

**Adaptation Committee/Least Developed Countries Expert Group**

Workshop on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (AC/LEG)

**Session 1: Introduction to the workshop**

Bonn, Germany, 16-17 April 2015



## Objectives

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- ❖ To share and analyse experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs on the process to formulate and implement NAPs, based on, and going beyond, the information paper (FCCC/SBI/2014/INF.14);
- ❖ To explore options for enhancing reporting related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs.



## Background: SBI 40 (June 2014)

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- ❖ Parties considered information on experiences with the application of the initial guidelines for the formulation of NAPs and information relevant to the formulation and implementation of NAPs provided in submissions by Parties and organisations;
- ❖ The SBI invited the Adaptation Committee in collaboration with the LEG to organize a workshop, [...], drawing upon experts and practitioners at different levels to share experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;



## Background: SBI 41 and COP 20 (Dec 2014)

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- ❖ Parties continued consideration of experiences with the application of the initial guidelines for the formulation of NAPs ...
- ❖ The SBI invited the LEG and the AC to prepare an information paper on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs, [...], and to serve a background to the workshop
- ❖ The COP decided to explore options for enhancing reporting related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs as a part of the workshop [...], and the review to monitor and evaluate progress made on the NAP process at SBI 42;



## Inputs to the workshop (available on the UNFCCC website)

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- ❖ Document UNFCCC/SBI/2014 INF.14: information paper on experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPS
- ❖ AC and LEG presentations on their work on NAPs
- ❖ Relevant outcomes from the NAP Expo 2015
- ❖ Publications and other relevant material by the AC and the LEG, including: 2014 AC Thematic Report, AC workshop on means implementation, NAP technical guidelines, LEG regional training workshops on NAPs, etc.



## Structure/organization of the workshop

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- ❖ According to the workshop mandate/objectives:
  - Day 01: experiences, good practices, lessons learned, gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
  - Day 02: options for enhancing reporting related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs.
- ❖ For each part:
  - Introduction in general framing session;
  - In-depth discussion in breakout groups (+ input presentations);
  - Results reported back and discussed in plenary setting.
- ❖ Conclusions, findings and recommendations from both days to be reconciled in the afternoon of day 2, under session 7.



## Guiding questions

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### ❖ Purpose:

- Assisting participants to prepare for the workshop;
  - Have a starting point from solicited inputs from participants in advance;
  - Focus the discussions.
- ❖ Participants were requested to provide information on their country based on the guiding questions



## Follow up of the workshop

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### ❖ SBI 42 (June, 2015) will consider:

- The report on the workshop;
- Submissions received on experiences with the application of the initial guidelines for the formulation of NAPs;
- Any other information relevant to the formulation and implementation of the NAPs, and all other relevant documents

### ❖ ... as it **monitors and evaluates progress** made in the NAP process [5/CP.17, para 37], with a view to making recommendations to the COP, as appropriate.

