

10th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 4 (a)

Supporting the implementation of the Paris outcomes

**Review of the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements
under the Convention in 2017**

Bonn, Germany, 13 to 16 September 2016



I: Introduction and background

- ❖ COP 21 requested the Adaptation Committee (AC) to review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work, in order to adequately respond to the needs of Parties and prepare recommendations for consideration and adoption by CMA1
- ❖ Possible scope of the review:
 - Institutional arrangements under the Convention whose:
 - ✓ Primary mandate is to enhance adaptation action and support: the AC, LEG, NWP, ExCom of the WIM
 - ✓ Broader mandates include adaptation action and support: CGE, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, TEC, CTCN and PCCB
 - Be conducted in relation to the needs of Parties under the post-Paris climate change regime



II: Mapping the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements against the needs of Parties

- ❖ For the purpose of the initial mapping, the secretariat grouped needs of Parties along the following categories (see annex II):
 - Data, information and knowledge related to adaptation action and support. This also includes efforts to enhance cooperation/ collaboration;
 - Technical support and guidance related to adaptation action and support;
 - Finance, technology and capacity-building;
 - Assessment of adequacy, effectiveness and progress towards the adaptation goal;
 - Recognition of adaptation efforts for developing country Parties.
- ❖ Needs may also be categorized along the various paragraphs of Article 7, including but not limited to paras. 7 and 9.



II: 2017 review

❖ Identification of:

- Possible areas of overlap and/or duplication in addressing the needs of Parties;
- Needs that may not be adequately addressed by current institutional arrangements;
- Existing relationships and connections between the various adaptation-related institutional arrangements and agenda items;
- The level of coherence and effectiveness in which adaptation is being addressed under the Convention.



III: Next Steps

- ❖ AC may consider:
 - The scope and underlying methodologies of the review and the scope of the recommendations;
 - The workplan for the development of recommendations including the possible timeline:
 - ✓ Requesting the secretariat to finalize the draft ToRs for the review (see annex I)
 - ✓ Issuing a call for submissions from Parties and other stakeholders
 - ✓ Setting up a working group/assign members to prepare:
 - A template for submissions
 - A synthesis report on the submissions
 - Draft recommendations

