Introduction of agenda item 14 Task force on NAP

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I: Background and context

- NAPs task force established at AC4, ToRs agreed
- Goal: To further support developing countries seeking to formulate and implement NAPs
- AC requested the task force to develop a draft plan of action, taking into account the activities in the AC's workplan and the modalities and activities identified through the AC's work in 2013



II: Summary

Draft plan of action

- Takes into account related activities on the work plans of the AC and other constituted bodies under the Convention
- Is structured around 4 areas:
 - Coherence issues related to NAPs and identifying key strategic areas
 - Technical issues related to NAPs
 - Support issues related to NAPs (finance, technology and capacity-building)
 - Information sharing and outreach issues related to NAPs

The TF will seek to enhance the vision and understanding of needs of devleoping countries and revise its work accordingly.



III: Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- Consider the activities, including the related milestones, deliverables, time frames, responsibilities and resource requirements as presented in the document;
- Further refine and prioritize these activities;
- Consider input from TF members who have not been part of the work yet;
- Agree on a draft plan of action to be presented and approved during the first meeting of the NAP task force.

