

## **Introduction of agenda item 6d**

Special event of the Adaptation Committee in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group II

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# I: Background and context

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Activity 15 of AC workplan:

*“Convene a meeting to gather up-to-date information on adaptation, including the limits of adaptation, in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group II (IPCC-WGII)”.*

AC agreed to convene the meeting upon publication of the 5<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report of the IPCC

Meeting was held during SB40 (June 2014)



## II: Summary

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Part I: Presentations and discussion on:

1. What is new about climate risk management, climate resilient pathways and limits of adaptation?
2. What are the key findings with regard to adaptation assessments, planning, and implementation?
3. What data gaps did IPCC encounter in producing AR5?



## II: Summary (*continued*)

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Discussion focused on:

1. How IPCC and AC can cooperate in raising awareness, outreach and sharing of the latest scientific information on adaptation and reduction of vulnerability;
2. What lessons can be learnt and exchanged from the IPCC's experience to address knowledge gaps;
3. How the AC can use information provided by the IPCC and integrate it into the development of its workplan.



## III: Next steps and key questions

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The AC may wish to consider:

- The report of the event
- Possible means of collaboration and enhancing the flow of information from the IPCC into the work of the AC

