

10th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8

Technical examination process on adaptation

Progress report on the work of the Adaptation Committee's working group

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I: Introduction and Background

- ❖ The technical examination process on adaptation (TEP-A) was established at COP 21 as part of the enhanced action prior to 2020 to be organized by the subsidiary bodies, conducted by the AC and supported by the secretariat.
- ❖ The AC was requested to ensure coherence and maximum value by building on existing arrangements, related work programmes, bodies and institutions under the Convention and by engaging with them
- ❖ Taking into account submissions, AC 9 agreed:
 - On a 2016 umbrella topic and topics for the 2016 technical expert meetings (TEMs)
 - To establish a TEP-A working group consisting initially of AC members only
 - To expand membership of the group once the pressure of organizing the initial TEMs has passed



II: Progress since AC9 –TEMs, TP and SPM

- ❖ First two TEMs on adaptation were held on 24 and 25 May 2016 considering issues such as:
 - Implementation and enhancement of adaptation action and support
 - Policy frameworks, institutional arrangements and multilevel governance
 - Monitoring and evaluation
 - Engagement of stakeholders
 - ❖ Despite competing with negotiations, TEMs drew 100-150 participants each day, representing both Party and non-Party stakeholders
 - ❖ The use of slido, an interactive audience management tool, ensured broader participation and allowed for collecting ideas for future TEMs
 - ❖ Discussions during the TEMs are reflected in the technical paper (TP), prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the AC, which is being published today/tomorrow
 - ❖ The summary for policymakers on adaptation and mitigation prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the High-level Champions will also be made available soon.
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II: Progress since AC9 – Draft ToR for the TEP-A working group

- ❖ Taking into consideration input from submissions on the TEP-A and discussions at AC9, members of the TEP-A working group developed draft ToR to:
 - Identify additional members other than AC members
 - Assist the working group in defining its working modalities
- ❖ The TEP-A working group could be expanded to include representatives of:
 - The LEG, TEC, and SCF
 - Non-governmental organizations: business and industry (BINGO); research and independent organizations (RINGO) and environmental organizations (ENGO)
 - Additional experts on an ad-hoc basis, including those from intergovernmental organizations



II: Progress since AC9 – Possible future topics

- ❖ A list of possible future topics for 2017-2020 has been developed, based on:
 - The pending list of topics communicated by Parties and non-Party stakeholders in their submissions on the TEP-A earlier this year
 - Key messages stemming from the TEMs and contained in the technical paper
 - Additional suggestions made by participants to the TEMs through the use of slido

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III: Next Steps

- ❖ The AC may wish to:
 - Approve the ToR of the expanded TEP-A working group
 - Forward the list of possible future topics to the TEP-A working group to recommend topics for 2017-2020
 - Encourage the TEP-A working group to start planning the 2017 TEMs promptly
 - Identify any additional opportunities/actions to advance the objective of the TEP-A
 - Inform the High-Level Champions and SB Chairs of the outcome of its discussions at AC10 to ensure complementarity

