

UNFCCC expert meeting on adaptation for SIDS

Part I Caribbean and Indian Ocean SIDS

Recent developments on adaptation under the UNFCCC

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Overview

- 1/CP.10 process is complemented by negotiations on funding, technologies, and the future for adaptation, including
 - Adaptation Fund
 - Technologies for adaptation
 - Dialogue at SB 26 (May 2007)
 - 4th Review of the Financial mechanism at COP 13 (December 2007)



Adaptation Fund I

- 28/CMP.1 and 10/CP.7 Establishment of the Adaptation Fund and initial guidance
- Sources of funding
 - Share of proceeds of CDM (estimated EUR 325 million through 2012)
 - Other voluntary funding



Adaptation Fund II

- Adaptation Fund to finance:
 - Concrete adaptation projects and programmes
 - Activities identified in decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 8, in the areas of
 - water resources management, land management, agriculture, health, infrastructure development, fragile ecosystems and integrated coastal zone management
 - Early warning systems
 - Disaster risk reduction



Adaptation Fund III

- **Nairobi 2006: decision 5/CMP.2**
 - Agreed principles
 - Funding of projects and programmes on full adaptation cost basis
 - AF to operate under the authority and guidance of, and be accountable to, the CMP
 - Accountability in management, operation and use of the funds
 - Governing body
 - Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
 - Follow a one-country-one-vote rule
 - Majority of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention



Adaptation Fund IV

– Outstanding issues

- Eligibility criteria
- Priority areas
- Monetizing the share of proceeds
- Institutional arrangements

– Next steps

- Submissions by “interested institutions”
- SBI 26: Get less and clearer options
- Consultations: focus on areas that can be resolved at technical level
- SBI 27/CMP 3: Draft decision



Technologies for adaptation

- Technical paper and brochure on technologies for adaptation
- Guidebook on preparing and presenting project proposals for financing



Dialogue

- Decision 1/CP.11 established a dialogue to **exchange experiences and analyse strategic approaches** for long-term cooperative action to address climate change
- At SB 26 workshop on addressing action on **adaptation**



Review of the financial mechanism

- **Review at COP 12 requests GEF to**
 - Give due priority to adaptation activities
 - Report on how it has recognized and responded to the challenges faced by LDCs and SIDS
- **Fourth review to start at COP 13**
 - Focus on developing country needs for funding for adaptation, two papers:
 - **Technical paper** reviewing the experience of IFIs and other sources of funding that is relevant to address **current and future investment and financial needs of developing countries**
 - **A report**, in collaboration with the GEF Secretariat, on the assessment of funding necessary to assist developing countries

