

ToRs for a technical expert panel/group on AA2(d) Comprehensive risk management approaches

Scope of the work

- Main focus is technical advice, guiding by the ExCom
- Explore linkages with AA5 and AA7 and clearinghouse
- Scope could take a staged-approach: going from a narrow scope and be broaden other time as expertise is consolidated
- Report on existing approaches but most importantly be a space for exploring innovation approaches, in particular in regards to transformational approaches

Possible elements

- Preparation of **list of relevant organizations** and bodies that could provide technical support and define how those organizations could be represented in panel
 - Starting point could be ExCom to suggest some experts/organizations to be considered
 - Defining a core group of experts and a group that will be called on an ad-hoc basis
 - Broader than the academic community to involved practioners and other relevant stakeholders
- **Modalities for ExCom representation in panel** important to ensure communication flow between panel and ExCom
- **Modalities for having experts on board**; eg. Relevant organizations/institutions and research community could be approached and invited to nominate an expert/focal point
- Consideration of regional distribution of expertise
- Modalities for tracking progress:
 - Reporting back of the panel at each meeting of the ExCom
 - References to outcome of the work of the panel in report to the COP

Potential time frame

- Initial period of 1-2 years, followed by a regular review