

**Adaptation Committee and Least Developed Countries Expert Group**

Draft options for the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to address decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45

**Supporting the implementation of the Paris outcomes**

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## I: Introduction and background

The COP requested the following tasks be undertaken and recommendations be provided for CMA 1

AC and LEG	AC and LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others	AC and LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To jointly develop modalities to <b>recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties</b> as referred to in Article 7.3 of the Paris Agreement (decision 1/CP.21, para 41)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To develop methodologies on taking the necessary steps to <b>facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries</b> in the context of the limit to global average temperature increase referred to in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement (decision 1/CP.21, para 45(a))</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop methodologies on <b>reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support</b> referred to in Article 7.14(c) of the Paris Agreement (decision 1/CP.21, para 45(b))</li></ul>



## II: Approach to the paper

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### ❖ Paper reflects:

- Discussions and reflections by the AC and the LEG, including their joint working group
- Submissions from Parties and observers
- Feedback received from Parties and observers during COP 22
- Desk review of relevant literature
- Submissions received on related mandates, as appropriate

### ❖ Paper presents:

- Options/draft recommendations with strengths/limitations, as appropriate



## II: Modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing countries

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- ❖ **Efforts considered** financial investments, processes and systems to enable/facilitate effective adaptation planning and implementation, outputs, outcomes or demonstrable results
- ❖ **Purpose of recognition** e.g. provide visibility, opportunity for mobilizing support, serve as a function of the global stocktake
- ❖ **Possible options**
  - Global stocktake (GST) to create a space for developing countries to showcase their adaptation efforts
  - High - level annual event at the CMA
  - The CMA to review compilation and synthesis of adaptation efforts
  - Ongoing process of a series of opportunities created during major adaptation events, e.g. NAP Expo, Adaptation Forum
  - GST to take note of quantified information on the adaptation efforts of developing countries



## II: Methodologies on taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support

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- ❖ Methodologies in the context of mobilization of support are understood to be **tools, vehicles and instruments**
- ❖ **Steps** identified, including relevant methodologies for:
  - ❖ Step 1: Creating an enabling environment
  - ❖ Step 2: Adaptation planning, implementation and M&E
- ❖ **Possible options**
  - CMA to note that steps to facilitate the mobilization of support should reflect principles, including of country drivenness, equity etc.
  - CMA to also note that effective mobilization of support, in particular financial support, for adaptation in developing countries involves a multitude of complementary approaches
  - CMA to invite Parties to make use of the variety of available methodologies and to report on support provided and received



## II: Methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support part 1

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**Options for reviewing adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support at different levels** (from simple to complex) and associated methodologies:

- **National level:**
  - Simple reporting of status of adaptation and support
  - In-depth assessment through comprehensive monitoring and evaluation and tracking frameworks
- **International level:**
  - Central repository/ compilation of national-level information
  - Compilation and analysis of national-level information
  - External “In-country review” of nationally provided information
- **Global Stocktake:**
  - Modalities to be developed by Ad hoc working group on the Paris Agreement taking into account information provided by the national and/or international levels



## II: Methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support part 2

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### Options for the international level

#### ❖ Option 1

- SBI, SBSTA, AC and LEG in collaboration with others could organize **periodic in - session meetings of experts** aligned with the 5 - year cycle of the GST to prepare for the review

#### ❖ Option 2

- CMA could establish a **technical team of experts** (similar to ICA process) to review and to prepare draft recommendations to feed into the GST
  - AC and LEG could be mandated to develop and conduct training on a regular basis for the technical team of experts
  - Review could be **guided by targeted questions and informed by relevant information**, including contained in the adaptation communications
  - **Reports to feed into the GST to include:** processes and systems, inputs and outputs, outcomes or demonstrable results, impacts or long - term societal, economic, or environmental consequences
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### III: Possible Next Steps

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- ❖ AC and LEG may wish to:
  - Reflect on the options/draft recommendations
  - Further discuss options/draft recommendations in break-out groups
  - Take stock on the state of the draft recommendations at the end of the day
  - Request the joint AC-LEG working group, with the support of the secretariat, to finalize its response to the mandates or to indicate additional work required to complete work on the mandates

