

Introduction of agenda item 6c

Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks

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I: Background and context

- Event to showcase AC activities and engage in a dialogue with Parties and other relevant stakeholders
- Objective
 - Provide input into on-going processes of engaging stakeholders in supporting Parties in adaptation efforts
 - Help the AC further sharpen the focus of its work
- Participation:
 - Open to all conference participants and well attended
 - Notifications to (UN) agencies, international and regional organizations, Nairobi work programme (NWP) partners and National Focal Points



II: Summary: the course of the event

Discussions framed by 2 questions

1. How are international and regional organizations, centres and networks engaging with, and supporting adaptation action by, national governments and organizations?
2. How can the AC promote synergy and strengthen engagement with regional and international organizations, centres and networks so as to improve the ability of countries to gain assistance from UN and regional agencies in support of national adaptation action?



II: Summary: main points

- Leading engagement with the UNFCCC constituted bodies on adaptation
- Enhancing the convening power of the AC to organize focused events
- Facilitating the visibility of adaptation efforts at the regional level and global distribution of good practices
- Improving collaboration between regional organizations and the AC
- Supporting the NAP-GSP, along with the LEG, to aid design of the next steps for engagement with non-LDC developing countries
- Engaging with regional centres for guidance towards the AC's own efforts
- Providing a platform under the Convention for regional and national organizations to exchange experiences and build capacity



III: Next steps and key questions

The AC may wish to consider:

- Information in this document
- Action to
 - Enhance engagement and facilitating networking with representatives of constituted bodies and processes under the Convention
 - Draw on issues and opportunities identified at the special event when organizing future fora or events
 - Strengthen engagement with international and regional organizations, centres and networks

