

8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

## Agenda item 7(a) Technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action

Modalities to strategically strengthen and enhance the coherence of the  
provision of support to developing countries for activities related to adaptation

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## II: Introduction and background

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- ❖ COP 16 > AC mandate to provide technical support and guidance to facilitating the implementation of adaptation activities;
- ❖ AC 5 > Ad hoc group on technical support to propose modalities for providing support to Parties on adaptation, for consideration by the AC, and by AC8;
- ❖ AC 6 > Short analysis of technical support provided by regional institutions and UN agencies, based on submissions received;
- ❖ AC 7 > Options paper containing next steps to propose modalities. Consideration to continue at AC8
- ❖ AC8 > Revised paper for agreement at this session. Modalities to inform future activities of the AC



## II: Summary

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- ❖ AC7 reiterated that, with respect to provision of technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action, the Committee's role is one of catalyzing action by others rather than directly carrying out activities itself.
  - ❖ AC should focus on regularly surveying technical support provided, identifying gaps and needs, and developing modalities that facilitate the addressing of identified gaps and needs.
  - ❖ The two types of modalities suggested:
    - **Type 1. Modalities for obtaining information on technical support provided and identifying existing gaps;**
    - **Type 2. Modalities for facilitating the closure of the gap identified.**
  - ❖ Specific modalities could be employed under each of the two modality types (see annex to document).
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### III: Next Steps

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- ❖ Decide if the two types of modalities presented are appropriate and sufficient to enable additional activities as part of the 2016–2018 workplan;
- ❖ Employ some of the specific modalities for each of the two types (see annex) as part of the 2016–2018 workplan;
- ❖ In taking these steps the AC may wish to consider the outcomes of and/or take relevant action during its discussion on its 2016–2018 workplan at AC8.

