

# Linkages between systematic observation and the work of the Adaptation Committee

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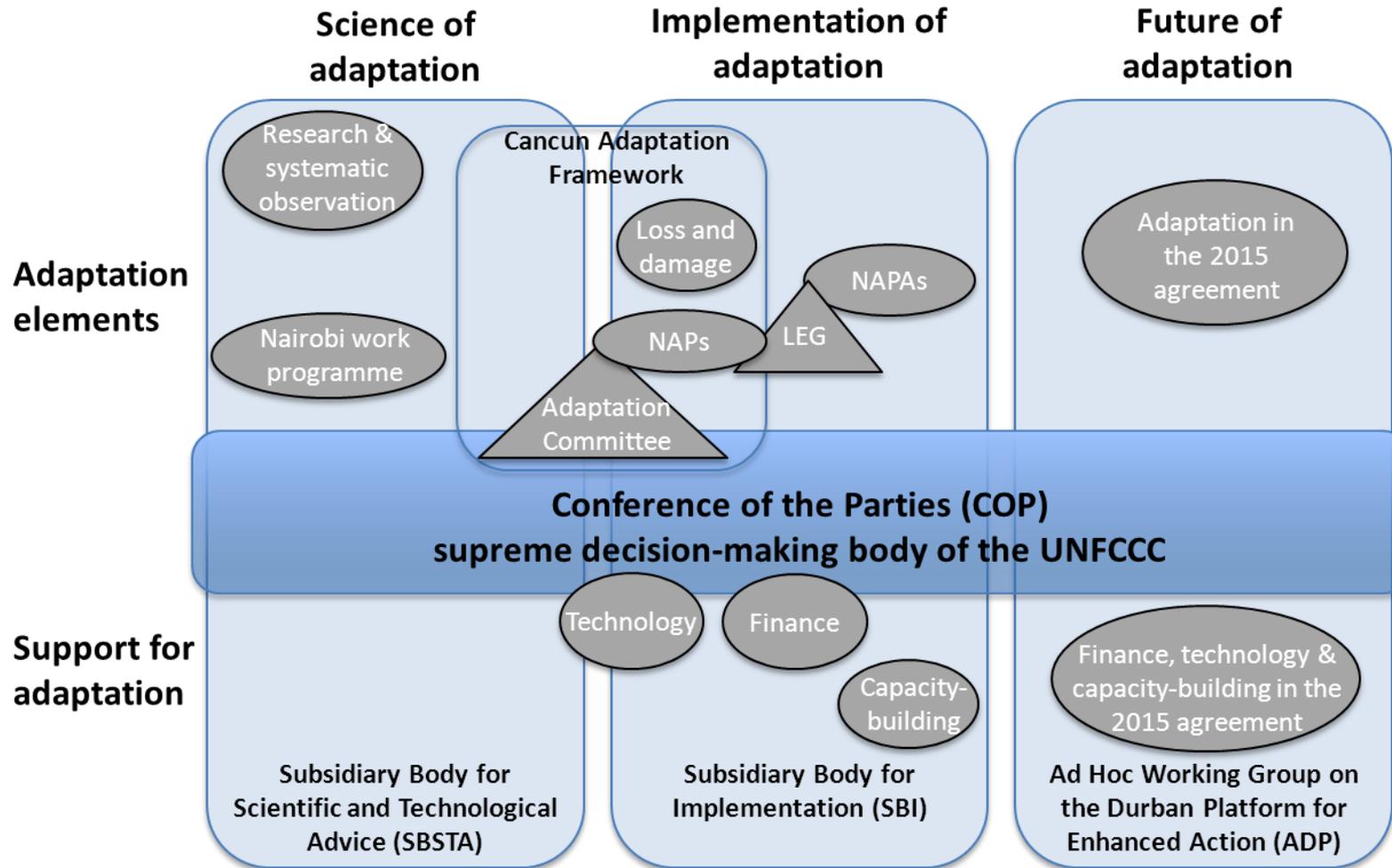
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- The Adaptation Committee is the **overall advisory body on adaptation under the Convention**
- Seeks to **raise the profile** of adaptation and to **promote greater coherence in the way that adaptation is addressed**, including through
  1. Providing **technical support and guidance** to the Parties
  2. **Sharing of relevant information**, knowledge, experience and good practices
  3. Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with **national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks**
  4. Providing information and recommendations for consideration by the COP when providing guidance on **means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions**, including finance, technology and capacity-building
  5. Considering information communicated by Parties on their **monitoring and review** of adaptation actions, support provided and received



## Adaptation Committee within the institutional landscape on adaptation under the Convention



- The Adaptation Committee's ambitious **3-year work plan** is organized along three workstreams and includes activities in the areas of:

### Work streams

Technical support and guidance to Parties on adaptation action

Technical support and guidance to Parties on means of implementation

Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information

- **Coherence and collaboration** on adaptation-related issues under and outside the Convention
- Strengthening the role of relevant **regional centres and networks**
- Activities relating to **means of implementation**
- **National adaptation planning** for developing and least developed countries
- **Synthesizing and disseminating relevant knowledge** in the form of regular reports and supported by a communications and outreach strategy

## Work on support for developing countries provided by UN agencies and regional centers and networks

- Call for submissions was issued to regional institutions and UN agencies to communicate current support for adaptation in developing countries, including in the area of **systematic observation for climate data collection, archiving, analysis and modelling**
- 2nd round of call for submissions will be sent soon, including to the systematic observation community
- Information paper will be prepared for consideration early next year, together with a list of relevant regional centres and organizations
- **Aim:** strengthening the roles of UN agencies and regional centres and networks working on adaptation



Any suggestions on how the systematic observations community and the Adaptation Committee could enhance cooperation to help meet the needs of Parties with respect to adaptation are welcome.

More information on the AC is available at  
<[unfccc.int/6053](http://unfccc.int/6053)>

Thank you

