

17th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8 (c)

**Technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action.
Data for short-, medium- and long-term adaptation**

**Draft technical paper on data for adaptation at different spatial and
temporal scales**

Virtual meeting, 24-27 March 2020



Background

- ❖ AC 15 agreed on the preparation of a technical paper on connecting short-, medium- and long-term adaptation planning at the national and subnational level, including data, financial flows and others

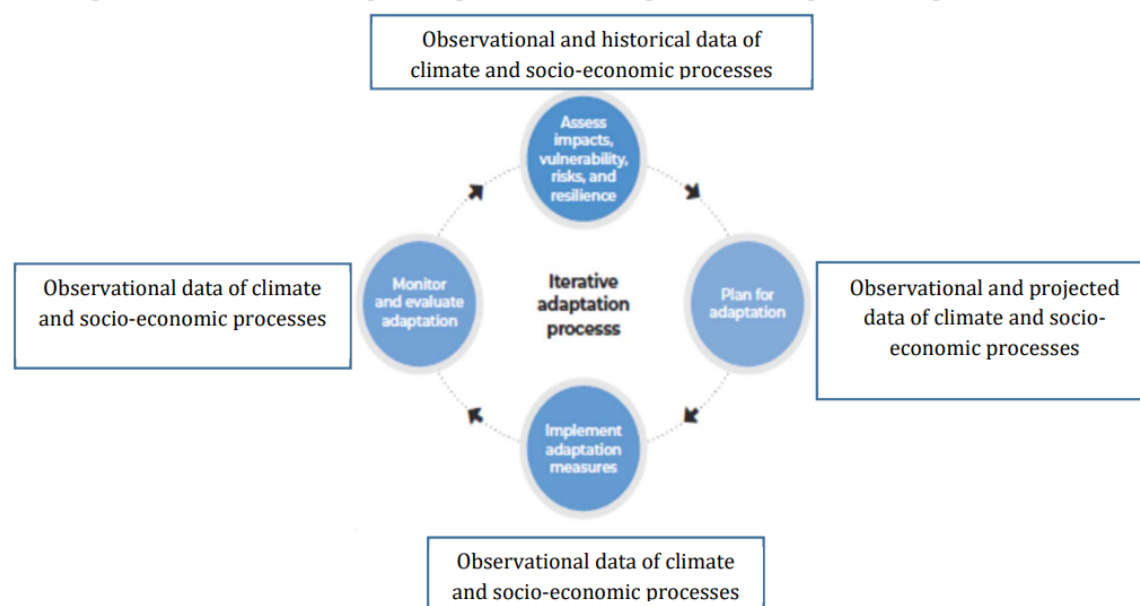
- ❖ AC 16
 - Agreed to focus the technical paper on data, taking into account short-medium- and long-term perspectives and linkages of data needs to various stages in the adaptation process
 - Requested the secretariat to present a draft for AC17



Overview of the draft technical paper

- Overview of different data categories (historic, observational, projected) to support adaptation
- Describes the sources and processes through which these categories of data are provided across different scales.
- Overview of climate services as the bridge between data supply and demand
- Discusses remaining gaps, challenges and needs for the different data categories
- Annex with information on international arrangements for climate data and services

Figure 1. The iterative adaptation process including four core stages and respective data needs



Next steps

AC may wish to:

- Discuss ways to finalize the draft, including any follow-up actions that could be undertaken;
- Decide whether the finalized report should be published in a user-friendly format

