

10th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6 (b)
**Engagement with national entities facilitating financial support
for adaptation**

**Concept note – workshop to advance the understanding and overcome
challenges relating to the establishment of national implementing entities and
accessing the GCF readiness programme for adaptation**

Bonn, Germany, 13 to 16 September 2016



I: Introduction and background

- ❖ In accordance with its revised workplan, the AC agreed to:
 - Build on the Long-term finance in-session workshops and the high-level ministerial on finance
 - Identify and collect lessons learned and good practices from national implementing entities (NIEs) and others on:
 - ✓ Enabling environments
 - ✓ Institutional arrangements
 - ✓ Governance for adaptation
- ❖ The AC also agreed to organize a workshop in 2017 to advance understanding and overcome challenges relating to:
 - ✓ The establishment of NIEs
 - ✓ Accessing the Green Climate Fund (GCF)



I: Introduction and background

- ❖ In response to the COP request, the GCF in June 2016 agreed in decision B.13/09 that:
 - Given the urgent need to support and expedite the formulation and implementation of N Aps, the GCF Executive Director can **approve up to 3 million** per country under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme **for NAP formulation or other adaptation planning processes**
 - Support for the formulation of NAPs or other adaptation planning processes should be established as a **separate activity area of the Readiness and Preparatory Support programme**, specifically for the formulation of NAPs and/or other national adaptation planning processes
 - The **funding of this new activity area is additional to the existing USD 1 million cap per country per year** under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme
 - The GCF Secretariat is to continue to engage with the AC and the LEG in improving access to financial support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs
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II: Summary

❖ Scope of the workshop

- The workshop could address the following two aspects:
 - ✓ Establishment of NIEs
 - ✓ Accessing the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, in particular the new activity area “Support for the formulation of NAPs and/or other national adaptation planning processes”



II: Summary

- Possible participants:
 - ✓ NIEs of the Adaptation Fund
 - ✓ Accredited national, sub-national and regional implementing entities and intermediaries of the GCF
 - ✓ GCF National Designated Authorities (NDAs)
 - ✓ Other relevant organizations, agencies and experts

- To maximize participation and increase visibility, the AC may consider organizing the workshop in conjunction with another adaptation finance related-event (e.g. one by the GCF)



II: Summary

- ❖ As a first step in the preparation, development of a **background note**
 - To be developed by the secretariat with input from the GCF and AF as well as others and outlining:
 - ✓ Challenges and lessons learned
 - ✓ Possible policy questions and agenda for the workshop
 - **Input** to this background note could include:
 - ✓ Relevant outcome of the long-term finance in-session workshops and high-level ministerial
 - ✓ Work of the NAP TF in synthesizing relevant information
 - ✓ The paper on experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme, including for the NAP process
 - ✓ Other relevant sources



III: Next Steps

- ❖ The AC may wish to consider:
 - Assigning AC members to provide input and advice to the AC and the secretariat on the preparation of the workshop
 - The scope of the background note
 - Requesting the secretariat to prepare it and an updated concept note for consideration at AC11

