





Ventura – Developing a Climate Action Plan



Climate Resilience integration to
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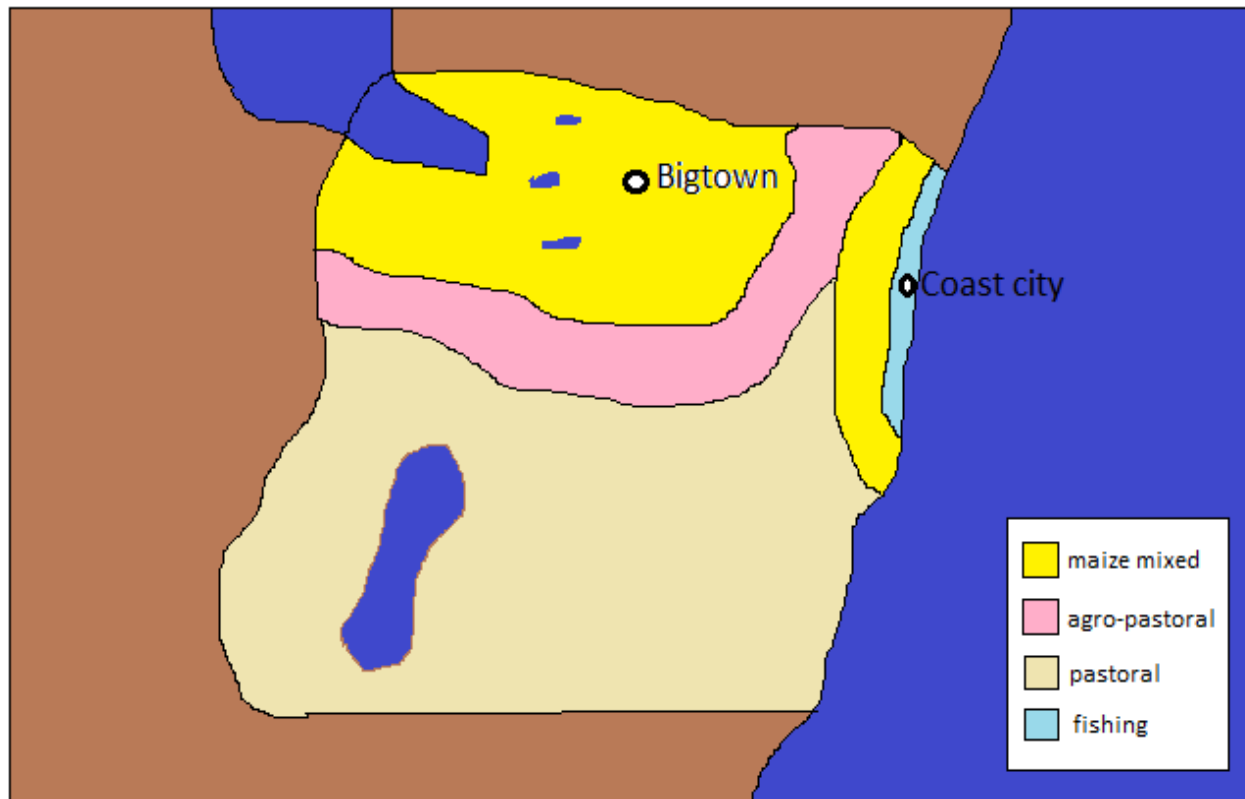


Ventura – Fact Sheet

- Developing Country
 - Grows 5% a year
 - Dependent on natural resources
 - Generate hydroelectric energy
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- **Economy based on**
 - Agricultural and food production
 - Forestry, tourism based on nature



