

17th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6 (b)

Adaptation Communications: Draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating adaptation information

Draft initial outline

Virtual meeting, 24-27 March 2020



Mandate

❖ Mandate

- Decision 9/CMA.1 > AC (IPCC WG II) to develop draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information by June 2022 (see also annex of the decision).
- ❖ **AC 16** > The secretariat to prepare a first outline of the draft supplementary guidance for further consideration by the AC



Content of the draft initial outline (1)

❖ Part 1

- Considerations/principles that the AC might want to take into account when preparing the draft supplementary guidance
- Possible types of presentation tools that could be applied throughout the guidance.

❖ Part 2

- Draft initial outline for the guidance



Content of the draft initial outline (2)

Part 2: Draft initial outline for the guidance

1. Introduction
2. Overview of the adaptation communications process and relevant linkages
3. Communicating information on possible elements of an adaptation communication: relevant linkages, existing approaches and methodologies
 - 3.1. National circumstances, institutional arrangements and legal frameworks
 - 3.2. Impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, as appropriate
 - 3.3. National adaptation priorities, strategies, policies, plans, goals and actions
 - 3.4. Implementation and support needs of, and provision of support to, developing country Parties
 - 3.5. Implementation of adaptation actions and plans
 - 3.6. Adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans, including those that result in mitigation co-benefits
 - 3.7. How adaptation actions contribute to other international frameworks and/or conventions
 - 3.8. Gender-responsive adaptation action and traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems related to adaptation, where appropriate
 - 3.9. Any other information related to adaptation
4. Concluding observations.



Next steps

AC may wish to:

- Consider the information contained in the document to inform its work towards the draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties

