

Submission of views and information from parties and relevant organizations on issues that could be addressed at the joint SBSTA and SBI workshop on matter relating to Article 2, para., 13.

- Assessment of climate change impacts on physical, chemical, biological and financial aspects of agricultural production systems in all agro-ecological zones of the most vulnerable countries.
- Enhance the capacities to address the impacts of floods, flash floods, droughts etc. by strengthening relevant agencies.
- Assessment of health vulnerabilities and build capacities to reduce health vulnerabilities to climate change.
- Provide assistance in upgrading and extending disease outbreaks monitoring and forecasting systems to counteract the possible climate change health impacts and prior planning for effective interventions.

Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on long term Cooperative Action under the Convention

- Ensure coherence regarding thematic and technical issues related to adaptation to climate change
- Provide a platform for advocacy on Climate Change Adaptation issues.
- The Adaptation Committee should provide guidance to financial and governance structures created under the Climate Green Fund and the Adaptation Fund with a view to ensuring coherence on modalities and means for addressing Climate Change Adaptation issues, but not on issues regarding the prioritization of funds or on initiatives to be funded.
- The Adaptation Committee should be in charge of the uptake of information and recommendations made by the Nairobi Work Program so it can serve its purpose as an advisory body to the Parties of the Convention on issues related to implementation of adaptation to climate change.
- The functions of the Adaptation Committee should avoid possible overlaps with the mandates and functions of other institutional arrangements such as the Adaptation Fund Board and any governance structures created in the Climate Green Fund – CGF.
- Conduct gap analyses and needs assessments based on the information related to adaptation presented by Parties in their National Communications, and identify priority

issues or sectors for which policy papers can be prepared, with a view to assisting in translating science for policy makers. In addition to this, provide support for the development of sectoral approaches with a territorial focus.

- The Adaptation Committee should consider, in the framework of joint work between the UNFCCC and the CBD, the role of protected areas and landscape approaches as key components of climate change adaptation response measures and strategies for vulnerable ecosystems.
- The Adaptation Committee should report to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), in order to guarantee coherence and efficiency, and ensure that it can both provide advice to the COP regarding thematic guidance to the financial mechanism and receive guidance from it.