

Workplan of the Adaptation Committee for the period 2016–2018 *(as annexed to document FCCC/SB/2015/2)*

Objectives	Activities				Outcomes	
	2016: First half	2016: Second half	2017	2018		
<i>Overarching coherence</i>						
<i>Strategic outcome: Adaptation initiatives are delivered effectively and efficiently</i>						
O1	To promote the implementation of adaptation action under the Convention in a coherent manner, in line with the Cancun Adaptation Framework (decision 1/CP.16), including paragraph 12	Update map of mandates, workplans and/or decisions with adaptation relevance under the Convention, and compare and analyse to consider what actions may need to be undertaken by the AC	Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	Update map of mandates	Update map of mandates	Duplication of activities is reduced, gaps have been addressed and synergies have been strengthened
		Invite representatives of the LEG, the NWP, the SCF, the GCF, the TEC, the CTCN, the CGE, the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism and the Durban Forum on capacity-building to discuss a clear division of work on common issues and present a report on these consultations at AC 9	Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies	
		Members to represent the AC externally, where relevant, and to provide the AC with reports as appropriate				
O2	To strengthen engagement of other relevant institutions, organizations, frameworks, networks and centres outside of the Convention, including those at the intergovernmental, regional and national levels and, through them, the subnational level, where appropriate, and relevant international agreements, with respect	Strategic and ‘upon request’ collaboration, including through submissions, workshops or side events, in cooperation with interested organizations, including, but not limited to, United Nations organizations and Parties		Documentation of joint activities to be included in the annual report		Coherence has been enhanced between adaptation action under the Convention and adaptation action under other entities and processes
		Consult, including through a side event at the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies and through targeted outreach, with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks on collaboration in the area of provision of technical support, building on work completed through the regional	Develop terms of reference for a partnership platform with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks, ensuring regional balance	Launch partnership platform with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks	Building on the partnership platform, consider ways to strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of national training and research	

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to their distinct mandate, tasks, goals and ways of work, in order to enhance the implementation of adaptation actions and to enhance the provision of support to developing country Parties	assessment performed under the first workplan, and drawing on all workstreams of the work of the AC				institutions, as well as regional centres and networks, for scaled-up support to countries
<i>Workstream A. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action</i>					
<i>Strategic outcome: The Parties have support and guidance to undertake adaptation action, including as it relates to the process to formulate and implement NAPs</i>					
A1	To provide guidance to the Parties on adaptation planning and implementation at the national level	Identify follow-up activities on livelihoods and economic diversification ^a	Finalize the technical paper on long-term adaptation planning	Report on various approaches to adaptation, such as CBA and EBA, taking into account livelihoods and economic diversification	Parties have guidance for adaptation planning and implementation, including on various approaches to adaptation
		NAP task force to develop a new workplan, based on and contributing to the AC workplan			
		Develop an inventory of ongoing M&E work, including by the LEG, the GEF, and GIZ, as well as existing platforms fostering knowledge exchange on adaptation M&E, including PROVIA	Based on the analysis of the inventory/synthesis document, agree on additional work on M&E systems and impact evaluations, consistent with the outcome of COP 21	Convene a meeting to exchange views on national adaptation goals/indicators and how they relate to indicators/goals for sustainable development and for disaster risk reduction in the context of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 Synthesize the elements of the 2016 SCF biennial assessment and	Explore ways to enhance the M&E of support provided and received for adaptation Parties are in a position to better use M&E as a means to monitor, evaluate and learn from actions taken and support provided and received for national adaptation planning and implementation

^a To be decided following consideration by the AC of the expert meeting report at AC 9.

