Introduction of the work of the Adaptation Committee and the NAP Task Force

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The Adaptation Committee

- The Adaptation Committee is the overall advisory body on adaptation under the Convention established in Cancun at COP 16;
- It seeks to raise the profile of adaptation and to promote greater coherence in the way that adaptation is addressed.



Workstreams

Adaptation Action
Technical support and guidance to Parties

- Collaborating with Convention Bodies LEG, TEC, SCF, CGE, L&D ExCom, NWP, Capacity Building
- Promoting national planning NAP Task force
- Supporting Monitoring & Evaluation
- Identifying best practices and needs

Means of Implementation

Technical support and
guidance to Parties

- Incentivizing adaptation action through support on finance, technology and capacity building
- Collaborating with UN agencies & Regional centres Ad-hoc group on technical support
- Providing technical advice including to TEC, SCF, GEF, GCF, AFB, NWP

Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information

- Thematic reports
- Adaptation Forum
- Communication strategy



Mapping – Reducing duplication – Addressing gaps – Promoting synergies



Introduction of the work of the NAP Task Force

- Established at AC4 (September 2013)
- Goal: To further support developing countries seeking to formulate and implement NAPs
- Work plan agreed in May 2014



Members of the NAP Task Force

Body	Name
AC	Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (lead)
	Mr. Juan Hoffmaister
	Ms. Renske Peters (this morning represented by Piet de Wildt)
	Mr. Fredrick Kossam
	Mr. Clifford Mahlung
	Ms. Sumaya Ahmed Zakieldeen
	Mr. Amjad Abdulla
LEG	Mr. Thinley Namgyel (in this meeting represented by Batu Uprety – Chair of the LEG)
SCF	Mr. Kyekyeku Yaw Oppong Boadi
TEC	Mr. Al Binger
GCF	Mr. Marcelo Jordan



Overview of the NAP TF work plan

Structured around two modalities:

- 1. Activities led and undertaken by the NAP TF itself
- 2. Contribution to activities by other Convention bodies (e.g. LEG)

Covering the following substantive areas related to NAPs:

- Coherence and identification of key strategic areas
- Technical issues
- Support (finance, technology and capacity-building)
- Information sharing and outreach



Expectations for this meeting: Focus

- Anticipated deliverable of this meeting: identification of strategic efforts to address gaps and needs encountered by developing countries when undertaking the NAP process.
- Focus of this meeting: support for NAPs exploring how organizations can best support the process, contributing towards the comprehensive deliverable.



Expectations for this meeting: Objectives

- Explore "the landscape" of organizations' support to the NAP process;
- Identify steps towards strategic efforts in supporting the NAP process by donor organisations, and the role of the UNFCCC in these efforts.



Expectations for this meeting: Approach

- See this meeting as part of a series of other events and activities around the NAP process;
- Focus on interactive discussions taking into account the background paper, introductory presentations and framing questions;
- Information exchange
 - Note that the NAP Task Force is not mandated to provide recommendations to organizations.



Expectations for this meeting: outcomes

 Roadmap towards strategic efforts to enhance support for the NAP process and address gaps and needs;

Next steps to maintain the dialogue between the organizations and UNFCCC bodies.

