

### **Agenda item 8: Institutional linkages and relations between the Adaptation Fund and other institutions under the Convention**

In order to facilitate discussion on this issue, the SCF discussed following working definitions: 'relations'- no COP/CMP decision required; 'institutional linkages' - would require a COP/CMP decision in most cases.

The SCF agreed on the following approaches and steps:

1. Focusing its consideration on 1) possible future relations with other institutions under the Convention; 2) possible future institutional linkages between the AF and other institutions under the Convention, taking into account any legal and technical implications identified; 3) possible future institutional linkages/financial architecture;
2. Calling for submissions from SCF members, observers and thematic bodies under the Convention by 8 May on issues mentioned in 1) and 2) above, with specific questions prepared by co-facilitators and the secretariat to help them identify the scope of such submissions ;
3. Requesting the secretariat to prepare a working paper for June meeting with possible options for future institutional linkages and relations, elaborating on any potential legal and technical implications on each of such options, taking into account the submissions mentioned above;
4. Enhancing dialogue with the Adaptation Fund Board and relevant thematic bodies.

