

Adaptation Committee of the UNFCCC:

Brief overview

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Adaptation Committee

Adaptation Committee established by COP 16, as part of the Cancun Adaptation Framework.

The Committee is the overall advisory body on adaptation under the Convention.

The AC developed a 3-year workplan, containing 22 activities, including on M&E, which continues to evolve.

It seeks to raise the profile of adaptation and to promote greater coherence in the way that adaptation is addressed.



Adaptation Committee: Functions

The Committee is mandated to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention, inter alia, through the following functions :

- (a) Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties
- (b) Strengthening, consolidating and enhancing the sharing of relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices
- (c) Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with multiple stakeholders, in particular in developing country Parties;
- (d) Providing information and recommendations, drawing on adaptation good practices, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties



Adaptation Committee: Functions and M&E

- (e) Considering information communicated by Parties on their monitoring and review of adaptation actions, support provided and received, possible needs and gaps and other relevant information, including information communicated under the Convention, with a view to recommending what further actions may be required, as appropriate**



Adaptation Committee: Why we are here

In other words, what we seek to do at this meeting:

Organized around three guiding questions

From our work in Fiji, we will identify recommendations and guidance for consideration by Parties in order to facilitate the enhanced implementation of adaptation actions.



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What we DO NOT seek to do at this meeting:

We are not developing a new M&E framework

We are not determining which framework, approach, etc., is better



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Thank you

