

**7th meeting of the Adaptation Committee**

# Agenda 7 (b)

## Expert meeting on promoting livelihoods and economic diversification

**Scoping paper for an expert meeting on promoting livelihoods and economic diversification**

Bonn, Germany, 24 to 27 February 2015



***Co-Chair, Adaptation Committee***

## I: Background and context

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- ❖ AC to convene, in the third quarter of 2015, an expert meeting on **promoting livelihoods and economic diversification to build resilience** in the context of planning, prioritizing and implementing adaptation;
- ❖ **Expected output:** recommendations and guidance for consideration by the COP with a view to providing technical support and guidance to Parties to facilitate the enhanced implementation of adaptation actions, including the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- ❖ In response to the recommendation by the AC, SBSTA 41 concluded that the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and **in collaboration with relevant NWP partner organizations**, should support the workshop, building on relevant work undertaken under the NWP on this matter.



## II: Summary

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- ❖ Proposed dates and venue: two-day meeting during 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September 2015, in Bonn, Germany.
- ❖ The scoping paper (AC/2015/7) contains the following information for consideration when organizing the expert meeting:
  - Summary of considerations and work related to the topic of the expert meeting under the Convention to date including deliberations held in the context of the negotiations on enhanced action on adaptation, activities undertaken under the NWP and considerations in the context of NAPAs and NAPs;
  - Proposal to link the focus of the meeting to the NAP process and suggestions for guiding questions;
  - Proposals for the range of participants.



### III: Next steps

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The AC may wish to:

- Agree on the scope and focus of the expert meeting taking into account the proposals made in the scoping paper;
- Agree on the dates and venue of the expert meeting;
- Provide further guidance to the secretariat regarding the preparation of the meeting, including through the establishment of an ad-hoc working group for the further planning of the meeting, if desired;
- Consider ways to collaborate with the NWP on the dissemination of relevant information arising as a result from the expert meeting.

