

Introduction of agenda item 10b

Draft AC's 2014 Thematic Report

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I: Background and context

AC5 decided to:

- Focus on governance related aspects of adaptation, especially regarding institutional arrangements
- Mainly use existing and upcoming information, complemented by targeted and focused outreach for additional information as needed.
- Members also recalled that it is essential for the focus of the thematic report to remain well within the mandate of the AC.



II: Structure

Structure of the report

- Overview of current institutional arrangements
- Number of case studies covering adaptation in progress in different regions and showing challenges to further strengthening of governance
- Conclusions to serve as message of the AC



III. Conclusions

The AC identified challenges for good governance, including institutional arrangements, and recommended key criteria to address challenges on four themes:

1. **Integration:** mainstreaming across institutions/departments at all levels and in all relevant sectors
2. **Involvement:** of stakeholders, identification of clear roles, promoting local champions, N-S and S-S sharing
3. **Information:** required to guide decision making and raise public awareness, understanding and support
4. **Investment:** in money and time is needed to support streamlining and implementation, build and maintain institutional cooperation



III. Conclusions (continued)

The AC:

- Realizes that implementation of recommendations is an extensive task and would require a substantial effort of all involved.
- Calls upon supporting institutions to set up appropriate arrangements for adaptation and set the right context for a forward looking, inclusive approach
- Recognizes that National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) offer the institutional arrangement for resource mobilization towards the full-scale implementation of adaptation as of 2020, as part of the 2015 agreement.



IV. Message to the CoP

From the case studies we learned that

Ownership at the political level

High level, overarching coordination

and

tailored institutional arrangements

are essential for effective planning and implementation of adaptation



V: Next steps

1. The AC to further identify the target audience for the TR 2014:
 - policy makers
 - private sector
 - UN organizations
 - regional associations
 - NGO's
 - others

and tailor the message from the report to their interests.

2. Send comments by 3 October to the Secretariat to allow for timely finalization of the TR;

