

# Dialogue on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding – convened by the Adaptation Committee



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## Part II

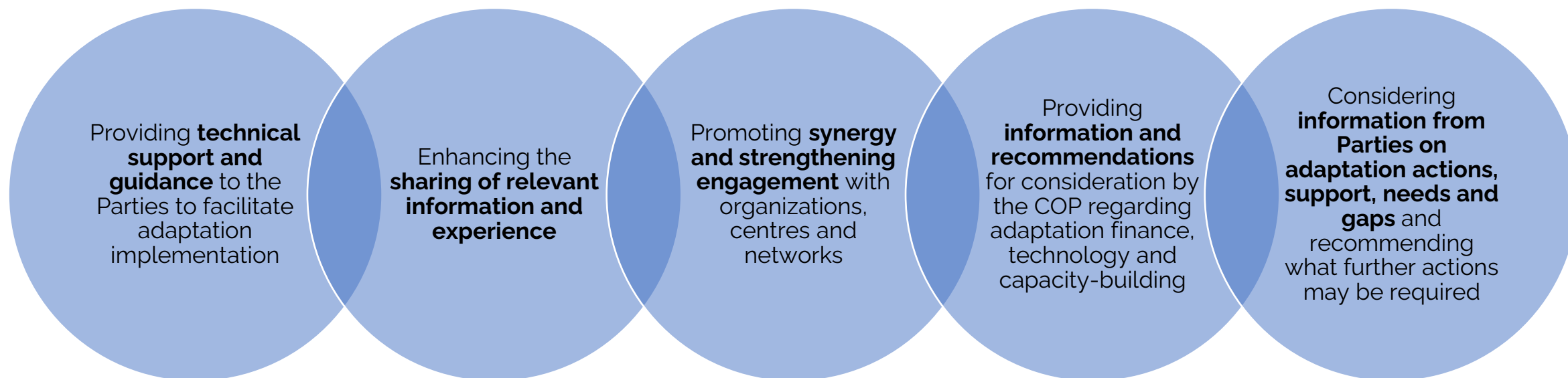
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Wednesday, 6 March 2024

14:00-16:00 CET, virtual

# The Adaptation Committee (AC)...

- Is the overall **advisory body** to the **Conference of the Parties (COP)** on adaptation
- Has been established to **promote coherence on adaptation action** through the following functions:



# This dialogue is convened...

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- In the context of the AC's and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group's (LEG's) mandate to consider **gaps and needs in the process to formulate and implement NAPs** and how to address them
- As a follow-up activity of the AC's previous work on **addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding** in 2016-2021, e.g.
  - ✓ [Information paper on mobilizing adaptation support for developing countries](#) (2016);
  - ✓ [Assessment of countries' experiences in accessing the readiness programme of the GCF](#) (2017)
  - ✓ [Call for submissions](#) (2019);

# Previous work identified the following capacity gaps:

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**Raising awareness of climate change impacts and creating enabling environments**, i.e. understanding risks and the need for adaptation and its mainstreaming;

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**Making the case for adaptation**, i.e. determining the funding need, proving a return on investments and preparing fundable projects and proposals in the context of adaptation planning;

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**Navigating and accessing different funding instruments and mechanisms**, i.e. understanding the climate finance architecture, including public and private, bilateral and multilateral sources, as well as processes and requirements of the different funds;

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**Ensuring capability of the funding seeker**, i.e. accreditation;

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**Using and managing funds**, i.e. availability and disbursement of funding, and spending adaptation finance in line with policies and regulations.

# The first part of the dialogue ...

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Convened all adaptation-related constituted bodies under the Convention in July 2023

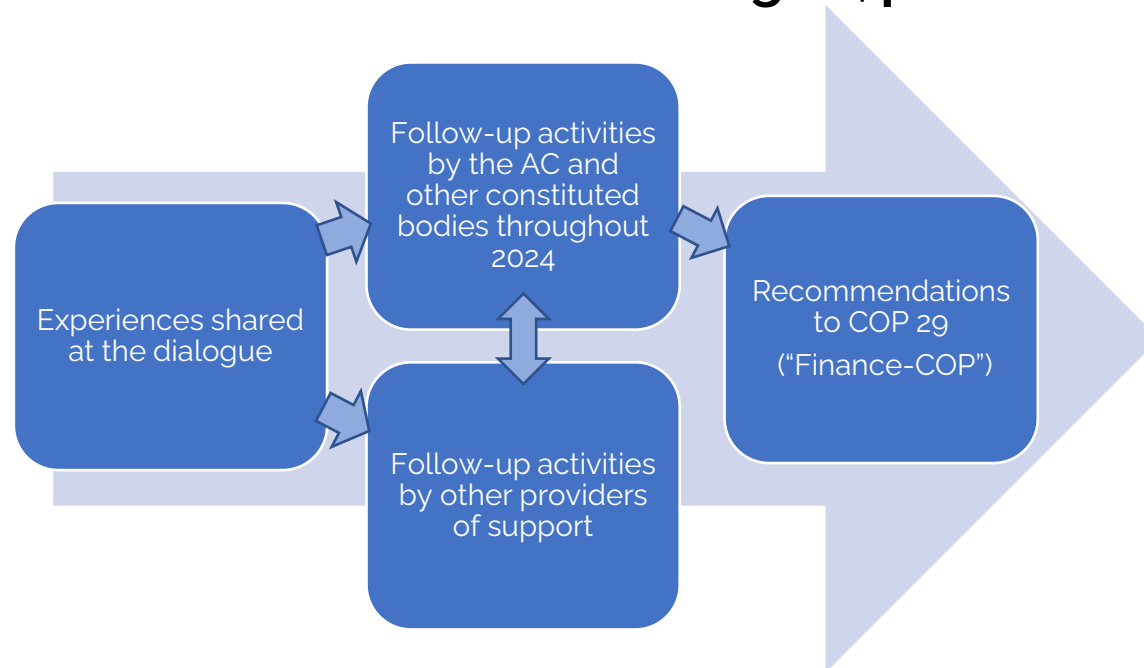
Assessed the extent to which the identified capacity gaps are being addressed by the work of the constituted bodies

Identified “Making the case for adaptation” as requiring further support

# Objectives of part II of the dialogue

- Focus theme:

**“Addressing developing countries’ capacity gaps in translating adaptation priorities and plans into finance and investment strategies, plans and projects”**



# Examples of possible follow-up activities by the constituted bodies in 2024



‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to accessing finance for national adaptation plans (NAPs)’

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**Thank you**

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