

Initial discussion on the next work plan of the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee
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The next three-year work plan of the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee: strengthening coherence

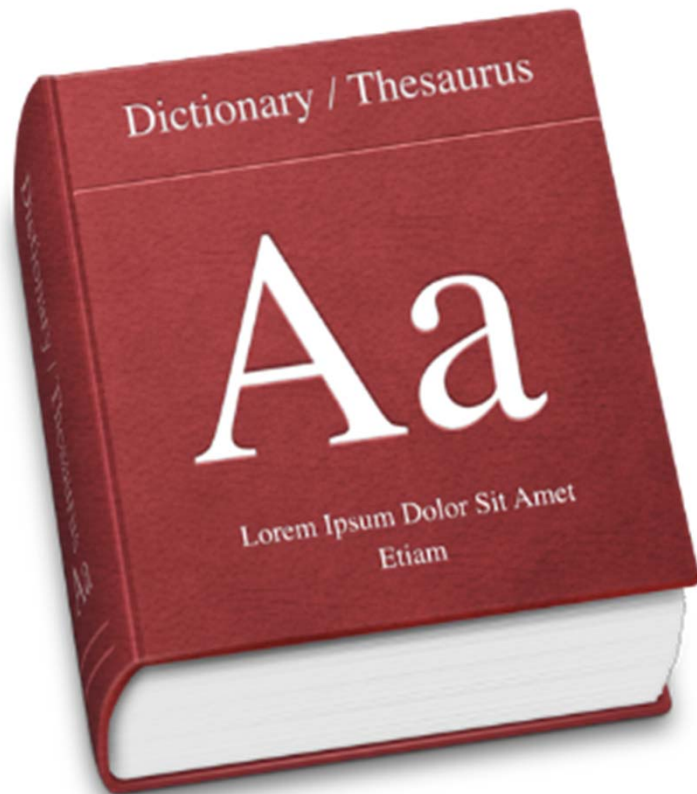
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Decision 1/CP.16, para 20

The Conference of the Parties

- Decides to hereby establish an Adaptation Committee to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention



Dictionary

coherence | kə(ʊ)'hɪər(ə)ns, kə(ʊ)'hɪərəns |

noun [mass noun]

- 1 the quality of being logical and consistent: *this raises further questions on the coherence of state policy.*
- 2 the quality of forming a unified whole: *the group began to lose coherence and the artists took separate directions.*

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coherency noun

Thesaurus

coherence

noun

this raises further questions on the coherence of state policy:

CONSISTENCY, logicity, good sense, soundness, organization, orderliness, unity; clarity, articulacy; intelligibility, comprehensibility. ANTONYMS incoherence.

AC functions: towards coherence

- Technical support and guidance to Parties
- Sharing of information and knowledge
- Synergy and engagement with other organisations, centres and networks
- Information and recommendations on means of implementation
- Monitoring and review of adaptation actions

The next three years:

- ✓ Ambitious
- ✓ Proactive
- ✓ Strategic
- ✓ Inspiring
- ✓ Result-driven

Recommendations to AC:

- Move from facilitating dialogue to facilitating action
- Explore institutional opportunities and constraints
- Engage with ADP, GCF and non-UNFCCC processes and initiatives