

7th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7 (a)

Work of the ad-hoc group on technical support

Modalities to strategically strengthen and enhance the coherence of the provision of support to developing countries

Bonn, Germany, 24 to 27 February 2015



I: Background and context

- ❖ **COP 16** > AC mandate to provide technical support and guidance to facilitating the implementation of adaptation activities;
 - ❖ **AC 5** > Ad hoc group on technical support to propose modalities for providing support to Parties on adaptation, for consideration by the AC;
 - ❖ **AC 6** > Short analysis of technical support provided by regional institutions and UN agencies, based on submissions received;
 - ❖ **AC 7** > options paper for consideration at AC7, containing next steps to propose modalities to strategically strengthen and enhance the coherence of the provision of support to developing countries for activities related to adaptation which will be adopted at AC8.
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II: Summary

❖ Two suggested types of modalities:

1. Modalities for obtaining information on technical support provided and deriving existing gaps:

- Review of information - The AC to periodically review information available to identify trends on support made available

2. Modalities for facilitating the closure of such gaps:

- Establish an ongoing review of support in the AC agenda;
- Establish a partnership platform with regional centers;
- Participate in advisory boards of relevant institutions or programmes;
- Support coherence in online UNFCCC resource regarding adaptation;
- Collaborate with other constituted bodies and arrangements on existing (and new, e.g. the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI)) modalities to facilitate information sharing to addressing needs identified by Parties.



III: Next steps

- ❖ Define the terms more clearly regarding the information it wishes to seek through the first set of modalities. In doing so, there should be clear linkage between technical support for formulation and implementation of NAPs and a paper can be developed on this;
- ❖ Request the secretariat to do a compilation of technical support that is being provided to Parties on adaptation. This document can be discussed by the AC and gaps can be identified for further elaboration;
- ❖ Understand better what other information can be reviewed in order to inform such recommendations as suggested under modality 2 above, as well as other ways to promote action in addition to making recommendations;
- ❖ Define clearer terms for the establishment of the partnership platform, develop a proposal that will be interesting and useful to the AC, developing countries, as well as the regional centers.

