

Decision 11/CP.18

Work of the Adaptation Committee

The Conference of the Parties,

Welcoming with appreciation the operationalization of the Adaptation Committee as an important step in the implementation of decision 1/CP.13 (Bali Action Plan),

Also welcoming the report of the Adaptation Committee,¹

1. *Approves* the draft three-year workplan of the Adaptation Committee contained in annex II to the report of the Adaptation Committee and looks forward to receiving information, at its nineteenth session, on progress made in the implementation of the workplan to deliver on its objectives of promoting coherence in adaptation under the Convention and synergies with organizations, centres and networks outside the Convention and providing technical support and guidance to the Parties;
2. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to further elaborate the work referred to in activities 7, 8, 11, 17 and 19 of the above-mentioned workplan;
3. *Endorses* the draft rules of procedure of the Adaptation Committee contained in annex III to its report;
4. *Decides* that, as a consequence of the late nomination of members of the Adaptation Committee in 2012, the term of the members of the Adaptation Committee currently in office will end immediately before the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee in 2015 for members with a term of two years, and immediately before the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee in 2016 for members with a term of three years;
5. *Also decides* that, as a consequence of the adjustment to the terms of office of the members, the terms of the Chair and Vice-Chair who are currently in office will end immediately before the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee in 2014;
6. *Encourages* Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the three-year workplan of the Adaptation Committee;
7. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 1 above;
8. *Decides* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources; in the absence of adequate additional funding, as indicated in the budgetary estimates referred to in paragraph 7 above, the secretariat may not be in a position to undertake the requested activities.

*9th plenary meeting
7 December 2012*

¹ FCCC/SB/2012/3 and Corr.1.