Towards a Framework for Action for Adaptation

The European Union’s vision

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Towards a Shared Vision

- Adaptation and mitigation are equally important and should be considered together.
- Urgent mitigation actions, sufficient to meet the 2 degrees C objective, are essential to minimise risk and limit the need for adaptation.
- Effective adaptation is the responsibility of all countries.
- Adaptation is relevant to decision-making at all levels of society and will involve many actors.
- The UNFCCC has a key catalytic role.
Why a Framework for Action on Adaptation?

- Recognise that effective adaptation is a shared challenge that requires shared solutions—partnership essential

- An agreement that coherently sets out the responsibilities of all Parties and the possible role of others
Framework for Action on Adaptation
Developed Countries Responsibilities

– Improving access to new, additional and predictable financial flows
– Supporting capacity building efforts in developing countries
– Giving priority to the poorest and most vulnerable
– Delivering on mitigation commitments to reduce the scale and costs of adaptation
– Integrating adaptation into bilateral & multilateral development programmes
– Supporting availability of climate information, tools, methods and models
Framework for Action on Adaptation Developing Countries Responsibilities

– Producing and implement climate resilient plans and budgets
– Prioritising adaptation measures
– Creating enabling environment for adaptation responses (policy, legislative, institutional)
– Ensuring a focus on the poorest and most vulnerable
– Sharing experiences, knowledge and data to enable others to adapt
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Possible Elements

- Facilitate integration of adaptation into decision making
- Assist stakeholders implement adaptation strategies
- Motivate the engagement of multilateral bodies
- Develop mechanisms for the provision of finance for adaptation in the most vulnerable developing countries
- Promote technology and information solutions appropriate for local conditions