Adaptation Tools Session: Exercise Guidelines – developed by SEI Oxford

Using the guidance sheets and/or slides for all the tools discussed to explore features described. There are tutorials, user journey movies and many other resources available on the websites. Think about potential questions/scenarios you could explore using these tools.

Exercise 1
Visit the weADAPT website
- ⇒ Find 2 placemarks of relevance to your project
- ⇒ Find 2 knowledge base articles of relevance to your project
- ⇒ Are there any initiatives you would consider joining?
- ⇒ Do you think this as a useful space for sharing information about your project?

Visit the Climate Information Portal
- ⇒ Are there stations in / close to your project area? If so, what does it tell you about past climate conditions in this area? What does it tell you about possible future climate conditions in this area?
- ⇒ Watch the User Journeys between CIP and weADAPT to get a sense of how the different types of data can be used together.
- ⇒ How might this process be used in your project with your own climate tools and weADAPT?

Exercise 2
Visit the LEAP website and review the guidance materials provided
- ⇒ Is LEAP relevant for your project? If so, in what ways could it be used?
- ⇒ Is there a LEAP National Starter Dataset for your country?
- ⇒ What does the data set include?
- ⇒ What are the scenarios that you would like to explore using LEAP?

Visit the WEAP website and review the guidance materials provided
- ⇒ Is WEAP relevant for your project? If so, in what ways could it be used?
- ⇒ Do you have the data needed to apply WEAP? (see Helpful Data for WEAP.pdf)
- ⇒ What are the scenarios that you would like to explore using WEAP? (see 'Why WEAP' section of website for examples)
- ⇒ What additional support would you need in order to use WEAP in your context?

If neither LEAP nor WEAP are of relevance to your project / interest to you then explore some of the other tools / toolkits / portals listed in the handout
- ⇒ What do they offer that is of use in your project?

Format for reporting back to the rest of the group
1. Think about how these tools could be applied in your projects.
   - o Which tool or combination of tools might you use in your project going forward? What particular features would you be interested in using and why?
2. What are your next steps for making this happen? What's your action plan?
   - o Come back to the group with a summary of the ways in which you would apply the tools.
3. What priority needs within your project are not addressed by any of these tools? What's missing?
   - o Can this be addressed by combining other tools or can these tools be enhanced to meet your needs?