

Introduction of agenda item 6a

**Current engagement with, and proposals for future collaboration
by, organizations outside the Convention**

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I: Background and context

Decision 2/CP.17:

- AC to engage with, and draw on the expertise of, relevant institutions, organizations, frameworks, networks and centres outside of the Convention, including those at the intergovernmental, regional, national and, through them, subnational levels, where appropriate

The paper on AC work to date includes an overview of:

- Current engagement of AC with relevant organizations
- Proposals received for future engagement



II: Summary

The AC has so far engaged organizations in its work through:

- Workshops and meetings, e.g.
 - Workshops on M&E, ITK (with NWP), technologies (with TEC)
 - AC meetings
- Expert groups
 - NAP TF
- Compilation, synthesis, analysis reports, e.g.
 - Synthesis of submissions for AC 5 (AC/2014/7)
 - 2013 thematic report
- Channels for sharing information, knowledge and expertise, e.g.
 - Adaptation Forum
 - SB 40 special event and IPCC meeting
 - SCF forum on adaptation finance



II: Summary (*continued*)

Proposals for future collaboration by organizations outside the Convention:

- Organizations stated in submissions that they wish to be involved with the work of the AC (full summary available in **AC/2014/7**)
- Collaboration and support offered in the areas of:
 - Exchange, collection and compilation of information
 - Identification of good practices
 - Joint initiatives, participation in platforms and fora, engagement with the Adaptation Forum
 - Provision of specific assistance as requested by the AC



III: Next steps and key questions

The AC may wish to:

- Draw on the information contained in the document to assess the current level of engagement of organizations and agree on next steps to effectively advance the engagement of organizations in its work
- Refer to the table contained in the annex of this document when carrying out its future work

