

**Third meeting of the Adaptation Committee
Bonn, Germany, 18–20 June 2013**

Draft concept note

Adaptation forums to be held in 2014 and 2015

1. Introduction

The objective of the AAF should be to

- Enhance knowledge and understanding of vulnerabilities and adaptation activities in developing and developed countries;
- Contribute to strengthening dialogue, coherence and synergies among Parties, and institutions and organizations active in adaptation;
- Contribute to enhancing action and support, including finance, technology and capacity building.

It is suggested to defer the development of more concrete terms of reference for the AAF in 2014 and 2015 until agreement on the AAF 2013 has been reached. It is suggested that the final ToR should build on the experience and feedback from the AAF 2013.

It is noted that significant flexibility of the ToR might be needed if the goal is to engage specific Parties/organizations/institutions on a specific topic.

2. Next steps

This draft concept note should be further refined and considered within the ad hoc group established at the 2nd meeting of the AC.

At the 3rd meeting of the AC it should be further discussed among the AC. Building on the experience of the AAF1 the ad hoc group should further develop the concept note with a view to approving the final concept note as soon as possible after COP 19. In order to allow for enough time to prepare for the AAF2 the 4th meeting of the AC should be scheduled for December 2013 or January 2014.
