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- Thank you, Chair, for giving me the opportunity to update you and the SBI on the work of the Adaptation Committee.
- At this session the AC presents to the COP, through the SBs, the report on its work between October 2013 and October 2014. The report contains organizational and procedural information, including information on meetings held, changes in membership, chairmanship and rules of procedure.
- The report further describes progress made in the implementation of the AC's workplan in its defined areas of work. This includes:
  1. Promoting coherence in adaptation under the Convention and synergies with organizations, centres and networks. Under this work stream the AC collaborated with the LEG, the TEC, the SCF, and with NWP partner organizations. Furthermore, a wide range of organizations contributed to the success of activities carried out by the AC.
  2. Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation actions. In this context, I want to particularly highlight the work by the AC's Task Force on NAPs, as well as discussions in regard to the monitoring and evaluation of adaptation action, and on indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices. The AC also carried out an analysis of existing support by regional institutions and UN agencies' support for adaptation in developing countries, which will be the basis for further work in that area.
  3. Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation. The AC will carry out a workshop on this important issue, collaborating with the SCF and the TEC, most likely in February 2015.
  4. Outreach and sharing of information. In this context I am happy to announce the launch of the Adaptation Committee's second thematic report (*hold up a copy*) entitled "Institutional arrangements for national adaptation planning and implementation". The report highlights current institutional arrangements and explores options to strengthen arrangements for the future. Hard copies of the publication will be available at adaptation-related meetings here in Lima and it can also be downloaded from the Adaptation Committee's web pages
- The AC's annual report concludes with recommendations for relevant entities working on adaptation, for consideration by the SBs and the COP.
- Thank you.