

Adaptation Committee/Least Developed Countries Expert Group

Workshop on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs on the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans

Considerations on medium- and long-term adaptation

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Context

- ❖ Both the AC and the LEG undertake work on various activities related to medium- and long-term adaptation in the context of their respective mandates on supporting NAPs.



Work of the AC on NAPs

- ❖ Review of LEG technical guidelines for NAPs for applicability to non-LDC developing countries
- ❖ Establishment and workplan of a Task Force on NAPs
- ❖ Analysis of technical support provided regionally
- ❖ Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation (incl. workshop)
- ❖ Means of implementation of adaptation (incl. workshop)
- ❖ Collaboration with LEG on NAP Central and NAP Expo
- ❖ Ensuring coherence of the NAP process in the long-and medium term by the constituted bodies under the Convention, incl. the financial mechanism, and other organizations

Refer to the background presentation on the work of the AC on NAPs for full details, available at <<http://unfccc.int/8903>>



Work of the LEG on NAPs

- ❖ Technical guidelines for the NAP process
- ❖ Information and technical materials on NAPs
- ❖ Publications on best practices and lessons learned
- ❖ Monitoring and evaluation of progress, effectiveness and gaps in the NAP process
- ❖ Gaps and needs from the LDCs on NAPs
- ❖ Training on NAPs
- ❖ NAP Expo
- ❖ NAP Central

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Engagement of Parties, organizations, individuals, etc.

- ❖ The AC and the LEG engage a wide range of stakeholders in their work, including:
 - Parties
 - Organizations and agencies
 - Regional centres and networks
 - Other adaptation practitioners
- ❖ These stakeholders assist the bodies in various ways:
 - Identifying, communicating/sharing and addressing experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs
 - Cooperation/collaboration in providing support on NAPs
 - Sharing knowledge and expertise related to NAPs
 - Etc...



Areas of focus at this workshop

- ❖ The following issues related to the various medium and long-term elements of the NAP process were identified as relevant to focus on at this workshop:

Related element of the NAP process	Areas of focus
Element A: Laying the groundwork and addressing gaps	Governance structures, policies, regulations and legislation
Element B: Preparatory elements	Science and knowledge
Element C: Implementation strategies	Finance and implementation
Element D: Reporting, monitoring and review	Monitoring, evaluation, reporting, sharing and learning



To explore the information as mandated

❖ Guiding questions

- That were aimed at soliciting experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs from the participants;

❖ Participants

- Help in filling out the necessary gaps in information, using the guiding questions, and identify next steps

❖ Invited speakers to provide perspectives, or experiences on medium- and long-term adaptation

