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## NOTIFICATION

### Call for submissions on the Adaptation Committee's mandates stemming from decision 1/CP.21

In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42 (a) and (b), the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) requested the Adaptation Committee (AC), and with a view to preparing recommendations for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session:

- (a) To review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work, as appropriate, in order to respond adequately to the needs of Parties;
- (b) To consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs with a view to assisting developing country Parties, without placing an undue burden on them.

The AC would like to encourage non-Party stakeholders to consider the guiding questions found on the UNFCCC webpage <[unfccc.int/10005](http://unfccc.int/10005)>. These have been prepared by the AC to facilitate the process of submission of views on this matter.

Non-Party stakeholders are kindly invited to send their submission to <[secretariat@unfccc.int](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.int)> and by no later than **Thursday, 12 January 2017**.

For detailed information on how to send your submissions, please follow the instructions to be found on the UNFCCC Submissions from non-Party stakeholders' webpage <[unfccc.int/7478.php](http://unfccc.int/7478.php)>.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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