



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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National adaptation plans

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the information paper¹ on progress in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs).
2. The SBI also welcomed the progress made by some developing countries in the process to formulate and implement NAPs, and noted that more than half of developing countries had initiated or launched the process to formulate and implement NAPs.
3. The SBI took note of the submission by Chile, Kenya and the State of Palestine of their NAPs, via NAP Central, bringing the total number of submitted NAPs to eight.²
4. The SBI noted the approval, as at 30 October 2017, by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) of 10 out of 38 funding proposals through the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme to support the formulation of NAPs, as well as the approval by the Global Environment Facility of funding proposals from four countries³ to support the process to formulate and implement NAPs.
5. The SBI recognized that many developing country Parties continue to face challenges in accessing funding from the GCF for the formulation and implementation of NAPs.
6. The SBI welcomed the successful conduct of the regional NAP Expos that took place on 28 June 2017 in Kampala, Uganda,⁴ and on 11 and 12 September 2017 in Seoul, Republic of Korea,⁵ and the active participation therein of developing countries and other relevant stakeholders.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2017/INF.12.

² See <http://www4.unfccc.int/nap/Pages/national-adaptation-plans.aspx>.

³ FCCC/CP/2017/7, paragraph 19.

⁴ In conjunction with the 11th International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation.

⁵ Co-hosted with the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea and organized by the Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change of the Korea Environment Institute in partnership with the National Adaptation Plan Global Support Programme (jointly administered by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Environment Programme) and the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development.



7. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Governments of Uganda and the Republic of Korea for hosting the regional NAP Expos referred to in paragraph 6 above.
8. The SBI welcomed the successful conduct of the following regional training workshops on NAPs conducted by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) as part of its work programme for 2017–2018:
- (a) For the Asian region, held in Manila, the Philippines, from 13 to 16 June 2017;
 - (b) For the Pacific region, held in Nadi, Fiji, from 10 to 13 July 2017;
 - (c) For the Latin American and Caribbean region, held in San José, Costa Rica, from 4 to 7 September 2017;
 - (d) For francophone African countries, held in Rabat, Morocco, from 25 to 27 September 2017.
9. The SBI also welcomed the progress made by the Adaptation Committee and the LEG in their respective engagement with the GCF on ways to enhance the process to access support for the formulation and implementation of NAPs.
10. The SBI further welcomed the work of the Adaptation Committee on the information paper⁶ on the experience of countries in accessing the GCF Readiness Programme for adaptation, including for the process to formulate and implement NAPs, and noted that the information paper will inform the workshop planned to take place during NAP Expo 2018 with a view to informing the assessment⁷ of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs.
11. The SBI welcomed the work of the LEG in providing technical guidance and advice on accessing funding from the GCF for the process to formulate and implement NAPs in collaboration with the GCF secretariat, in accordance with the mandate of the LEG, and invited the LEG to include an item on the experience of countries in accessing support for NAPs from the GCF in the programme for the NAP Expo 2018.
12. The SBI also invited the Adaptation Committee and the LEG, following the NAP Expo 2018, to consider ways to assist with the implementation of NAPs in their future work programmes and to include information thereon in their reports, as appropriate.
13. The SBI further invited Parties to continue to provide information on progress towards the achievement of the objectives of the process to formulate and implement NAPs and on experience, best practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs, and support provided and received in the process to formulate and implement NAPs via the online questionnaire on NAP Central.⁸

⁶ Available at http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/groups_committees/adaptation_committee/application/pdf/ac12_8ai_readiness.pdf.

⁷ In accordance with decision 4/CP.21, paragraphs 11–13.

⁸ As footnote 7 above.