

Report from breakout group 1

Coherence and means of implementation

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Objective of collaboration

- Adaptation is “newer” in the Convention, both in terms of decisions, budgets, etc. We cannot fulfill our tasks if we do not collaborate. It is an essential element of our work. If we do not organize it well, we fail to deliver.
- Contribute to a common goal, deliver adaptation on the ground and close the gaps between the needs and Mol.
- Collaboration in an effective and efficient manner, avoid duplication of effort with bodies inside and outside the Convention.
- Work is anchored in functions of the Committee, including to understand further how long-term, scaled-up, predictable, new and additional finance, technology and capacity-building is delivered, particularly as a significant share of new multilateral funding for adaptation should flow through the Green Climate Fund.
- Collaboration is a permanent, time-consuming process. We are not taking on what others are supposed to (i.e. mobilize resources), but to help build a common understand of the common tasks.



Ways and means of collaboration

- Task group to consider the items and how to organize, recognize two levels: collaboration and coordination.
- Draw creatively on modalities contained in Durban decision, seeking to maximize effectiveness.
- Speed up internal coordination process, liaising, etc.
- Identifying cross-cutting areas of expertise.
- Overlap of meetings.
- Proposal on the joint-task force on means of implementation, looking at the workplans, building on each other, etc., with a view to establishing activity on development of strategy in 2014.
- Organize activities jointly, and collaborate in implementation but also planning phase.



Approach to activities

- Communicate to different bodies that we aim for an overlap during the next spring meetings.
- Difference between collaboration on thematic activities and bigger collaboration and coordination.
- Be aware of time needed for letter approach and/or emphasis on meeting.
- Seek to have activities across multiple bodies that can build on one another.
- Joint activities should carefully consider how mandates overlap, what is in the activities for SCF, what is for us.



Possible activities

- Propose joint-task force for coherence on means of implementation for adaptation, with intersessional work to elaborate on input paper from AC member used a reference at AC3.
- Communicate to different bodies that we aim for an overlap during the next spring meetings.
- TEC: Respond to invitation, including on tech briefs (crop management and RSO).
- Respond to LEG and SCF and make proposals, as appropriate.

...much work remains!

