

11th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6 (a)

Review of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention in 2017

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Bonn, Germany, 7 to 10 March 2017



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I: Introduction and background

- ❖ **Mandate:** COP requested the AC to review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements (IAs) under the Convention and make recommendations on ways to enhance coherence in order to adequately respond to the needs of Parties (Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42 (a))
- ❖ **Approach:**
 - Mapping of mandates of adaptation-related IAs and a brief analysis
 - Call for submissions: eight submissions from Parties and groups of Parties; and three from non-Parties stakeholders (by 20 Feb. 2017)
 - ✓ Submissions contained: General observations; adaptation needs of Parties under the PA; areas of perceived overlaps and gaps/weaknesses; and ways to enhance coherence, in the work of adaptation-related IAs under the Convention – *largely consistent with guiding questions by the AC*



II: Draft recommendations

- ❖ All adaptation-related IAs to **enhance and formalize collaboration**
- ❖ **No new IAs needed**: assign outstanding work to existing IAs, including requesting the **AC to review the overall progress toward achieving the global goal on adaptation**
- ❖ Ensure **balance in technology and capacity-building support provided to Parties** for adaptation and mitigation actions
- ❖ **AC to guide the Nairobi work programme in servicing the work of other IAs**, in particular, through providing relevant scientific and technical information and knowledge and serving as an interface between them and non-Party stakeholders
- ❖ **AC to regularly review the functions, performance and effectiveness of adaptation-related IAs** and make recommendations to address the evolving adaptation-related needs of Parties



III: Possible Next Steps

❖ The Committee may wish to:

- Consider draft recommendations and provide their views
- Request the Co-Chairs and interested AC members, with the assistance of the secretariat, to revise the recommendations based on discussions at this meeting and circulate to the Committee well in advance of AC12
- Finalize at AC12 and forward to the CMA for consideration and adoption.

