

Adaptation Committee/Least Developed Countries Expert Group

Session 3: Experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs

Reporting back from break-out group:

Group 1: Governance structures, policies, regulations and legislation

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What has your country done at the national level with regard to adaptation planning and implementation? How was it done?

- Inter-ministerial coordination mechanism
- Coordination across different levels of society and regions
- Vertical coordination of governance structure
- Science-policy interface e.g. clearinghouse for collecting and sharing information
- Regional monitoring and evaluation system



Reporting Back

How has your country applied the national adaptation plan (NAP) guidelines developed by the UNFCCC for NAPs (see <unfccc.int/7279>)?

What gaps remain?

- Countries have a variety of approaches (e.g. to prepare adaptation strategy, and as reference point for other elements)
- Maximum marketing of the use of the guideline
- Clear guideline whether a NAP is a process or a document
- Link to mitigation and climate finance
- Clarity on how the countries may follow the guideline but may still use of existing country processes
- Challenges in getting political buy-in
- Lack of legislation to strengthen the mandate of existing systems
- Language barriers
- Linking the science of climate change to political decision making

