

Annex

Revised flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for the period 2016–2018³

Objectives	Activities							
	2016: first half	Lead ^a	2016: second half	Lead	2017	Lead	2018	Lead
Overarching coherence								
O1 To promote the implementation of adaptation action under the Convention in a coherent manner, in line with the Cancun Adaptation Framework and the Paris Agreement	Update map of mandates, workplans and/or decisions with adaptation relevance under the Convention, and compare and analyse to consider what actions may need to be undertaken by the AC	Sec.	Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	Sec.	Update map of mandates Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	Sec.	Update map of mandates Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	Sec.
					Engage with representatives of relevant bodies to discuss and agree upon joint activities, as appropriate	AC	Engage with representatives of relevant bodies to discuss and agree upon joint activities, as appropriate	AC
	Request for the AC to consider by CMA 1 methodologies for assessing adaptation needs ^b	AC	Issue call for submissions	Sec.	Scoping meeting in early 2017 and development of recommendations as per agreed next steps	AC		
			Issue call for submissions on the 2017 review of the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements	Sec.	Review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention as per agreed next steps	AC		

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			under the Convention ^c					
	Requests to the AC and the LEG to develop the following by CMA 1:	AC and LEG	Call for, and synthesis of, submissions;	Joint AC/LEG working group	Joint AC/LEG meeting in the first half of 2017	Joint AC/LEG working group		
	– Modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties; ^d		Paper with a list of options for all mandates;		Joint side event at SBSTA 46 and SBI 46			
	– Methodologies on taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries; ^e		Joint side event at COP 22;		Joint side event at COP 23			
	– Methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support for adaptation ^f		Meeting of the joint AC/LEG working group on the margins of COP 22					

Members to represent the AC externally, where relevant, including on task forces, advisory groups, etc., and to provide the AC with reports as appropriate

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O2 To strengthen engagement of other relevant institutions, organizations, frameworks, networks and centres outside of the Convention, including those at the intergovernmental, regional and national levels and, through them, the subnational level, where appropriate, and relevant international agreements, with respect to their distinct mandate, tasks, goals and ways of work, in order to enhance the implementation of adaptation actions and to enhance the provision of support to developing country Parties	Strategic and ‘upon request’ collaboration, including through submissions, workshops or side events, in cooperation with interested organizations, including, but not limited to, United Nations organizations and Parties	AC and NWP					Documentation of joint activities to be included in the annual report	AC
	Consult, including through a side event organized at SBSTA 44 and SBI 44 with inputs from the NWP and its partners as well as the LEG, and through targeted outreach, with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks on collaboration in the area of provision of technical support, building on work completed through the regional assessment performed under the first workplan, and drawing on all workstreams of the work of the AC	NWP	Overview of the landscape of existing platforms, including gaps. Report back to AC 12 on progress made	NWP in collaboration with the CTCN				

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Workstream A. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action								
A1 To provide guidance to the Parties on adaptation planning and implementation at the national level	Identify follow-up activities on livelihoods and economic diversification, taking into account activities under the TEP-A, to be taken up by the NAP task force	NAP task force and NWP			Report on various approaches to adaptation, such as community-based adaptation and ecosystem-based adaptation, taking into account livelihoods and economic diversification	NWP		
	NAP task force to develop a new workplan, based on and contributing to the AC's workplan and mandates.	NAP task force	Carry out work as per new workplan		Finalize the technical paper on long-term adaptation planning, taking into account the work of the LEG on integrating adaptation into national planning	NAP task force	Compile lessons learned and good practices as they relate to experiences of countries in linking their NAP processes with subnational planning and action	NAP task force
			Develop an inventory of ongoing monitoring and evaluation work, including by the LEG, the GEF, and GIZ, as well as existing platforms fostering knowledge exchange on adaptation monitoring and evaluation, including PROVIA	NWP	Based on an analysis of the inventory, agree on additional work on monitoring and evaluation systems and impact evaluations explore ways to enhance the monitoring and evaluation of support provided and received for adaptation	NWP, NAP task force	Convene a meeting to exchange views on national adaptation goals/indicators and how they relate to indicators/goals for sustainable development and for disaster risk reduction in the context of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	NWP

