

Introduction of agenda item 10

Annual Adaptation Forum

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Fourth meeting of the Adaptation Committee
5-7 September 2013
Nadi, Fiji



I: Background and context (1)

Addressed items on the AF in 2013

- **Goal: raise the profile of adaptation globally**
- **Format: 3 hrs event;**
 - **Interventions/dialogue among known personalities from a balance of regions and areas of focus**
 - **Interventions from high country representatives and/or heads of international agencies, businesses and civil society**
 - **Both components may lead into a town-hall style of interaction with the audience**
- **Title: Towards a climate resilient future**
- **Scope: sharing practical experiences – rather than specifics of the negotiations**



I: Background and context (2)

Addressed items on the AF in 2013

- **Other aspects:**
 - **Reach out to the broader public rather than those physically present**
 - **Speakers should enjoy international recognition and exceptional communication skills**
 - **Mayor Bloomberg would be a great speaker to talk about the NYC adaptation efforts**
 - **Balance of presenters (e.g. governments, private sector, regions) should be achieved**
 - **Sponsorship by a global television network would be great**
 - **COP Presidency should help secure the most viable venue**
 - ~~**Timing: close to the HLS; no overlap with COP plenary**~~



II: Progress

Information provided by the secretariat (Youssef)

- **Personalities that could offer their vision for future climate resilience: Three Nobel Prize co-recipients; Major Bloomberg, Ms. Mary Robinson; contacts to Warner Brothers to secure a show business celebrity with interest in the topic; Global Compact to provide a high powered CEO**
 - **Media partnership: Al Jazeera or as fallback GreenTV and use of UN channels for dissemination**
 - **Venue: Warsaw Palace of Science and Culture or as fallback a negotiating room in the Conference Center**
 - **Further support requested from the AC to identify/approach personalities representing the regions**
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III: Proposed next steps

- **Consideration of**
 - **the revised concept note on the 2013 AF**
 - **The progress reported by the secretariat**
- **Agree on next steps for the 2013 AF**
- **Agree on next steps on the AF in 2014 and 2015**



III: Topics for further guidance

AF 2013:

- **Timeline to identify personalities to the secretariat**
- **Background document(s)? Documentation? Press release?**
- **Evaluation (e.g. reflection in the media)**

AF 2014/2015:

- **Anything to be decided already by AC4?**
- **Further process (e.g. evaluation of AC 2013; preparation of a revised concept note – teleconference or early AC5?)**