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			overview of climate finance flows				
A2	To enhance the provision of technical support to developing country Parties for adaptation action in a coherent manner	Continue to consider further modalities for supporting developing country Parties in their adaptation actions					
<i>Workstream B. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation</i>							
<i>Strategic outcome: Parties have the financial, technological and capacity-building means to enhance the implementation of adaptation action</i>							
B1	To provide guidance on ways to enhance support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, in particular related to access, institutional arrangements and enabling environments, including for the process to formulate and implement NAPs	To coordinate with, and provide inputs to, the SCF, the TEC and the CTCN, as well as the financial entities under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, when relevant and as requested, including identifying next steps on technology and capacity-building in the workplan			Overview of approaches and current state of knowledge of climate change risks to supply chains, to inform development and implementation of risk-sharing approaches	Coherence and collaboration across Convention entities regarding means of implementation	
		To engage continuously with the GCF to understand its policies and programmatic priorities as they relate to adaptation and as they evolve		Develop an information paper, in collaboration with the LEG, the SCF and the GCF, on experiences of countries in accessing the GCF readiness programme in supporting adaptation, including for the process to formulate and implement NAPs			Access to the GCF for adaptation is enhanced
		Collaborating with the GEF, the GCF, the Adaptation Fund, United Nations agencies, relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the process to formulate and		Explore remaining barriers and challenges for accessing adaptation resources and preparing recommendations for the			The Parties receive broad guidance on accessing funding for adaptation action, complementing guidance provided by

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implement NAPs to enhance communication, awareness, coordination and complementarity of donors and funds			different financial instruments of the Convention		specific funds
		Identify and collect lessons learned and good practices from national implementing entities of funds, programmes/entities and initiatives, ^b on the necessary enabling environments, institutional arrangements and governance for adaptation	Prepare an information paper, in collaboration with the SCF, on different national institutional frameworks for adaptation finance, and, where available, long-term financial strategies, including identifying good practices and lessons learned, highlighting strengths and limitations and providing examples of application		Supporting the development of national climate change adaptation financing frameworks
		Organize a workshop for the engagement of relevant stakeholders, experts on NIEs, NDAs, etc., to advance understanding and overcome challenges related to the establishment of NIEs and accessing the GCF readiness programme for adaptation			
		Identify the authoritative actors from the private sector, including a mapping of their influence, and identify next steps	Convene a meeting to foster greater contribution of the private sector to the process to formulate and implement NAPs, including examples of private sector involvement to date in NAPs		Increased engagement of the private sector, including leverage options in relation to public sector funding

^b Among others the Adaptation Fund, the GEF direct access pilot, the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, the GIZ Climate Finance Readiness Programme and the United States Agency for International Development's ADAPT Asia Pacific.

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<i>Workstream C. Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information</i>						
<i>Strategic outcome: Parties are aware of the urgency of adaptation, to be able to react in a timely and adequate manner on the threats and changes coming from global climate change</i>						
C1	To raise awareness and policy support for adaptation, particularly the NAP process, by relevant stakeholders at all levels, in particular the national level	Decide on a topic for the 2016 thematic report Develop an information product on livelihoods and economic diversification	Brochure on the state of adaptation	2017 thematic report	2018 thematic report	Awareness on targeted topic has been raised through shared information
C2	To promote the exchange of information, particularly as it relates to the most vulnerable people, sectors and regions, and strengthen the interaction between Parties and stakeholders at all levels by utilizing the convening power of the AC to organize focused events	Organize the 2016 Adaptation Forum in conjunction with the Adaptation Futures 2016 conference		Adaptation Forum with representatives from United Nations agencies, relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the NAP process	Adaptation Forum	The Adaptation Forum serves as an action-oriented platform for advancing adaptation

Abbreviations: AC = Adaptation Committee, AC 9 = 9th meeting of the Adaptation Committee, CBA = community-based adaptation, CGE = Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, COP = Conference of the Parties, COP 21 = twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties, CTCN = Climate Technology Centre and Network, EBA = ecosystem-based adaptation, GCF = Green Climate Fund, GEF = Global Environment Facility, GIZ = Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Corporation for International Cooperation), LEG = Least Developed Countries Expert Group, M&E = monitoring and evaluation, NAP = national adaptation plan, NGO = non-governmental organization, NIE = National Implementing Entity, NWP = Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, PROVIA = Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation, SCF = Standing Committee on Finance, TEC = Technology Executive Committee, Warsaw International Mechanism = Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.