

**AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED ACTION**  
**Second part of the second session (ADP 2.2)**  
**Bonn, Germany, 4-13 JUNE 2013**

**WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING ADAPTATION THROUGH THE 2015 AGREEMENT**

**Thursday, 6 June 2013, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Plenary I**

**PROGRAMME**

**Background**

As indicated in the Informal Note on the second part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP 2.2),<sup>1</sup> the Co-Chairs of the ADP have made arrangements for a workshop under workstream 1 of the ADP on “Enhancing adaptation through the 2015 agreement”.<sup>2</sup> The workshop will build on proposals on adaptation made by Parties including those made at the first part of the second session of the ADP<sup>3</sup> and aim at further advancing the discussion and enlarging common ground.

**Approach, focus and input**

The workshop will be organized in a format that facilitates an open discussion. It will be facilitated by a Party representative.

The workshop will focus on how to enhance adaptation through the 2015 agreement in a manner that achieves balance between adaptation and mitigation, including through strengthening existing institutions, arrangements, support and enablement. In this context the discussion will be structured around four broad themes that emerged from previous discussions among Parties:

- Enhancing support, capacity and dissemination of knowledge to enable the scaling-up of adaptation to the level required for an effective response to climate change;
- Moving towards systematic monitoring and evaluation of adaptation action and MRV of support;
- Exploring interlinkages between adaptation and mitigation and associated priorities;
- Incorporating means to assess progress on adaptation in a potential post-2020 review mechanism of the 2015 agreement.

The workshop will begin with briefings on the on-going activities on adaptation in the context of implementing the Cancun Adaptation Framework. The briefings will be followed by focused interventions by Parties on previous or new proposals, representing a broad array of views. The briefings and focused interventions are intended to serve as inputs to the following open discussion. Time permitting, observers will also be provided with an opportunity to contribute to the discussion. In their discussion participants are invited to also take into account information on ongoing activities related to the provision of support for mitigation and adaptation action which will be provided in a briefing by relevant institutions under the Convention prior to this workshop.

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<sup>1</sup> ADP.2013.9.InformalNote, at <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/adp2/eng/9infnot.pdf>>.

<sup>2</sup> ADP workstream 1 addresses matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6 of decision 1/CP.17 (2015 agreement), FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 28.

<sup>3</sup> See Summary of the round tables under workstream 1 (ADP.2013.5.InformalSummary), at: <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/adp2/eng/5infsum.pdf>>; and Reflections on the first part of the second session (ADP.2013.8.InformalNote), at: <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/adp2/eng/8infnot.pdf>>.

## **Structure of the workshop**

Opening by the facilitator

Part 1: Overview of progress in the implementation of adaptation activities under the UNFCCC

Briefings by:

- Adaptation Committee: Vice-Chair, Ms. Christina Chan
- LDC Expert Group: Chair Mrs. Pepetua LATASI

Part 2: Exploring Parties proposals: the facilitator will invite Parties to make short (3 -5 min) and focused interventions from the floor to explore and specify their proposals in relation to the themes identified above. This will be followed by an open discussion.

Part 3: Facilitator's summary

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