

Introduction of agenda item 11

Future Adaptation forum

Presentation by the secretariat

Sixth meeting of the Adaptation Committee

29 September to 1 October 2014

Bonn, Germany



I: Background and context

The AC 5:

- Discussed lessons learned from the first Adaptation Forum
- Initiated consideration of possible options (see document AC/2014/12).

Co-Chairs requested the secretariat, under their guidance, to prepare an options paper on modalities of a future Adaptation Forum taking into account the above



II: Summary

Options (not mutually exclusive)

- Sequenced approach;
- Organizing a forum in conjunction with a larger conference;
- Shifting the focus to other output products;
- Providing space for integrating UNFCCC adaptation events.



II: Summary (*continued*)

Considerations:

- Required resources (financial/technical/ human/time);
- Expected impact (in terms of participation/ outreach/target audience and substantive outcomes);
- Promoting exchange of information, synergy and collaboration;
- Enhancing coherence;
- Availability of a point of contact or an entry point if other processes or events are involved.



III: Next steps and key questions

The AC may wish to

- Consider the proposed options for a future Adaptation Forum;
- Consider including possible linkages with other events organized under the Convention;
- Decide on the preferred option, or a combination thereof.

