

# **Introduction of agenda item 8**

## **2015 Overview Report and 2014 Thematic Report**

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# I: Background and context

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## Agreements from AC3:

- The **2015 overview report** will use the CAF as a guiding and organizing framework.
- The **annual thematic reports** will be thematic and responsive to topical discussions on adaptation. They could be sector-, scale-, and/or approach-specific.
- The **2013 thematic report** will be produced by COP 19 and provide a snapshot of how adaptation is currently addressed under the Convention. Target audience: Party and non-Party representatives who are not deeply engaged in the adaptation negotiations.
- The **2014 annual thematic report** should be linked to activities developed by the AC.
- An **annual thematic report will not be produced in 2015**, as that is the year it will be publishing the overview report.



## II: Proposed next steps

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- Finalization of the **2013 thematic report**.
- Discussion and agreement on the **topics and timelines** for the **2015 overview report** and **2014 annual report**.
- Discussion and agreement on **need for COP approval of the topics for either or both the reports**.



# III: Topics for further guidance

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## 2013 Thematic Report

- Outstanding issues?

## 2014 Thematic Report

- **Timeline:** See concept note for proposed timeline.
- **Topic for 2014 Thematic Report:** We suggest therefore to select a topic for the 2014 based on our work plan, such as:
  - M&E
  - Experience on NAPs
  - Technology and adaptation
- Potential link to the 2013 Adaptation Forum.
- Modalities
- Selecting a theme in conjunction with another activity under the AC work plan (workload balance)



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## 2015 Overview Report

- **Timeline:** See concept note for details.
- **Topics for focus of overview report:** depth vs. breadth
- Ideas for topics for synthesis/analysis of lessons learned/good practices include:
  - Key role of national institutions in adaptation planning and implementation
  - Experience of the national adaptation plan process, including integrating adaptation into national development policies, processes, and actions.
  - Using climate information for proactive adaptation action
  - Monitoring and evaluating adaptation actions
  - Accessing adaptation finance

