

9th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 10 (a)

Workstream C: Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information. Third Adaptation Forum

Draft concept note for the 2016 Adaptation Forum

Bonn, Germany, 1 to 3 March 2016



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I: Introduction and background

- ❖ The Netherlands to host the Adaptation Forum (AF) in the context of the 2016 Adaptation Futures (PROVIA) in Rotterdam (10-13 May 2016)
- ❖ AC's Adaptation Forum allocated to Thursday, 12 May 2016, 13.45-15.30 (1 hr 45 min)
- ❖ Agreed theme:
 - **Adaptation post 2015 Paris climate conference**
 - Theme selected because of its timeliness and relevance, and because of the broad audience expected at Adaptation Futures
- ❖ Objectives:
 - Inform participants of adaptation aspects of Paris outcome
 - Receive input on tasks under Paris outcome where AC has a clear role



II: Summary of theme and objectives

❖ Topics:

- Recognize adaptation efforts of developing country Parties;
- Review the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support provided for adaptation

❖ Rationale:

- 1/CP.21 mandates AC with 5 concrete activities, either alone or with LEG and/or others
- 2 out of these directly relate to adaptation part of Global Stocktake (Art. 7, para. 14 (a) and (c))
- Feedback from Adaptation Futures audience on these two topics would be useful and timely input to the immediate tasks of the AC
- Audience = mainly science community and adaptation practitioners



III: Suggested structure of the Adaptation Forum

1	Welcome and introduction by the AC: Overview of <u>ALL</u> adaptation-relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement and tasks for the AC	(10 min)
2	Two overview presentations by presenters drawn from the conference participants, one on each of the following topics:	
2(a)	What can be done to effectively and efficiently recognize the adaptation efforts that have been undertaken by developing countries?	(7-10 min)
2(b)	What is needed to objectively review the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation actions and the support for adaptation in countries?	(7-10 min)
3	Moderated discussion to receive input and share experiences on the above topics	(60 min)
4	Reflections by the two overview presenters and wrap-up by the facilitator	(10 min)
5	Closing by the Netherlands Minister for the Environment	



IV: Next Steps

The AC may wish to agree on:

- ❖ The final concept note as presented, incl. the structure of the Adaptation Forum
- ❖ Potential speakers to be contacted for the two presentations

