

The Adaptation Committee agreed to revise its 2016-2018 workplan to take into account the outcomes from COP21 with the overall aim of contributing to the global goal on adaptation as contained in Article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement, and the principles guiding adaptation action as contained in Art. 7.5 of the Paris Agreement.

The Adaptation Committee agreed to continue keeping its workplan flexible in order to accommodate next steps and time lines it is currently developing to implement the new mandates from the Paris Agreement.

Revised workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2016–2018

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	<i>2016: First half</i>	<i>2016: Second half</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>
Overarching coherence				
01 To promote the implementation of adaptation action under the Convention in a coherent manner, in line with the Cancun Adaptation Framework and the Paris Agreement	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 Engage with 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 and agree upon: - A clear division of work on common issues - Engagement in A-TEP - Engagement in activities supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement -	Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies Present progress report at AC10 and include results in the AC annual report, including recommendations on how to enhance coherence	Update map of mandates Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies Engage with representatives of relevant bodies to discuss and agree upon joint activities, as appropriate	Update map of mandates Annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies Engage with representatives of relevant bodies to discuss and agree upon joint activities, as appropriate

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	<p>Requests for the AC for developing the following by CMA1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties;¹ – Methodologies for assessing adaptation needs;² – Methodologies on taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries³ – Methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support for adaptation⁴ <p>Next steps on the above include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reaching out to the LEG and proposing a joint meeting in the margins of SB44 to decide on next steps, including a possible joint task force – Request the secretariat supporting the AC and LEG to prepare a background paper to inform discussions during the joint meeting – Explore means of having additional intersessional interaction – Co-Chairs to reach out to other 		<p>Review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention⁵</p>	

¹ 1/CP.21, para. 41.

² 1/CP.21, para. 42(b).

³ 1/CP.21, para. 45(a).

⁴ 1/CP.21, para. 45(b).

⁵ Decision 1/CP.21, para. 42(a).

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	<p>relevant bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reporting back on progress to AC10 <p>Members to represent the AC externally, where relevant, including on taskforces, advisory groups etc., and to provide the AC with reports as appropriate</p>			
02 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 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	<p>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</p> <p>Consult, including through a side event organized at the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies with inputs from the NWP and its partners as well as the LEG, 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 assessment performed under the first workplan, and drawing on all workstreams of the work of the AC</p>	<p>Develop terms of reference with inputs from the NWP and its partner organizations and the LEG for a partnership platform with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks, ensuring regional balance</p>	<p>Documentation of joint activities to be included in the annual report</p> <p>Launch partnership platform with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks, taking into account existing and ongoing work under the NWP</p>	<p>Building on the partnership platform, consider ways, with inputs from the NWP and its partner organizations and the LEG, to strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of national training and research institutions, as well as regional centres and networks, for scaled-up support to countries</p>

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Workstream A. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action				
A1 To provide guidance to the Parties on adaptation planning and implementation at the national level	<p>Identify follow-up activities on livelihoods and economic diversification, taking into account activities under the A-TEP, to be taken up by the NAP TF</p> <p>NAP task force to develop a new workplan, based on and contributing to the AC's workplan and mandates. The task force may wish to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing information on accessing funding from the GCF for the NAP process in close collaboration with the LEG - Proposing activities to be undertaken by the NWP and the LEG in support of the NAP process - Collaborating with TEC in considering how to help Parties in aligning their TNAs with NAPs - Contributing to the 2018 SBI assessment of progress in the NAP process - Engaging with the NAP-GSP and NAP Global Network - Possible collaboration with the CGE 	<p>Finalize the technical paper on long-term adaptation planning, taking into account the work of the LEG on integrating adaptation into national planning</p> <p>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,</p>	<p>Report on various approaches to adaptation, such as CBA and EBA, taking into account livelihoods and economic diversification</p> <p>Based on the analysis of the inventory, agree on additional work on M&E systems and impact evaluations and based on the synthesis of the biennial</p>	<p>Convene a meeting to exchange views on national adaptation goals/indicators and how they relate to indicators/goals for sustainable development</p>

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		including PROVIA Synthesize the elements of the 2016 SCF biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows, including elements of how adaptation needs can most effectively be met by climate finance	assessment, explore ways to enhance the M&E of support provided and received for adaptation	and for disaster risk reduction in the context of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030
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, taking into account ongoing and planned work by other constituted bodies and the SB44 side event			

Workstream B. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation

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	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	Taking into account relevant ongoing and planned work on technology and capacity-building under the Convention, identify next steps, as appropriate, on technology and capacity-building		
	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	Collaborate with the GEF, the GCF, the Adaptation Fund, United Nations agencies, relevant multilateral and	Building on previous work and taking into account the 2016 Biennial assessment and the 2017 review of the Financial Mechanism,

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		adaptation, including for the process to formulate and implement NAPs	bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the process to formulate and implement NAPs to enhance communication, awareness, coordination and complementarity of donors and funds	explore remaining barriers and challenges for accessing adaptation resources and preparing recommendations for the different financial instruments of the Convention
		Building on the long-term finance in-session workshop and the high-level ministerial, identify and collect lessons learned and good practices from national implementing entities of funds, programmes/entities and initiatives, on the necessary enabling environments, institutional arrangements and governance for adaptation	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	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
			Identify the authoritative actors from the private sector, including a mapping of their influence, and identify next steps, building on the Private Sector Initiative under the NWP	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

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Workstream C: Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information				
C1 To raise awareness and policy support for adaptation, particularly the NAP process, by relevant stakeholders at all levels, in particular the national level		Develop an information product on livelihoods and economic diversification		
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	Organize a session during the Forum of the Global Adaptation Network	Adaptation Forum as appropriate, seeking synergy with HLE to the extent possible, with representatives from United Nations agencies, relevant multilateral and bilateral organizations and NGOs supporting the NAP process, possibly in conjunction with the A-TEP high-level event	Adaptation Forum as appropriate, seeking synergy with HLE to the extent possible

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Workstream D: Technical Examination Process on Adaptation (A-TEP).⁶				
D1 To identify concrete opportunities for strengthening resilience, reducing vulnerabilities, and increasing the understanding and implementation of adaptation actions	Conduct the A-TEP by agreeing on topics, based on submissions from Parties and stakeholders, and taking into account existing topics/activities under workstreams A and B, and organizing two technical expert meetings (TEMs) during SB 44. In conducting the TEP find links with the partnership platform to further help with outreach and strengthen high-level engagement in the implementation of policy options and actions arising from the A-TEP	Prepare a technical paper, to be made available in a user-friendly format, provide input to the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) and contribute to a high level event	Conduct two TEMs at SB 46, prepare two TPs and provide input to SPM and contribute to a high level event, taking into account the assessment of the A-TEP in 2017, as appropriate	Pending review of A-TEP, conduct two TEMs at SB 46, prepare two TPs and provide input to SPM and contribute to a high level event

Envisaged activities post 2018

1. Continuation of workstream D: Technical Examination Process on Adaptation;
2. Preparation of, possibly under the A-TEP in the form of a technical paper, an overview of approaches and current state of knowledge of climate change risks to supply chains, to inform development and implementation of risk-sharing approaches;
3. Brochure on the state of adaptation.

⁶ Activities under this workstream are being undertaken in such a way so as to maximize their contribution to the objectives of workstreams A, B and C, as well as the overall objective of promoting coherence.