

16th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7 (c)

Linkages between mitigation and adaptation

Information paper on linkages between mitigation and adaptation

Bonn, Germany, 9-12 September 2019



Background

❖ AC 14

- Request to secretariat to prepare a scoping note by AC 15 for an information paper on linkages between mitigation and adaptation

❖ AC 15

- Request to secretariat to prepare the information paper by AC 16 taking into account the discussions at AC 15, in particular the notion of exploring the linkages in the context of sustainable development



Framing & purpose

- ❖ Paper elaborates on the adaptation and mitigation linkages, and on their inter-relationship with sustainable development
- ❖ Purpose: to increase understanding of how linkages have been addressed within different sectors and under the UNFCCC, including associated synergies and trade-offs.
- ❖ The terms inter-relationship, relationship and linkage have been used interchangeably throughout the paper



Structure of the paper

- ❖ **Section 1:** Intro/framing
- ❖ **Section 2:** Overview of linkages between mitigation and adaptation as well as sustainable development in scientific literature, drawing mainly on reports of the IPCC
- ❖ **Section 3:** Elaborates on linkages under the UNFCCC, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, including relevant decisions
- ❖ **Section 4:** Captures information on linkages contained in reports submitted by Parties to the UNFCCC (NAPs, NDCs, NCs and on linkages contained in projects funded by the GCF and GEF)
- ❖ **Section 5:** Addresses needs, challenges, and opportunities associated with the integration of mitigation and adaptation actions and sustainable development
- ❖ **Section 6:** Presents a summary of key findings



Next steps

AC may wish to:

- Consider information contained in this report and possibly next steps
- Possibly elaborate recommendations for consideration at COP 25

