

Third meeting of the Adaptation Committee Bonn, Germany, 18–20 June 2013

Background note

AC activities relating to means of implementation for adaptation

1. Background

The Adaptation Committee (AC) at its inaugural meeting in September 2012 agreed on activities to be undertaken as part of its three-year work plan. However, members were unable to reach consensus on how the Committee would address means of implementation. The AC agreed, therefore, to further consider these activities at the Committee's next meetings. The Conference of the Parties (COP), at its 18th session, adopted the AC's draft three-year work plan of the Adaptation Committee (AC).¹ Within this work plan, the AC agreed:

- To convene a workshop with the relevant bilateral, regional and multilateral institutions facilitating the means of implementation (finance, technology and capacity-building), as well as with development agencies at the country level, to discuss how to further promote the implementation of enhanced action in a coherent manner under the Convention (*Activity 4*);
- To consider various issues and approaches in relation to means of implementation, such as (*Activity 19*):
 - Monitoring adaptation programmes and projects implemented, including the funding provided and received, and providing a synthesis report to the COP;
 - Inviting a dialogue between adaptation practitioners and financial institutions on funding adaptation;
 - Improving coherence with regard to monitoring and evaluating adaptation activities.

The COP 18 requested the AC to further elaborate the work referred to in activity 19 of the work plan.² The AC may wish to decide whether it seeks to undertake any of the activities under consideration or whether it seeks to undertake different activities.

2. Next steps

The AC may wish:

- To elaborate on how it seeks to address means of implementation, including agreeing on activities, deliverables and timing (*to be finalized by Q3 2013*);
- To initiate the preparation of a scoping paper for the workshop with the relevant bilateral, regional and multilateral institutions facilitating the means of implementation as well as with development agencies (*to be finalized by Q3 2013*);
- As requested, to inform the COP subsequently (*as part of the annual AC report*).

¹ FCCC/SB/2012/3, annex II.

² Decision 11/CP.18, paragraph 2.