Ventura Map



Agricultural land use

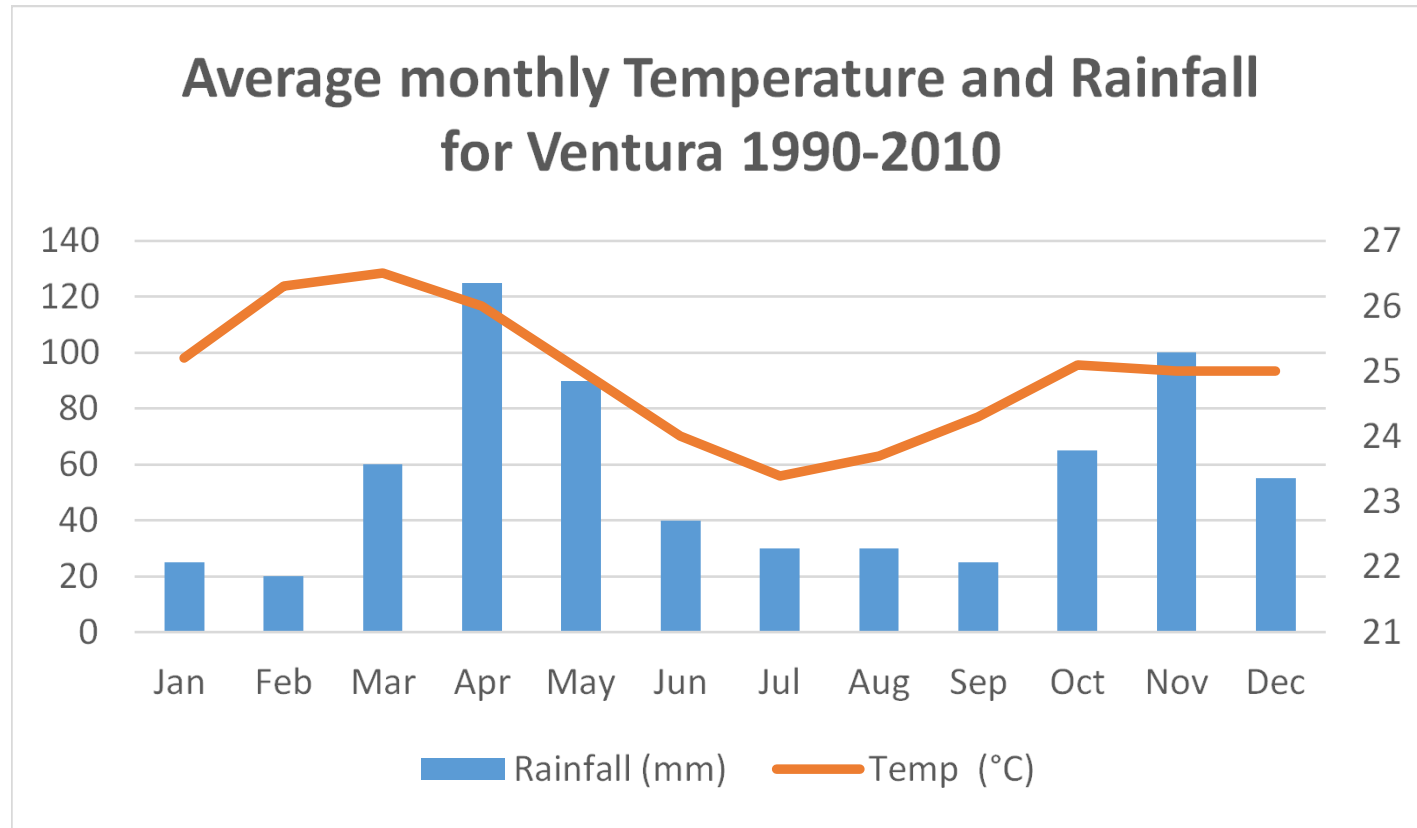
Ventura Climate

- Increase on Warm Days and Nights – 20%
 - Draught affected 25%
 - Dependent on natural resources
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Ventura Climate

Maps and figures



Purpose of the Meeting

- To explore and recommend policy options to address climate change
- To adopt a governance framework to deal with climate action implementation



Policy Options

- 1. RESTORATION OF FORESTS ON DEGRADED LANDS: A national REDD+ strategy to restore forests on 960,000 hectares up to 2030.
- 2. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY: This program aims at achieving additional generation of geothermal energy.



Policy Options

- 3. IMPROVED COOKSTOVES AND LPG COOKSTOVES: Interventions include increasing awareness of improved cooking practices, undertaking pilot initiatives which promote the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), increasing awareness of stove quality, increasing access to soft loans, capacity building for stove producers, and improving access to testing facilities
- 4. AGROFORESTRY: The programme encourages land use practices in which trees and other woody perennials are spatially or temporally integrated with crops and livestock on a given unit of land.



Governance Options

- 1. DEVELOPMENT OF GHG INVENTORY, IMPROVEMENT OF EMISSIONS DATA AND ANALYSIS OF MITIGATION OPTIONS (ENABLING ACTION)
- 2. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MEASURING, REPORTING ON AND MONITORING FORESTRY EMISSIONS AND SINKS
- 3. MAINSTREAMING OF LOW-EMISSIONS RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES INTO PLANNING PROCESSES
- 4. ESTABLISH THE VENTURA CLIMATE FUND



Meeting Participants

- The Cabinet of the Prime Minister
- Ministry of Growth, Development and Finance
- Ministry of Energy
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Coalition for Climate Resilient Development



The Meeting Process

- Read the General Instructions
- Read your confidential instructions: Each person is responsible to represent one of the 5 actors present in the meeting.
- Know your stuff: prepare your position paper and your interest statement and be ready to hear attentively to the ideas of others
- **Write your group proposals on your flip chart and be prepared to present them to others**



Recommendations to Make

- 1. Package of Policy Choices with reasoning and funds allocation
- 2. Governance Structure
- NOTE: Prime Minister is chairing the meeting



Ventura Materials

- General Instructions
 - Annex 1: Maps
- Confidential Instructions for Each Role



Schedule

Today:

15:30 - 16:00	Briefing
16:00 - 16:15	Read Confidential Instructions
15:30 – 16:45	Meet in Group
16:45 – 17:30	Debriefing



Debriefing

- Has your group reached a decision with regard to recommendations?



Debriefing

- What were the communication challenges? How did you overcome them?



Debriefing

- How did you deal with the fact the different Ministries had different priorities?



Debriefing

- What were the criteria chosen for decision making/prioritization of policies ?



Debriefing

- What were your learnings with respect to:
 - Process management?
 - Information/data management?
 - Quality of decision making?



Lessons Learned

- It is easier when people truly listen to each other
- When conflicts arise, it is necessary to use objective criteria
- Funds Vs Priorities: how to deal with equity; long term X short term; climate X economic development
- Opportunities X risks: trade offs and who gains what?

