

Breakout group on the possible establishment of an annual Adaptation Forum

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Broad Agreement

Adaptation Forum will happen in 2013

- At COP
- Linked to high-level segment, involving ministers
- Unique and solutions-oriented
- Targeting broad audiences
- Media opportunities, including press conference with Executive Secretary and Ministers
- 1-2 days long

Ad hoc working group

- Forum format requires flexibility to enable ownership by national governments.
- Ad hoc group required to develop Forum format and liaise with national governments
- Indicative terms of reference has been developed by AC members for Forum

Expected Forum Deliverables

- Report of the annual Adaptation Forum
 - Short film or video
 - Use of social media for communicating relevance and outputs of Forum

2013 – Possible topics

- Comparative examination of extreme events, vulnerability and resilient response (e.g.: Hurricane Sandy in U.S.A and Typhoon Bopha in Philippines; Floods /drought in Australia and floods in Mozambique)
- Good examples of adaptation
- Work of main executing agencies