11th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 9b Contribution of the private sector to adaptation

Concept note on the compilation of authoritative actors of the private sector in adaptation Bonn, Germany, 7 to 10 March 2017



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I: Introduction and background

- As reflected the 2016-2018 workplan, the AC agreed to identify authoritative actors from the private sector and to prepare a mapping of their influence. This would serve as a basis to:
 - Identify next steps regarding private sector engagement, building on the Nairobi work programme Private Sector Initiative
 - Serve as background for a 2018 meeting to foster greater contribution of the private sector to the process to formulate and implement NAPs



II: Proposal for identifying and mapping actors

- Towards identifying authoritative actors from the private sector and preparing a mapping of their influence, the secretariat could undertake:
 - A review of authoritative actors from the private sector, relevant global and regional networks and centres, international organisations, development banks, research institutes with a focus on private sector engagement in climate change adaptation
 - ✓ A literature review of private sector adaptation activities, and
 - A mapping of influence of actors through categorisation by various criteria (e.g. type and size of actor, type of engagement in adaptation activities, type of involvement in adaptation planning, interest/capacities, motivations and incentives)



The AC may wish to:

- Consider the approach to preparing the compilation of authoritative actors of the private sector in adaptation
- Request the secretariat to initiate the work and present an initial compilation for consideration at AC12

