

# Introduction of agenda item 5

## Annual adaptation forum

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# I: Background and context

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## Two papers

- **Paper 1: Adaptation forum 2013**
  - **Extreme events session: Sandy/USA & Bopha/Philippines & short presentations by others**
  - **Launch an initiative to improve preparedness for weather related disasters**
  - **Linked to COP 19 (Warsaw)**
- **Paper 2: Adaptation forum 2014 and 2015**
  - **Objectives (enhance knowledge & understanding & coherence & action & support)**
  - **Develop final concept note building on AF 2013 experience**



## II: Proposed next steps

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### Next steps that the AC has to take

- **Paper AF 2013**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: refine, share with the secretariat, the incoming COP Presidency, potential contributing Parties and other organizations (WMO, UNISDR, IPCC) & endorse & mandate the secretariat for its implementation with continuing support from AC**
- **Paper AF 2014/2015**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: refine, further discuss after AF 2013 within the AC at 5<sup>th</sup> meeting (Dec 2013? Jan 2014?) and approve final concept note by AC**



# III: Topics for further guidance

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## On AF 2013:

- **Information on informal contacts with US (Klaus, Christine)**
- **Information on informal contacts with incoming COP Presidency (Quamrul, Thomas)**
- **Qs to secretariat:**
  - **Which further input/support from AC is required? If so, by when?**
- **Qs to members of AC:**
  - **Amendments to the concept note?**
  - **Any additional remarks?**

