

Introduction of agenda item 6

Possible cooperation in order to reduce duplication of actions,
address gaps and strengthen synergies

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I: Background and context

Context: AC's mandate to promote a coherent approach to adaptation action under the Convention

3-year work plan requires the AC, after each COP, to:

1. Map mandates, workplans and/or decisions with adaptation relevance;
2. Compare and analyzes maps in order to identify concrete activities to reduce duplication, address gaps and promote synergies;
3. Implement activities to reduce duplication, address gaps and promote synergies.

This updated information paper responds to activities 1 and 2.



II: Summary

Based on mapping, activities identified in the areas of:

- Technical guidance and support for NAPs and other aspects of adaptation planning and implementation;
- Support for adaptation in developing countries by UN agencies, regional centres and networks;
- Sharing of information on adaptation and adaptation planning;
- Sharing of information on means of implementation (finance, technology and capacity-building);
- Communication, information and outreach.



III: Next steps

The AC, at its fifth meeting, may wish to consider the opportunities for collaboration as presented in the paper and agree on relevant follow-up action, including:

- Further strengthening synergies with the LEG, TEC, NWP;
- New opportunities for synergies with L&D ExCom, SCF, CGE;
- Identify additional activities for the NWP to support the AC, e.g. the thematic and overview reports or the workshop on promoting livelihoods and economic diversification
- A conference call among Chairs/Co-Chairs of LEG, SCF, TEC, CGE, L&D ExCom and AC

