

Introduction of agenda item Item 6

Collaboration with the LEG on NAP Central

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I: Background and context

The scope of the NAP Central is to provide a universally accessible, web-based central repository and hub for information pertinent to the NAP process;

The main target audience comprises NAP teams in developing countries, with a particular focus on LDCs;

Progress to date:

After the initial mock-up of what NAP Central would look like, as presented at the NAP Expo last June 2013; the LEG further elaborated key functionalities during the recent LEG 24th meeting in Cambodia (26-29th August 2013).

The LEG agreed on TORs for a “support group” that will provide inputs on implementation of NAP Central over the next 2 years. See attachment.

A member of the AC would be invited to join the group. There would not be a need for a meeting in person, except through interactions at the SB/COP sessions with the relevant LEG members. Most input would be provided via email or through Skype meetings.

The plan is to launch a fully functional pilot of NAP Central in Warsaw



Main elements of NAP Central

Main database of data/information that houses central information that would feed the various displays and windows to NAP central;

Views to the information by hazard, sector or region/country;

A country portal that allows to display information in the NAP Central by country;

A section dedicated to partners involved in the NAP process (e.g. the Global Support Programme for LDCs -GSP) to highlight the support provided;

Navigation to data and tools to support work on NAPs, building on existing collections of such information where possible;

Interactive section to enable sharing of stories, ideas and announcements through a blog;

A wiki-based synthesis of scientific information and data by country;

A glossary of keywords will be constructed (based on existing keywords under the UNFCCC), to be used in tagging documents to facilitate searching;

A tool for intuitive navigation in form of a thinkmap will be implemented.



II: Proposed next steps

- **Next steps:**
- The secretariat will present a pilot version of NAP Central by COP 19;
- A support group (including a member of the Adaptation Committee) will soon take up its work and will help to enhance NAP Central in its initial steps during the first two years



III: Topics for further guidance

- ToR for Support group for the establishment of the NAP Central
- How to broaden the scope to cover non-LDCs
- Cost implications for non-LDCs