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A2 To enhance the provision of technical support to developing country Parties for adaptation action in a coherent manner	Continue to consider further modalities for supporting developing country Parties in their adaptation actions, taking into account ongoing and planned work by other constituted bodies and the SBSTA 44 and SBI 44 side event	AC						
Workstream B. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation								
B1 To provide guidance on ways to enhance support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, in particular related to access, institutional arrangements and enabling environments, including for the process to formulate and implement NAPs	Coordinate with, and provide inputs to, the SCF, the TEC and the CTCN, as well as the financial entities under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, when relevant and as requested To engage continuously with the GCF to understand its policies and programmatic priorities as they relate to adaptation and as they evolve	AC NAP task force NAP task force	Taking into account relevant ongoing and planned work on technology and capacity-building under the Convention, identify next steps, as appropriate, on technology and capacity-building	AC NAP task force		Develop an information paper, in collaboration with the LEG, the SCF and the GCF, on experiences of countries in accessing the GCF readiness programme in supporting adaptation, including for the process to formulate and	NAP task force	Building on previous work and taking into account the 2017 review of the Financial Mechanism, explore remaining barriers and challenges for accessing adaptation resources and preparing recommendations for

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					implement NAPs Collaborate with the GEF, the GCF, the Adaptation Fund, United Nations agencies, relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the process to formulate and implement NAPs to enhance communication, awareness, coordination and complementarity of donors and funds		the different financial instruments under the Convention	
			Prepare a concept note for a workshop for the engagement of relevant stakeholders, experts on NIEs, NDAs, etc., to advance understanding and overcome challenges related to the establishment of NIEs and accessing the GCF readiness programme for adaptation	AC	Organize the workshop for the engagement of relevant stakeholders, experts on NIEs, NDAs, etc., to advance understanding and overcome challenges related to the establishment of NIEs and accessing the GCF readiness programme for adaptation	AC	Prepare an information paper, in collaboration with the SCF, on different national institutional frameworks for adaptation finance, and, where available, long-term financial strategies, including identifying good practices and lessons learned, highlighting strengths and limitations and providing examples of application	AC

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					Identify the authoritative actors from the private sector, including a mapping of their influence, and identify next steps, building on the Private Sector Initiative under the NWP	NWP	Convene a meeting to foster greater contribution of the private sector to the process to formulate and implement NAPs, including examples of private sector involvement to date in NAPs	NWP, NAP task force
Workstream C: Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information								
C1	To raise awareness and policy support for adaptation, particularly the NAP process, by relevant stakeholders at all levels, in particular the national level		Develop an information product on livelihoods and economic diversification	AC				
C2	To promote the exchange of information, particularly as it relates to the most vulnerable people, sectors and regions, and strengthen the interaction between Parties and stakeholders at all levels by utilizing the convening power of the AC to organize focused	Organize the 2016 Adaptation Forum in conjunction with the 2016 Adaptation Futures conference	AC	Organize a session during the Forum of the Global Adaptation Network	AC	Adaptation Forum as appropriate, seeking synergy, or in conjunction, with the high-level event, to the extent possible, with representatives of United Nations agencies, relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the NAP process	AC	Adaptation Forum as appropriate, seeking synergy, or in conjunction, with the high-level event, to the extent possible

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Workstream D: Technical Examination Process on Adaptation (TEP-A) ^g								
D1 To identify concrete opportunities for strengthening resilience, reducing vulnerabilities, and increasing the understanding and implementation of adaptation actions	Conduct TEP-A by agreeing on topics, based on submissions from Parties and stakeholders, and taking into account existing topics/activities under workstreams A and B, and organizing two TEMs during SBSTA 44 and SBI 44.	TEP-A group	Prepare a technical paper, to be made available in a user-friendly format.	TEP-A group	Conduct the TEMs at SBSTA 46 and SBI 46 and prepare a technical paper, taking into account the assessment of TEP-A in 2017	TEP-A group	Pending assessment of TEP-A, conduct the TEMs at SBSTA 48 and SBI 48 and prepare a technical paper.	TEP-A group

Abbreviations: AC = Adaptation Committee, AC 9 = 9th meeting of the Adaptation Committee, AC 12 = 12th meeting of the Adaptation Committee, CMA = Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, COP = Conference of the Parties, CTCN = Climate Technology Centre and Network, GCF = Green Climate Fund, GEF = Global Environment Facility, GIZ = Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Corporation for International Cooperation), LEG = Least Developed Countries Expert Group, NAP = national adaptation plan, NDA = national designated authority, NGO = non-governmental organization, NIE = national implementing entity, NWP = Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, PROVIA = Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation, SBSTA = Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, SBI = Subsidiary Body for Implementation, SCF = Standing Committee on Finance, Sec. = secretariat, TEC = Technology Executive Committee, TEM = technical expert meeting, TEP-A = Technical examination process on adaptation.

^a Lead = To lead the implementation of activities for consideration and agreement by the AC.

^b Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42(b).

^c Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42(a).

^d Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 41.

^e Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 45(a).

^f Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 45(b).

^g Activities under this workstream are being undertaken in such a way as to maximize their contribution to the objectives of workstreams A, B and C, as well as the overall objective of promoting coherence.