

Introduction of agenda item 8

Joint meeting of the AC and the NWP:

Available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, needs of local and indigenous communities, and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for adaptation

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I: Background and context

- AC agreed to convene a workshop on best practices and needs of local and indigenous communities in order to share technical adaptation-related expertise
- SBSTA 38 NWP mandate to organize a technical expert meeting on the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
- Following a recommendation from AC, SBSTA 39 requested the secretariat to organize the two meetings in conjunction with each other.



II: Summary

- Meeting scheduled for 1-4 April (1-2 April ITK; 3-4 April gender)

Outcomes:

- Joint report to be prepared for SBSTA 40;
- AC 6 will consider the outcomes of this meeting, including the report on the meeting;
- AC to identify recommendations and guidance for consideration by the COP, as appropriate and as needed, with a view to providing technical support and guidance to Parties, in order to facilitate the enhanced implementation of adaptation actions.
- In addition: a NWP knowledge product to highlight key issues, including gaps and needs as well as good practices



III: Next steps

- Preparations for the meeting are on track along the lines of the scoping paper circulated in January
- The AC will be invited to give any further guidance to the secretariat on the organization of the meeting, as needed.

