

Introduction of agenda item 4 (b)

Collaboration with the Technology Executive Committee (TEC)

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I: Background and context

- Decision 1/CP.16: The COP acknowledged the need for the TEC to achieve coherence and maintain interactions with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside of the Convention
- Decision 2/CP.17: The COP requested the AC to engage with all Convention programmes, bodies and institutions
- AC and TEC have established a high level of collaboration, e.g.
 - Joint workshop on adaptation technologies
 - TEC Brief on agriculture
 - TEC Brief on water



I: Background and context (*cont.*)

- **Status and finalization of TEC briefs:**
 - The TEC agreed on topics and elements proposed by the task force and the AC in May 2014
 - TEC, in collaboration with AC, prepared the drafts
 - Drafts were considered at TEC 9 (August 2014)
 - TEC was then invited to provide further guidance on the two Briefs and to agree on a process for their finalization
 - Agreement during joint phone conference (September 2014):
 - Revised drafts to be circulated to the TEC and the AC one last time in mid/end September
 - Final approval from TEC at the end of September.



Summary

Proposed Areas for Collaboration

- Linking TNA and NAP processes
 - Dialogue/Workshop
 - Joint publication/living hand book
- Good practices and lessons learned from the development, transfer, and implementation of technologies for adaptation
 - Dialogue/Workshop
 - Living electronic inventory/hand book

Invitation to join the TEC's Task Force on Adaptation

- AC member as permanent representative



III: Next steps and key questions

The AC may wish to:

- Take note of the oral report and the status of the TEC Briefs, as well as the time line for their finalization
- Consider the proposals by the TEC on future collaboration and agree on next steps, as appropriate
- Nominate an AC member to join the TEC's Task Force on adaptation

