

Progress made on adaptation at COP18

An update by the secretariat

Second Meeting of the Adaptation Committee

5-8 March 2013

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- Roles of the Convention in enhancing the implementation of approaches to address loss and damage;
- Areas for further work to enhance the understanding of and expertise on loss and damage;
- A set of interim activities (technical Papers on [non-economic losses](#), [gaps in existing institutional arrangements](#); one expert meeting on [future needs associated with approaches to address slow onset events](#));
- To establish institutional arrangements at COP19, within the role of the Convention



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- Regional training workshops on national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) and medium- and long-term adaptation mandated;
- The LDC Expert Group (LEG) mandated to explore issues related to access to funds for LDC Parties for the implementation of their NAPAs



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The National Adaptation Plans (NAP) process

- The COP provided guidance to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to enable support by the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) of activities for the ***preparation of the NAP process by LDC Parties***;
- The COP also urged support for developing countries that are not LDCs, through bilateral and multilateral channels, including through the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF), in the preparation of the NAP process.



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 - **The AC and its work explicitly referred to in conclusions/decisions on**
 - Outcome of the Long-term Cooperative Action (**LCA**);
 - Work of the LDC Expert Group (**LEG**);
 - Technology Executive Committee (**TEC**);
 - Work programme on long-term finance (**LTF**);
 - The Green Climate Fund (**GCF**) Board



- **Outcome of the LCA**

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- **The TEC**

- ***The TEC to continue to consult relevant institutional arrangements under the Convention, including the AC***, SC and GCF-B, and to initiate consultations with the advisory board of the CTCN as soon as established, in order to seek their views on and coordinate the proposed modalities of the TEC on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under the Convention. TEC to report on the outcomes of its consultations to COP 19.
- The ***Advisory Board of the CTCN*** shall constitute the following: [...] The ***Chair or Vice Chair of the AC, or a member designated by the Chair or the Vice Chair***



- **Work programme on long-term finance**

Parties and the *thematic and expert bodies under the Convention to submit to the secretariat, by 21 March 2013, their views on long-term finance*, taking into account the report on the workshops of the work programme on long-term finance, with a view to the secretariat preparing an information document for consideration by the co-chairs of the work programme

- **Green Climate Fund (GCF) Board**

The GCF to initiate a process to collaborate with the AC, the

TEC and other relevant thematic bodies under the

Convention, *to define linkages between the Fund and these bodies*, as appropriate



Thank you!

