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| *Reference* | Technical guidelines for assessing climate change impact and adaptation |
| Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - IPCC |
| IPCC (1994), IPCC technical guidelines for assessing climate change impact and adaptation |
| *Scope* | To provide a means for assessing the impacts of potential climate change and of evaluating appropriate adaptation |

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| ***Impacts*** | *Environmental* | *Social* | *Economic* |
| *✓* | *✓* | *✓* |
| Climatic Scenarios. Baseline. Experimentation; biophysical models.  | Socio-economic scenarios. Projections from: World Bank, UN, OECD, IMF.  | Experimentation and projections. Socio-economic models (Linear Programming; Quadratic Programming; General Equilibrium; Input-Output) applied at firm-level, sector-level, and economy-wide. |
| *Direct - Indirect* | *Direct - Indirect* | *Direct - Indirect* |
|  |  | *Tangible – some details about Intangible* |

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| *Case Studies*  | No  |
| *Uncertainty* | *Uncertainty analysis* addresses the uncertain derived from errors and unknowns. *Risk analysis* deals with uncertainty in terms of the risk of impact.  |
| *Climate Change*  | No. The guidance is not specifically aimed at the assessment of climate change patterns. It is specifically focused on impact assessment. |
| *Flood* | No specific guidance |
| *Data need* | The guidance document specifies the basic characteristics of the data required for the assessment. Main issues are related to: type of data; time period; sources and format; quantity and quality; availability; and accessibility. |
| *Comments* | The Guidance is currently being revised in the context of UNEP - Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA) (<http://www.unep.org/provia/>) |