Introduction of agenda item 4h Gathering up-to-date information on adaptation

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I: Background and context

- AC agreed to convene a meeting to gather up-to-date information on adaptation, including the limits of adaptation, in collaboration with the IPCC WG II
- Information on adaptation is regularly gathered and shared:
 - Under the UNFCCC, including through the NWP, the work programme on L&D, the Research Dialogue and the LEG in support of NAPAs and NAPs
 - Outside the UNFCCC, including through the IPCC and international and regional adaptation events
- IPCC WGII fifth assessment report (AR5) will be published in March 2014



II: Proposed next steps

- The AC may wish:
 - To agree on the key parameters of the meeting and finalize the scoping paper
 - To engage with the IPCC WGII and agree on modalities for cooperation



III: Topics for further guidance

- AC to consider:
 - Intended purpose, expected outcome and potential topics of the meeting
 - Ways of collaborating with the IPCC WGII, the NWP, the LEG, the work programme on L&D and other actors
 - Postponing the meeting from Q1 to Q2/Q3 of 2014 in order to await publication of IPCC AR5
 - Postponing discussions on the meeting until AC4

