

11th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5

Mapping of adaptation-relevant mandates

Relevant adaptation-related outcomes from COP 22

Bonn, Germany, 7 to 10 March 2017



I: Introduction and background

- ❖ Mandate: COP requested AC to promote coherent adaptation action
- ❖ Reflected in the AC workplan:
 - Workstream “Overarching coherence”
 - Objective “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”
 - Task: “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

Enhanced coherence and collaboration have been standing requests to all bodies and workstreams under the Convention, AC has a range of specialized taskforces in place, producing concrete outputs



II: Summary part 1

Report and review of the AC at COP 22

- ❖ Concluded the review, requested AC to continue implementing its workplan, giving priority to mandates related to the Paris agreement
- ❖ Next review of the AC (progress, effectiveness and performance) at COP 27 (2021), based on submissions
- ❖ Requested AC to make use of additional modalities for responding to Paris mandates (Nairobi work programme, research institutions, others)
- ❖ Noted with appreciation the ongoing and planned collaboration between the AC and other constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under the Convention



II: Summary part 2

Some highlights from other workstreams:

- ❖ **General:** On gender (for 2018 onwards): Constituted bodies requested to include information in their annual reports on progress made towards integrating a gender perspective in their processes.
- ❖ **Paris rule book:** Development of elements has started. AC may want to monitor progress made, esp. on adaptation communications and global stocktake
- ❖ **NAPs:** Request for SBI 48 (April/May 2018) to assess progress made on NAPs. Steps include submissions, questionnaire, synthesis report, and an expert meeting, in collaboration with the AC
- ❖ **M&E:** LEG will further develop its tool for monitoring and evaluation of progress, effectiveness and gaps in addressing adaptation in the LDCs (PEG M&E tool) and produce technical papers



II: Summary part 3

- ❖ **Adaptation finance:** Finance conclusions in line with AC work. GCF Board encouraged to engage with the private sector on adaptation action; NDAs and focal points invited to prepare adaptation and mitigation proposals of increasing quality and impact potential. GCF held its **first annual event** with the thematic bodies of the Convention.
- ❖ **Technology:** COP supported strengthening linkages between TNAs, NDCs and NAPs to enhance their effectiveness. Work on South-South collaboration and triangular collaboration on technologies for adaptation to be continued (both ongoing between AC and TEC)
- ❖ **Capacity building:** Paris Committee on Capacity Building to hold first meeting in conjunction with 2017 May sessions. The AC is invited to first meeting and to nominate a member to collaborate on specific activities for a term of one year.



III: Next Steps

- ❖ No immediate action required
- ❖ AC may wish to take note of the information provided in the report and draw from it, as appropriate, for relevant subsequent agenda items and the implementation of activities contained in its workplan

