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General considerations

Taking note of the **progress** made so far by the AC by:

- Contributed towards promotion of coherence
 - LEG, TEC, SCF, NW.
- Engaged with different organizations
- Organized special events to serve to its mandate
- Provided tech support on the NAP through the NAP TF
- Publications

General considerations

Keeping in mind that:

- The **AC mandate** has not changed:
 - Promote the implementation of e enhanced adaptation action in coherent manner
- The context of work of the AC has and will continue changing:
 - Has changed during the last 3 years:
 - Examples include: last CoP decisions (invitation to work with ExCom on L&D, enhance reporting on NAPs, work with LEG and GCF on how to best access finance on NAPs)
 - Will continue to change
 - Paris outcome is very likely to bring new elements for adaptation with Parties asking support from AC (adaptation goal, INDCs)
- AC should be flexible enough to absorb/ accommodate any new elements of this dynamic context

General considerations

- AC may wish to provide technical support to the Parties on:
 - Implementing the Paris agreement (i.e measuring the goal, should an adaptation goal emerge from Paris agreement)
 - Measuring progress towards the objective of the Paris agreement
 - this is relevant to the M&E element

What elements would be meaningful to be continued

NAPs

- Accessibility of NAP support
- Further understanding of the NAP process (objectives, experiences)
- Fostering coordination and coherence of NAP support

M&E

- Guidance to the Financial mechanism on indicators with the view of harmonizing and streamlining
 - UNFCCC fun, (LDCF/ SCCF, AF, GCF have their tools

Other/ new elements AC may wish to look at:

- Guidance in transiting from NAPA implementation to the NAP, including in the in the context of finance
- Synergies between Adaptation and Mitigation
- INDC
 - (may wish to look at the INDC for adaptation);
 Countries have announced their ambition to submit an INDC on adaptation
- Transformational adaptation concept
- Adaptation additionally concept
 - Adaptation Baseline has changed against of that of 10 years ago.

Working procedures

What makes a AC Unique is

- Transparency
- Engagement with stakeholders

Questions

- Why a 3 years timeline?
 - Why not to tie it to revision of the commitments under Paris agreemen?

Summary of recommendations for the WP

Flexibility

- AC must stand ready to absorb new elements emerging from the new Paris agreement
- Support to the implementation of the Paris agreement (uncertainties)
- Advancing support on the existing elements of the WP: NAPs and M&E
 - Assessing progress on the recommendations made by AC to the CoP

New elements

- NAPA guidance on how to ensure a full implementation of NAPA priorities. May wish to guide the integration of NAPA implementation within the NAP
- "Additionally" and "transformational adaptation"