

9<sup>th</sup> 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



## I: Introduction and background\_1

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❖ **Decision 1/CP.21: AC requested to undertake five tasks and provide recommendations for CMA 1**

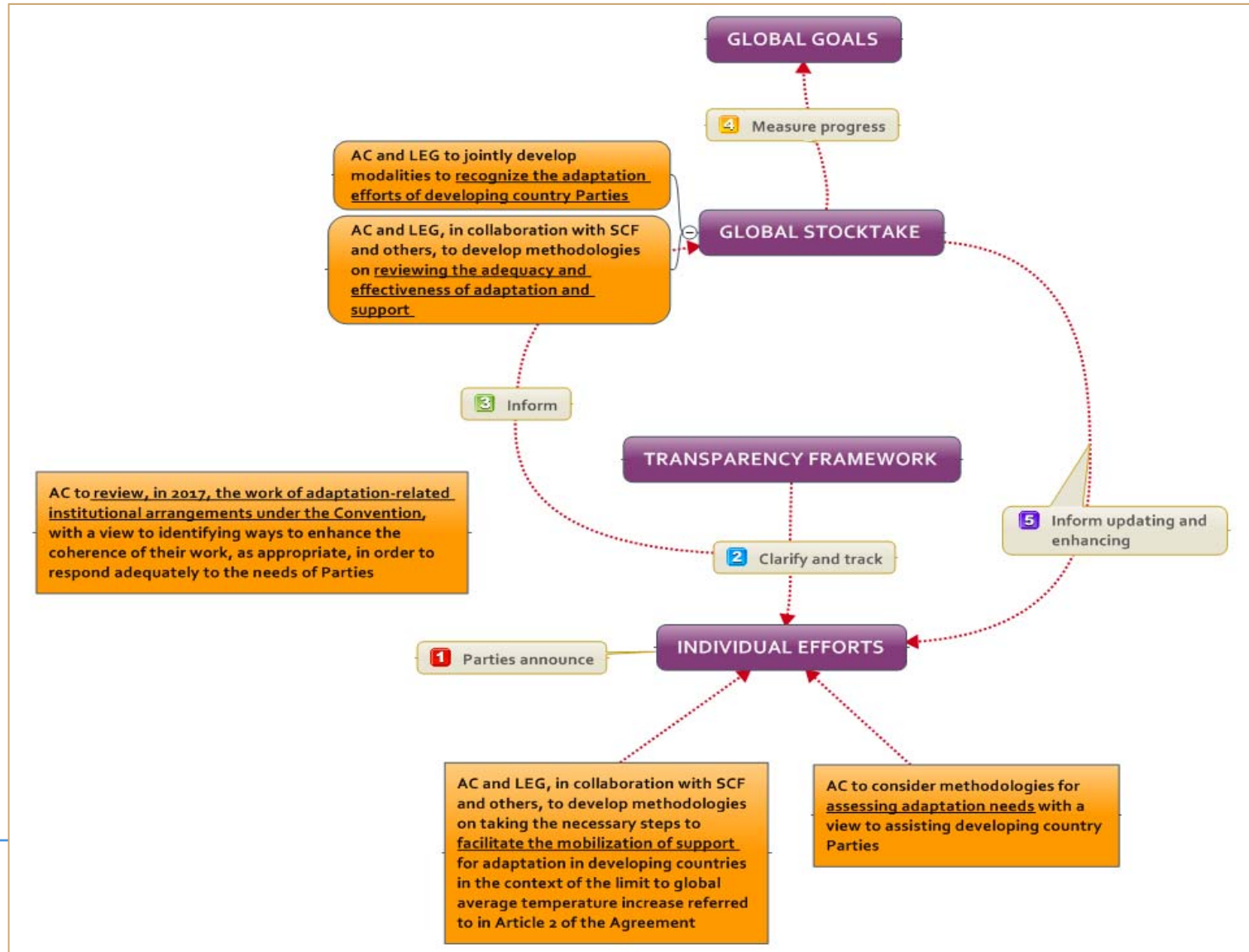
1. AC: to **review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention**, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work in order to respond adequately to the needs of Parties;
2. AC: to **consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs**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





# I: Introduction and background\_3

## ❖ Overview of AC tasks and how they relate to elements of the PA



## II: Summary

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### ❖ 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

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❖ 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.

