

3B: very focused on slow onset  
8B: more generic → start here

## AA-8b

Process:

Discuss collaboration needs from perspective of

- Overall purpose
- Needs perspective from individual work areas
- Individual organizations perspective in collaborating with the ExCom

Discuss ways to organize collaboration

Discuss concrete collaboration action

- Short-term
- Long-term

Discuss collaboration implications for 3b)

### **PURPOSE: WHY ARE WE COLLABORATING**

OVERALL

- There is a lot of potential with the WIM and Excom to establish a reputation for being serious – there is a reputational issue
  - Important to have discussions that matter
  - Have gravity
  - Reputation with thought leadership and pointing the direction on the future
  - Reputation for being an important player
- Look into the larger purpose
  - Move beyond only knowledge accumulation
  - Missing: Actionable points
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- Identify, existing, strengthen collaborations
  - Do we need to strengthen existing ones or create a totally new approach
- How do we envisage the Excom 5yrs from now?
  - How operational will it be?
  - Its not just about creating a portal, monitoring and populating it but how the information will be used on the ground
  - What is that mode of operation the Excom will adopt? That will determine the collaboration we will need

- Knowledge generation is the easy part
  - Difficult – will be how it will be used
- The Mechanism is functioning through the collaboration of the ExCom, this is the way how 8 b) should be framed

#### WORKING AREAS

- Collaboration modalities should be defined through needs of working areas
- There are already a set of collaboration modalities laid out

#### ORGANIZATIONS

- Examples of other bodies, where research priorities are discussed and collectively set (case study EC meeting with research PI to discuss research for 1.5°IPCC report. The PI represent organization that will make the research happen)
- Excom should be really sharp on its role, and in its communication
  - Create a system of KM
  - Role of informing the COP and catalyze actions
  - Collaboration is the means of doing something → not the objective
  - Establish collaboration with any organizations → more practical approach

## MODALITIES / HOW TO COLLABORATE

- How groups can contribute to the work of the excom
- To help implement the activities in the AAs

To see how organizations are complementing the work of the AAs

- Map out possible actors under each of the AAs and identify work with possible partners
- As a first step of collaboration undertake mapping activity to reach out to relevant actors
  - Look into all 7 areas
  - Hybrid approach → mapping & updating
  - Updating would be done by organization
- 1<sup>st</sup> step of collaboration
- Invitation to provide information
- Move from creating understanding to specific action
- For each AA, look at relevant institutions and this starts the “collaboration” part
- We are already doing it

Social media

- Populating a hashtag → so people will know what others are also doing
- Advance UNFCCC negotiator app as collaboration space
- Have Focal points at national level
- Link with newly created capacity building procedures coming from Paris – to keep the process evolving and alive
- Generally pursue interaction with others; meetings happening at the same time

Explore collaboration with the new Mechanism on Capacity Building

- Combine approach
- Develop capacities
- Think about ways to cross boundaries and bring different players together and learn from each other
- UK Experience
  - Role in the research & donor community
  - Focus and organizer of research
  - Integrated system
  - Have a clear focus on the practical outcomes of this work
  - Include channels of communication which generates impact
  - Information is actually actionable

- Sector approach → can help guide us on which areas we should focus on
- Regional level is key for implementation. Possibility to link up with the new regional centers. Collaborate tightly with AC on solidifying regional adaptation centres
- Distinguish (and explore) channels inside and outside the Convention

Think about practical steps to help us move forward

- Make use already existing mechanisms with the workplan
- Easy to organize

How we involve relevant national institutions and focal points

- Country level focal points
- UN institutions inside countries
- Connecting national clearing house focal points – using smart solutions and technology

Better interacting with regional organizations

- Already completed mapping of regional centres → take it and see if it links with the L&D

Ask organizations on how they share information (good practices)

Excom can be in the driving seat

- But how effective it is in providing the space for groups to collaborate
- Vibrant
- What does it take

Learning from the BRACED Project & Future Project in Africa

- Integrated approach
- BRACED is an integrated programme with 15 projects globally which has a dedicated Knowledge Manager TEAM composed of different organizations and aims to
  - Build knowledge and evidence on what works
  - Getting knowledge and evidence into use
  - Amplify knowledge and evidence beyond our spheres of direct influence
- Communication strategy should be developed → develop a common message; follow precedent of AC and other bodies
- Identify Short and Long term activities



Need to better understand more about SOEs

- Collaboration will be different
- Part of the purpose is to build knowledge and understanding on what they are

We should think about the messaging issue and approach

- Actual human impact of these SOEs
- What's the impact that is happening rather than the climate driver
- May think about sectoral effects – FAO, etc

Identify research needs that will require interactive channels (and outputs)

- Physical realities
- Human impacts
- Social aspects
- Psychology and decision making process

What would be needful to have that signaling effect to countries to manage/avert SOEs?

- Not just think of what we have now because much of it we will not be able to anticipate now

There may not be explicit research now on SOEs but may be relevant to already existing researches

- Include a section on SOEs → this will help drive the research community to look into the issue

### **WAYS TO GENERATE INFORMATION**

See possibility to link the different processes and mechanisms of UNFCCC

- These are important sources of information
- How can L&D process/mechanism be linked with them? Are information available?
- Get existing database and identify tangent points

Need to understand who will use this knowledge

- Excom or V-countries/communities
- Identify and design useful channels
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