

OUTCOME – Agenda item 4: Workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance in 2015:

Consideration of the long-term finance (LTF) issues referred to in decision 3/CP.19, par. 12.

SCF9 outcome, approach & next steps:

1. In response to the invitation of the COP, the SCF in the implementation of the agenda items in its 2015^a and 2016 work plans, will consider the long term finance issues referred to in Decision 3/CP.19 para 12 as inputs into the in-session workshops in 2015 and 2016. As an example, while developing the outline and scope of work for the next Biennial Assessment, the SCF will discuss how to incorporate the long-term finance issues referred to in Decision 3/CP.19 para 12 to enable that the outcomes of the BA are useful input to the in-session workshop in 2016.
2. The SCF will provide substantive inputs to in-session workshop in June, 2015, based on 1) report of the 2014 SCF Forum on adaptation finance; 2) 2014 BA report; and 3) 5th review of the Financial Mechanism.
3. SCF co-chair and/or member will be available to present relevant SCF work at the June 2015 workshop. Slides and briefing notes will be prepared inter-sessionally and circulated to the SCF in advance.

^a Table 2 in background document SCF/2015/9/3 highlights elements of the SCF's 2015 workplan, where LTF issues could be considered.

