Introduction of agenda item 4c

Invitation to relevant regional institutions and UN agencies to communicate current support for adaptation in developing countries

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I: Background and context

- AC agreed to invite regional institutions and UN agencies to communicate, as per the template developed by the AC, their current support for adaptation in developing countries, including in relation to CB, including of national institutions
- Secretariat note contains
 - A revised version of the template, reflecting comments received from AC members at AC2
 - Modalities and discussion of practical aspects to issue the call for submission (list of organizations and agencies to invite, and channels through which the call is to be made)
- An example of using the template to communicate current support for adaptation is provided by UNDP



II: Proposed next steps

- AC may wish to
 - Finalize the template and practical aspects for issuing the call (AC3)
 - Issue the call (Q3 of 2013)
- Secretariat to
 - Compile the submissions and prepare an information paper (Q3-Q4 of 2013)



III: Topics for further guidance

- Is the template, as it is, adequate and suitable? If not, how could it be improved?
- Which regional organizations and UN agencies should be invited to make the submissions?
- Through which channels should the call be made?
- Is the draft cover letter/note appropriate? If not, how could it be improved?

