9th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6 (b)

Supporting the implementation of the Paris outcomes: Paris Agreement

Concept note on the implementation of tasks for the Adaptation Committee emanating from decision 1/CP.21

Bonn, Germany, 1 to 3 March 2016
Decision 1/CP.21: AC requested to undertake five tasks and provide recommendations for CMA 1

1. AC: to review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work in order to respond adequately to the needs of Parties;

2. AC: to consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs with a view to assisting developing country Parties;

3. AC & LEG: to jointly develop modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, as referred to in Art.7.3 of the PA;

4. AC & LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others: to develop methodologies on taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries in the context of the limit to global average temperature increase referred to in Art.2 of the PA;

5. AC & LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others: to develop methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Art. 7.14(c) of the PA.
Broadly, the Paris Agreement contains a number of provisions related to (a) global goals, (including a global goal on adaptation); (b) a global stocktake; (c) a transparency framework; and (d) individual efforts defined by Parties.

The relationship between these provisions could be described as follows:
Overview of AC tasks and how they relate to elements of the PA

AC and LEG to jointly develop modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties.

AC and LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others, to develop methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support.

AC to review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work, as appropriate, in order to respond adequately to the needs of Parties.

AC and LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others, to develop methodologies on taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries in the context of the limit to global average temperature increase referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement.

AC to consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs with a view to assisting developing country Parties.

GLOBAL GOALS

GLOBAL STOCKTAKE

TRANSPARENCY FRAMEWORK

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS
II: Summary

Possible **approach for addressing the tasks**

- Make best of our expertise and resource, and recognize our limitation and advantages
- Better collaboration and links with ongoing work of other bodies under the Convention, including in support of the Paris Agreement, for inputs and timelines
  - TEC, CTCN, CGE, AFB, etc.
- As 3 out of 5 tasks are to be undertaken jointly with the LEG, consider joint approach, including joint meeting (around May SBs?) to discuss:
  - Timelines and steps towards joint outputs,
  - Engagement of SCF and other stakeholders,
  - Ways of gathering inputs, etc.
III: Next Steps

- The AC may wish to:
  - Designate AC members, including a lead, to work intersessionally, with the support of the secretariat, on those tasks that are exclusively directed at the AC;
  - Agree on a joint meeting with AC and LEG members to discuss timelines and steps towards joint outputs and to reach out to the LEG accordingly;
  - Consider a process for reaching out to the SCF and other relevant institutions.