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Workplan of the Adaptation Committee

Discussion note on a workplan of the AC after 2015

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I: Background and context

- ❖ COP 16 > AC mandate
- COP 17 > AC requested to develop its initial 3-year workplan
- ❖ COP 18 > Approval of initial AC workplan
- ❖ COP 20 > Welcomed the initiation of consideration by the AC of its next workplan, starting in 2016.



II: Summary

- ❖ AC/2015/8 is based on and builds upon the initial 3-year workplan of the AC and the relevant outcomes from COP 20, and:
 - > Sets the context of the work of the AC;
 - > Explores better procedures for the work of the AC;
 - > Summarizes results from the first period of work of the AC to be used as a background for this discussion;
 - Shows timelines and next steps.



II: Summary

- ❖ 3 guiding questions for the discussion:
 - ➤ 1. What elements of the existing work would be meaningful to be continued?
 - ➤ 2. Which emerging and additional issues should be added as new elements to the second work plan?
 - ➤ 3. With whom should the AC engage, both in terms of existing and new collaboration, as part of their second work



III: Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- > Consider the discussion note and guiding questions
- ➤ Agree on the outline and next steps regarding the drafting of the 2nd AC workplan.

