

History of the NAP process under the UNFCCC

Meeting between members of the Adaptation Committee's National Adaptation Plan Task Force (NAP TF) and representatives from UN agencies, relevant multi- and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the NAP process

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As a process to enable LDCs to formulate and implement NAPs, building upon their experience in preparing and implementing NAPAs, as a means of identifying medium- and long-term adaptation needs and developing and implementing strategies and programmes to address those needs. Other developing country Parties are invited to employ the modalities formulated to support the NAPs.

Objectives of the NAP process (decision 5/CP.17) are:

- a) To **reduce vulnerability** to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience;
- b) To **facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation**, in a coherent manner, into relevant new and existing policies, programmes and activities, in particular development planning processes and strategies, within all relevant sectors and at different levels, as appropriate.



Decisions on NAPs

5/CP.17

- Initial guidelines for the formulation of NAPs by LDCs
- LEG to provide technical support and guidance to the NAP process for LDCs
- Adaptation Committee to consider how non-LDCs could be supported
- **To take stock of, and revise if necessary, the initial guidelines for NAPs at COP 19**
- To review progress on NAPs at SBI 42 (June 2015)

12/CP.18

- GEF: funding to LDCs through the LDCF; how to support non-LDCs through the SCCF
- Various support measures to be provided to developing country Parties on the NAPs
- To assess progress at COP 20

18/CP.19

- **Postponement of the taking stock of and any revisions to the initial guidelines to COP 20**
- Invitation of submissions from Parties on experience with the initial guidelines for NAPs, information on needs for formulation and implementation of NAPs, and from organizations, on progress in establishing support programmes on NAPs for non-LDCs, by 26 March 2013



Mandates related to the Adaptation Committee and the LEG:

- a) Ways in which non-LDCs could be accommodated in the NAP Expo;
- b) A workshop, ... to share experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs, to be held prior to SBI 42;
- c) An information paper on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs based on the NAP Expo and relevant documents for consideration by SBI 41, as well as to serve as an input to the workshop mentioned above;
- d) Prepare a report on the workshop mentioned above.



- SBI 40 to continue its discussion at SBI 41 on the information from Parties and relevant organizations on their experiences with the application of the initial guidelines for the formulation of NAPs, as well as any other information relevant to the formulation and implementation of NAPs;
- On the basis of:
 - a) the information paper mentioned in previous slide;
 - b) Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations;
 - c) Notes from SBI 40;
- Information paper on the NAP process* (mandated by SBI 37) to also be considered at the session.

** to include the opportunities to support the NAP process communicated by Parties, UN and other organizations*



SBI to monitor and evaluate progress made on the national adaptation plan process at its forty-second session, based on the reports by the secretariat on the elements below, with a view to making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate:

- a) Information from Parties on what measures they have undertaken and on support provided or received relevant to the NAP process;
- b) Information from LDCs on their NAP process;
- c) Information from the LEG and Adaptation Committee on response to 5/CP.17 and on their activities relevant to the NAP process;
- d) Information from UN organizations, multilateral, intergovernmental and other international and regional organizations on their activities to support the NAP process



Thank you

