

Japan's submission on **Two-year Workplan for the Implementation of the Functions of Warsaw International Mechanism** outlined in paragraph 5, Decision 2/CP.19

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Japan appreciates very much the work by the members of the interim Executive Committee to develop two-year workplan. Japan would like to submit basic essential activities on the workplan. Japan would like to emphasize the importance of the common understanding on the existing and ongoing activities which are related to *comprehensive risk management* approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme events and slow onset impacts. In addition, Japan would like to highlight the importance of cooperation and collaboration with the Adaptation Committee and other relevant organizations under the Convention and outside the Convention and encourage the members of the interim Executive Committee to make use of the existing and ongoing information, knowledge, and experience from the Adaptation Committee.

	Activity	Milestone/deliverables	Time frame	Responsibility	Resource requirement ¹
1	Collect and share relevant data and information relating <i>comprehensive risk management</i> approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset impacts, by requesting relevant organizations at national, regional and international levels to submit their information <i>(responding paragraph 5 (a) (ii))</i>	Development of submission template/guidance Selection of relevant organizations for submission (Reference: existing relevant list prepared by the Adaptation Committee)	First quarter of 2015	Executive Committee	Low
		Call for submissions	Second quarter of 2015	Executive Committee	Low
		Compilation of data and information based on some categories (e.g. region, theme, sector and so on)	Third quarter of 2015	Secretariat	Low
		Information available online and updated regularly	Fourth quarter of 2015, and ongoing as needed	Secretariat	Low
2	Invite relevant organizations at national, regional and international levels to communicate their current	Development of submission template/guidance Selection of relevant organizations for submission	First quarter of 2015	Executive Committee	Low

¹ Please refer to annotation of three-year workplan of the Adaptation Committee.

	support and activities including best practices, challenges, experiences and lessons learned from <i>comprehensive risk management</i> , based on the template developed by the Executive Committee <i>(responding paragraph 5 (a) (iii))</i>	(Reference: existing relevant list prepared by the Adaptation Committee)			
		Call for submissions	Second quarter of 2015	Executive Committee	Low
		Compilation of submissions	Third quarter of 2015	Secretariat	Low
		Overview paper which collects and analyzes comprehensive risk management approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, supported by relevant organizations	Fourth quarter of 2015	Secretariat	Medium
3	Conduct a workshop with relevant stakeholders, institutions, bodies, processes and initiatives outside the Convention, in fostering dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies in order to promote cooperation and collaboration across relevant work and activities of the implementation of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, at national, regional and international levels <i>(responding paragraph 5 (b) (ii))</i>	Scoping paper for the workshop	Second quarter of 2015	Executive Committee, supported by the Secretariat	Low
		Workshop and report on the workshop	In-session workshop during the COP21	Executive Committee, supported by the Secretariat	High
		Provision of recommendations, including best practices, challenges, experiences and lesson learned from the implementation of existing activities	Second quarter of 2016	Executive Committee	Medium
4	Prepare a list of organizations/experts, taking into account existing rosters, in facilitating the	Development of criteria for the selection of organizations/experts, including with a thematic/sectorial focus	First quarter of 2015	Secretariat, guided by the	Low

mobilization and securing of expertise, and enhancement of support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to strengthen existing approaches and, where necessary, facilitate the development and implementation of additional approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts <i>(responding paragraph 5 (b) (ii) and (c) (iii))</i>	(e.g. water resource, agriculture, disaster, ecosystem, coastal integrated management, health, human settlement, insurance etc.) and other relevant areas of expertise		Executive Committee	
	Development of submission template Selection of relevant organizations for submission	Second quarter of 2015	Secretariat, guided by the Executive Committee	Low
	Call for submissions	Third quarter of 2015	Secretariat, guided by the Executive Committee	Low
	Information available online and updated regularly	Fourth quarter of 2015, and ongoing	Secretariat, guided by the Executive Committee	Low