

Facilitators' Guide for Module 8 – Mainstreaming Adaptation into High-Level Policies and Plans (1 hour)

Objectives:

- Review variety of plans that could/should incorporate climate change adaptation
- Discuss which of these plans should be targeted for inclusion of commitment to adaptation

Description	Expected Time
<p>PowerPoint Presentation</p> <p>A review of the main municipal plans and strategies that might incorporate climate change adaptation and of current examples of this mainstreaming</p> <p>Questions to ask during Presentation:</p> <p>Slide 5: What other plans can you think of that can and should incorporate climate change adaptation? <<Discuss with participants and fill out on flip chart paper>></p> <p>Slide 6:</p>	25 minutes
<p>Large Group Discussion</p> <p>Do you know of any policies and plans in your community already incorporate an implicit or explicit commitment to climate change adaptation? Which ones? <<List them on flip chart paper>></p> <p>In an ideal world, which policies and plans would you like to see climate change incorporated in your community? Which ones are most important, which ones are less important?</p>	20 minutes
<p>Coffee Break</p>	15 minutes
<p>Presentation(s) from Municipal Representative(s) that have incorporated a Commitment to Adaptation in their Plans</p> <p>Presentations by one or more municipal representative, either from participants in the Training Program or outside speakers, that have already committed to adaptation, discussing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which plans or policies now include mention of climate change impacts and adaptation in your municipality? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. When did this occur and what was the rationale? b. What is the specific language used? Are adaptation goals included? c. Are specific climate impacts and concerns mentioned? If so, which ones? 	20 minutes

d. Are specific departments or sectors singled out for action? 2. How will this inclusion make a difference to municipal action?	
Questions and Answers and Discussion	20 minutes