

Introduction of agenda item 7

Workshop on the monitoring and evaluation of adaptation

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I: Background and context

- The workshop took place in Nadi, Fiji, from 9 to 11 September 2013 with 9 AC members and 40 experts.
- Discussions framed by 3 policy questions:
 1. Given the diverse set of indicators, how can a common understanding of success be built in achieving climate resilience?
 2. How can a framework be created that links/aligns individual assessments with national level assessments?
 3. How can results from M&E be reported and disseminated so as to ensure that they are fed back into the adaptation process but also to allow for lessons learned and good practices identified to be shared?



II: Summary

Participants suggested the AC to consider the following:

- Acknowledging that M&E has multiple purposes and benefits and reviewing adaptation measures to ensure that M&E as well as learning components are included
- Building on existing M&E frameworks and ensuring that M&E frameworks are appropriate and relevant to the needs
- Encouraging national coordination for M&E frameworks with clear legislation and mandates
- Enhancing evaluation vis-à-vis monitoring;
- Encouraging formal and informal learning, including through creating the necessary enabling environment, providing incentives, building in and budgeting for learning;
- Enhancing ownership of M&E and engagement of stakeholder



III: Next steps

The AC may wish to

- Consider the information contained in this report;
- Agree on recommendations and guidance for consideration by COP 20 with a view to providing technical support and guidance to the Parties in order to facilitate the enhanced implementation of adaptation actions

