

Chair's summary of discussions on the engagement of organizations in the implementation of the Nairobi work programme

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- Engagement of organizations, institutions, experts, communities and the private sector is useful and should be continued and intensified through existing means mentioned in the background paper, but can also be promoted through additional means.
- Participants positively recognized the effort made by the organizations that actively have engaged the NWP in providing submissions, concept notes, action pledges and performing practical work towards NWP objectives.
- There is a need to expand engagement of organizations to include smaller ones and those at community level, as well as enhance the participation of educational institutions
- There is also a need for capturing knowledge generated at workshops and from activities taking place at local level
- Engaging the private sector, given its wide reach including at community level, can also significantly enhance the reach of the NWP
- Engagement efforts should help stimulate action at regional level, for example through regional climate centres or clearinghouses
- The secretariat's background paper was deemed useful, including with regard to ideas for the potential further elaboration of means to follow up and report on the implementation of action pledges and calls for action (CFAs) by organizations and other stakeholders
- CFAs are a powerful tool for stimulating action by organizations. CFAs should benefit from a general endorsement from Parties in order to make them more powerful. At the same time, it would be useful to define clear lines on how the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, should prepare call for actions with a view to avoiding unnecessary negotiations on them
- Participants proposed that CFAs should be based on agreed language of subthemes of decision 2/CP.11 and recommendations from the NWP workshops/expert meetings with details drawn from the sources that led to these recommendations at NWP workshops/expert meetings and related information. The content included in the CFAs should be documented transparently
- The secretariat was requested to prepare a sample CFA from each workshop and expert meeting in line with discussions at the meeting, and share it with Parties during SBSTA 28 for feedback