Update on negotiations on adaptation under SBSTA 38 and ADP2.2

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Nairobi work programme

- SBSTA adopted conclusions including
 - Expression of readiness to support the AC in the implementation of relevant activities of its workplan
 - Invitation to the AC to provide recommendations in its next report on how the NWP could provide such support
 - Interim activities on indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices, and gender-sensitive approaches
 - Bracketed draft text framing the new phase of the work programme, together with submissions, as a basis for discussions and agreement in Warsaw
- See FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.9 for details



Issues related to agriculture

- SBSTA adopted conclusions including
 - On the current state of scientific knowledge on how to enhance the adaptation of agriculture to climate change impacts while promoting rural development, sustainable development and productivity of agricultural systems and food security in all countries, particularly in developing countries. This should take into account the diversity of the agricultural systems and the differences in scale as well as possible adaptation co-benefits
 - Submission of views by Parties and observers by 2
 September and MISC document by SBSTA 39
 - In-session workshop at SBSTA 39 and report for consideration by SBSTA 40
- See FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.20 for details



Implementation of all elements of decision 1/CP.17

- ADP held in-session workshop on enhancing adaptation through the 2015 agreement
- ADP adopted conclusions including a request to the secretariat to prepare:
 - A first version of a technical paper synthesizing submissions on the costs, benefits and opportunities for adaptation based on different drivers of climate change impacts, including the relationship between adaptation and mitigation.
 - An overview of the mandates, as well as the progress of work under institutions, mechanisms and arrangements under the Convention, to inform the work of the ADP, including on linkages
- See FCCC/ADP/2013/L.2 for details



Event: NAP expo

- Held Sunday 9 June from 10am-6pm
- Opened by the LDC Chair, the SBI Chair and FCCC Executive Secretary
- Attended by over 150 representatives from LDCs and other Parties, the GEF and its agencies, adaptation practitioners, organizations, development agencies, regional centres and networks, and independent experts
- Presentations by the LEG on the technical guidelines and the design of NAP Central (the main information platform for supporting the NAP process)
- Presentations by LDCs on plans to start the NAP process
- Presentations by and interactions with the GEF, its agencies and other organizations regarding potential support
- See www.unfccc.int/nap for details

