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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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**National adaptation plans**

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#### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the information on the progress made and support provided in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs) as presented in the report on the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG).<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI acknowledged that the process to formulate and implement NAPs is significant for enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change with a view to contributing to sustainable development in the broader context of the global goal on adaptation referred to in Article 7 of the Paris Agreement.
3. The SBI also acknowledged that the process to formulate and implement NAPs will help Parties to effectively engage in adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, including the development or enhancement of relevant plans, policies and/or contributions, as referred to in Article 7 of the Paris Agreement.
4. The SBI further acknowledged that the process to formulate and implement NAPs will also help Parties to engage in the process of identifying priorities, needs and gaps, and to enhance adaptation actions.
5. The SBI noted with appreciation the progress made by the LEG and the Adaptation Committee so far in the fulfilment of their respective mandates relating to providing information on accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for the process to formulate and implement NAPs.<sup>2</sup> It looks forward to the further engagement of the LEG and the Adaptation Committee with the GCF and it requested them to include information on that engagement in their reports.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/7, paragraphs 6–11.

<sup>2</sup> Decisions 4/CP.21, paragraph 10, and 19/CP.21, paragraph 2.



6. The SBI also looks forward to the work of the Adaptation Committee and the LEG related to the experience of countries in accessing funding from the GCF for the process to formulate and implement NAPs,<sup>3</sup> and further looks forward to information on such work being provided in their reports.

7. The SBI recommended that the Conference of the Parties, at its twenty-second session (November 2016), change the submission deadline referred to in decision 4/CP.21, paragraph 12(a), to 4 October 2017.

8. The SBI continued its consideration of enhancing reporting related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs and agreed to continue the discussion thereon at SBI 46 (May 2017) taking into account relevant activities to be discussed under the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement.

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<sup>3</sup> See the revised workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2016–2018, available at <[http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun\\_adaptation\\_framework/adaptation\\_committee/application/pdf/20160308\\_wp\\_revised.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun_adaptation_framework/adaptation_committee/application/pdf/20160308_wp_revised.pdf)>, and the detailed rolling work programme of the LEG for 2016–2017, available at <<http://unfccc.int/9516>>.