

Introduction of agenda item 17

Meeting to gather up-to-date information on adaptation, including the limits of adaptation, in collaboration with IPCC – WGII

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I: Background and context

- The AC, in its work plan, agreed to 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)
- The AC agreed to take into account the outcomes of the work programme on loss and damage, and to cooperate with the NWP and the IPCC-WGII before and during the meeting
- AC4 agreed to hold the meeting in-session during SB40



II: Summary (1)

Main information contained in the paper:

- An overview of activities undertaken by IPCC-WGII, the NWP, relevant work on loss and damage, the LEG (incl. NAPs) and the context of the Structured Expert Dialogue.
- **Objective of the meeting:**
 - Raise awareness, promote outreach and share up-to-date information about adaptation by engaging with the IPCC on the AR5
- **Expected outcomes:**
 - Meeting report
 - Input into information paper on national adaptation planning
 - Possible input into the 2014 thematic report
 - Possible activities to be carried out under the NWP
 - Possible input into the L&D ExCom



II: Summary (2)

Format:

- Meeting between IPCC authors and AC, so to engage IPCC authors in a dialogue

Possible Topics:

1. **How to use the content of relevant IPCC AR5 WGII chapters** to inform the paper on national adaptation planning and what might be useful in terms of content for the AC's 2014 thematic report and the AC's overview report
2. **How key findings and gaps identified at the end of each chapter could inform future AC, NWP, NAPs, and L&D work**, as appropriate and relevant.



III: Next steps

The AC may wish to

- Endorse the concept paper
- Designate (an) AC member(s), supported by the secretariat, to engage with the IPCC secretariat and the Co-Chairs of WGII to collaborate on the meeting and to identify and invite relevant IPCC authors

