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Objectives of the Workshop and Review of the Agenda

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Overall Objective

Policy makers:

Are **not** Climatologists

They need to **apply** “formative” knowledge

To do so, they need to understand the linkages:

- 1. Economic Development and Climate**
- 2. What is Adaptation To Climate Change**
- 3. What are the Adaptation options and Methodologies?**
 - For the Arab Region?
- 4. Policy making in a context of change**



Objective of the Manual

Inform climate change adaptation policymaking:

1. Impacts on water resources
2. Associated vulnerabilities;

Regionally appropriate IWRM tools for supporting climate change adaptation in:

1. Economic development,
2. Enhancing knowledge of associated best practices
3. Support the preparation of national and sector based adaptation and development plans



How do we reach our objective?

- Evaluate:
 - IWRM tools;
 - Adaptation measures;
- Present case studies from Arab countries:
 - Illustrate and clarify the draft module;
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- Finalize the module:
 - Input and feedback from the workshop participants.

Contents & Logical Flow

