

10th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

**Reporting back to plenary
Further discussion on TEP-A**

Group 1

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I. General guidance to the TEP-A working group on framing topics

- ❖ Work on prioritizing topics should be informed by:
 - Issues high on the agenda of decision makers, i.e. the ones most likely to receive strong political impulse, e.g. SDGs
 - Priority areas communicated by Parties, for e.g. in their INDCs/NDCs, NAPs and TNAs
 - The objective of the TEP-A, i.e. the (urgent) need to enhance adaptation action in the pre-2020 period



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- ❖ Other issues to take into consideration:
 - Identify what would be the more effective entry points
 - ✓ Value of having sectoral versus cross-cutting topics, and/or
 - ✓ Exploring ways to feature both thematic topics and cross-cutting ones in the next phases of the TEP until 2020
 - Could develop key questions that each topic would need to address, as a means to going into more specificities
 - Within each theme, integrate the different temperature scenarios (what we would like to do, where we are at, and where we could be)



II. Specific guidance to the TEP-A working group on the topics

- ❖ Integrated approaches should be addressed in the context of the SDGs and disaster risk reduction, focusing specifically on:
 - Cities
 - The nexus water-agriculture-energy-environment
 - Transboundary issues

- ❖ Some missing issues would need to be brought in (not necessarily as stand-alone topics but embedded to selected topics), including:
 - Adaptation principles (Art. 7.5), in particular gender
 - Importance of addressing the needs of vulnerable communities
 - Addressing capacity-building needs for enhancing implementation on the ground



III. Some recommendations on the TEP-A process

- TEP-A to utilize inputs available from other adaptation-related workstreams
 - ✓ Those inputs could feed into the TEP-A process and outcome of the TEP-A process could feed back into the work of the workstreams
 - ✓ E.g. other work of the AC and the Nairobi work programme
- Connect with regional process to strengthen the TEMs, i.e. bring the TEM discussion to regional forums

