

*10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee*

**Reporting back to plenary  
on the work of the AC working group on the TEP-A**

**Group 2**

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## I. Linking the TEM process from 2017 to 2020

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- ❖ Suggestion to create a storyline for the whole TEM process until 2020
  - ❖ Linking the specific topics of the list to the SDGs
  - ❖ Considering the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction



## II: Potential list of topics for the period 2017-2020

(Part 1 of 2)

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1. Understanding the 2°C and 1.5 C° temperature goal and its implication for adaptation planning at multi-levels (i.e., local, national and regional). **Continuum between short and long term**
2. Linking adaptation planning and implementation with the Sustainable Development Goals and **the SENDAI Framework for** disaster risk reduction
3. Integrated approaches to adaptation, including exploring the nexus water-agriculture-energy environment **and integrated water-resources management**
4. Coordination across multiple level of governance with a focus on cities and transboundary adaptation
5. Assessment of financial, capacity-building and technological needs of countries for adaptation
6. Financing adaptation, **planning and implementation**, including private sector engagement.
7. Harnessing technology innovations for adaptation **and assessment of technology needs and barriers to access**
8. Practical ways to mainstream adaptation in development planning processes **and private investments**
9. Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation, including learning mechanism.



### III: Potential list of topics for the period 2017-2020

(Part 2 of 2)

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10. Access and data and improving data quality for adaptation assessments across sectors
  11. Exploring synergies between mitigation and adaptation.
  12. Methods and tools, particularly for:
    - a) Developing climate scenarios, including temperature scenarios;
    - b) Analysing observed and projected climate change impacts;
    - c) Identifying adaptation needs and priorities;
    - d) Facilitating decision-making.
    - e) Managing conflicts related to climate change adaptation
  13. Community-based adaptation
  14. Nature-based solutions/ ecosystem based adaptation
  15. Other topics related to the evolving themes of the Global Climate Action Agenda.
  16. Mainstreaming of consideration of vulnerable, marginalized and underrepresented populations [OR] Focusing adaptation planning and interventions on the needs of vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
  17. Employ aspects of education and training, public participation and youth to achieve adaptation objectives
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## IV. Criteria

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- ❖ Adaptation-related
- ❖ Related to the global climate action agenda
- ❖ Interdependent – how each relates to the other
- ❖ Logical flow of the topics / broader storyline
- ❖ Availability of sources of input
- ❖ Likelihood the outcomes are accessible to and acted upon by appropriate policy makers
- ❖ Coherence with the TEM mandate
- ❖ Addresses a political barrier for adaptation
- ❖ Linkage between pre- & post-2020 adaptation action
- ❖ Addresses all stages of adaptation action: planning, implementing, communicating, M&E – see also NAP technical guidelines (each topic)
- ❖ Something to be achieved in the short term / What can be accomplished in the pre- 2020
- ❖ No duplication of other processes, activities, etc.

