

Preliminary material in preparation for the first iteration of the informal note

APA Agenda Item 4: Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement

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Upon request of Parties at the first informal consultation on 8 November 2017, this is the Co-facilitators' attempt to informally capture the headings and subheadings expressed by Parties in their inputs provided on 8 November, in the outputs of the break out groups at the APA round table on 4 November, and in their submissions. This material has been prepared under the Co-facilitators' own responsibility and thus has no formal status. The content is not exhaustive. It does not represent agreed views, ideas or text. The options presented in this material are not necessarily mutually exclusive.

I. Overarching

1. Preamble/introduction

- A. References to relevant provisions and decisions
- B. Paragraphs to set the context for an adaptation communication
- C. ...

2. Guiding principles

- A. References to relevant guiding principles
- B. General characterization of what the adaptation communication should and should not be
- C. ...

3. Operational paragraphs

- A. Adopting and applying the guidance
- B. Reviewing the guidance
- C. Modalities for submitting and updating an adaptation communication
- D. ...

II. Guidance for adaptation communications

4. Purpose

- A. Purposes related to communication of adaptation
- B. Visibility and profile of adaptation
- C. Purposes related to global stocktake and the global goal on adaptation
- D. Purposes related to enhancing actions and support
- E. ...

5. Approach

6. Option 1: Elements

Option 2: Content

- A. Common set of elements

- B. Additional / opt in opt out
 - C. ...
- 7. **Adaptation Elements Identified for NDCs**
 - A. Common adaptation information
 - B. Information on adaptation actions that result in mitigation co-benefits
 - C. Information on economic diversification efforts
 - D. Information on sustainable development efforts
 - E. ...
- 8. **Option 1: Vehicles**
Option 2: Communicating
 - A. Overview of possible vehicles identified by Parties
 - B. Provisions to facilitate the use of specific vehicles
 - C. Timing/frequency
 - D. ...
- 9. **Linkages**
 - A. Global stocktake
 - B. Transparency
 - C. Finance
 - D. Technology
 - E. Capacity-building
 - F. Registry
 - G. Work of the constituted bodies
 - H. ...
- 10. **Option 1: Support**
Option 2: Support needs
 - A. For preparation and submission of the adaptation communication
 - B. For the implementation of the needs, priorities, plans and strategies included in the adaptation communication according to Article 7, paragraph 13, of the Paris Agreement
 - C. Finance, technology and capacity-building provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties according to the modalities of provision of support to be developed
 - D. ...
- 11. **Flexibility**
- 12. **Other matters**
 - A. Cross-cutting issues to be considered when developing an adaptation communication
 - B. Definition and guidance note
 - C. Any information that could be useful in clarifying adaptation communications
 - D. ...