

Introduction of agenda item 7

Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation

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I: Background and context

September 2013: AC workshop on monitoring and evaluation (M&E), building on existing related processes

AC 5:

- Considered draft workshop report;
- Agreed to revise draft report based on inputs by AC 5;
- The final workshop report is available at unfccc.int/7744.
- AC also agreed that co-chairs, assisted by the secretariat, would prepare a concept note outlining possible next steps and recommendations to the COP, for consideration and adoption at AC6.



II: Summary

The concept note includes information on the following:

- Key messages of the M&E workshop under each of the three policy questions that it addressed;
- Summary of the discussion on M&E between the AC and members of the IPCC during SB 40;
- Summary of work on M&E by the LEG.



III: Next steps and key questions

Next steps:

- Highlight key messages from the workshop and other relevant AC activities (IPCC event, SB 40 Special Event) in 2014 COP report;
- Develop information sources on:
 - M&E tools and methodologies;
 - Barriers to measuring and evaluating adaptation processes and outcomes at the national level;
 - Approaches and examples where countries, particularly developing countries, are using existing national M&E systems;
 - Use of M&E systems, including how to integrate diverse forms of knowledge and multi-stakeholder participatory approaches, pulling lessons and key messages from the joint workshop with NWP on local and traditional knowledge, as appropriate;
- Explore collaboration with the LEG in the further development of the PEG M&E tool.

The AC may also wish to use the suggested next steps in its elaboration of draft recommendations and guidance on this matter for consideration by COP 20.

