

9th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Reporting back from break out group

Item 6 (a) Technical examination process on adaptation

Group 1

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I: Composition of the task force

Options for the task force

1. AC members (whomever wants to volunteer, at least two people needed) working with the Secretariat, SB Chairs, and Champions
2. NAP Task force model, i.e.:
 - TF = 5 AC members plus one member each from LEG, SCF, TEC, GCF, and also adding AF and GEF
 - TF engages - for input and support – with a variety of stakeholders, including from private sector, UN agencies, regional centers, MDBs, subnational organizations, donors, etc. as appropriate and needed
3. TF = AC, LEG, TEC, CTCN, GCF, GEF, AFB, as well as others like private sector, UN agencies, regional centers, MDBs, subnational organizations, donors, etc.



II: List of activities for the task force

- Plan for 2 A-TEMs in May
- Identify topics for expert meetings from 2017-2020 taking into account, using following modalities:
 - Lessons from M-TEP
 - **Submissions to date, and AC paper synthesizing submissions to date**
 - Additional submissions **from Parties, international organizations and other relevant institutions (for example for sub-national inputs)**
 - INDCs, NAPs, NAPAs, **NCs, Adaptation Communications (Secretariat to prepare a synthesis paper of adaptation priorities, needs, etc. coming out of these communications)**
 - **Engaging with variety of stakeholders**



New items from break-out guidelines are in **bold**

II: List of activities for the task force

- **Criteria for selection of topics is clearly laid out in the paper. Topics should contribute to the objectives of the TEP.**
- **TF provides recommendations on topics to the AC**
- **Unresolved Q: should the AC at AC9 decide on the two TEM topics in May, or do we ask the TF to recommend to the AC the topics over email?**



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III: Shortlist of topics for May TEMs

1. Adaptation needs and options to address those needs
2. Policy frameworks and institutional arrangements for adaptation planning and implementation
3. Multi-level governance
4. Mainstreaming of climate change adaptation
5. Technical & institutional capacity-building, including improvement of meteorological and hydrological services & understanding of scientific information at the national level
6. Adaptation in the context of sustainable development
7. Monitoring and evaluation
8. Water
9. Agriculture
10. Health

