

Flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2025–2027

1. In the preparation of its flexible 3-year workplans the AC takes into consideration the objective and functions of the AC which are stipulated by decision 1/CP.16. The overall objective of the AC is to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention, through its five functions:

(a) Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties, respecting the country-driven approach, with a view to facilitating the implementation of adaptation activities;

(b) Strengthening, consolidating and enhancing the sharing of relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices, at the local, national, regional and international levels, taking into account, as appropriate, traditional knowledge and practices;

(c) Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks, in order to enhance the implementation of adaptation actions, in particular in developing country Parties;

(d) Providing information and recommendations, drawing on adaptation good practices, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties when providing guidance on means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions, including finance, technology and capacity-building and other ways to enable climate-resilient development and reduce vulnerability, including to the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention, as appropriate;

(e) Considering information communicated by Parties on their monitoring and review of adaptation actions, support provided and received, possible needs and gaps and other relevant information, including information communicated under the Convention, with a view to recommending what further actions may be required, as appropriate.

2. The AC also notes cross-cutting mandates received by the Parties, including for:

(a) All constituted bodies to undertake activities set out in, and enhance the implementation of, the gender action plan, as appropriate, and continue to include in their regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into their processes;¹

(b) Relevant bodies under the Convention to take into account the recommendations of the Facilitative Working Group to the SBSTA on the engagement and input of indigenous peoples and local communities across the UNFCCC process;²

(c) Relevant work programmes and constituted bodies under the UNFCCC to consider how to integrate and strengthen ocean-based action in their existing mandates and workplans and to report on these activities within the existing reporting processes, as appropriate;³

(d) Relevant work programmes and constituted bodies under or serving the Paris Agreement to integrate relevant outcomes of the first global stocktake in planning their future work, in line with their mandates.⁴

3. Concrete mandates assigned to the AC by the COP, CMA and the subsidiary bodies are included and referenced in the workplan below.

4. The AC will continue regional work by linking it to concrete activities as appropriate.

5. The AC continues to keep its workplan flexible to allow for adjustments to accommodate new mandates and developments in terms of adding, reconsidering and

¹ Decision 3/CP.25, and 24/CP.27.

² Decision 16/CP.26, para. 2.

³ Decision 1/CP.26, para. 60.

⁴ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 186.

prioritizing deliverables and actions in line with these mandates, developments and availability of resources.

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	<i>Flexibility</i>		<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>2027</i>	

Workstream 1: Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation, including on means of implementation

Impact, vulnerability and risk assessment			AC 27: Continue consideration of draft proposals discussed at AC 26	Further work as needed	Further work as needed	Relevant stakeholders
Adaptive capacity assessment			AC 27: Continue consideration of draft proposals discussed at AC 26	Further work as needed	Further work as needed	Relevant stakeholders
Support for planning and implementation	AC workplan Timing flexible	Periodically update the online resource on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs ^c	Update online resource			Operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and LEG and others, as appropriate (SCF, TEC, CTCN, PCCB)
	3/CMA.1, para. 8 and 9/CP.27 para. 5 Not flexible	Input to SCF's draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism	Written input 2 nd half of each year	Written input 2 nd half of each year	Written input 2 nd half of each year	SCF
Monitoring, evaluation and learning	AC workplan Timing flexible	Further work on MEL, including follow-up work from technical paper and toolkit, as appropriate				NAP Taskforce, PCCB, others
Identifying gaps and needs of developing countries	9/CP.27, paras. 7 and 8 Timing flexible	Continue identifying and addressing priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	LEG

^a See also the modalities at the AC's disposal as stipulated by decision 2/CP.17: Workshops and meetings; expert groups; compilation, review, synthesis, analysis reports of information, knowledge, experience and good practice; channels for sharing information, knowledge and expertise; coordination and linkages with all relevant bodies, programmes, institutions and networks, within and outside the Convention.

^b Adaptation-related constituted bodies include those relating to means of implementation.

^c <https://unfccc.int/napsupport>.

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	9/CP.27, para. 9 Timing flexible	process to formulate and implement NAPs Organize training for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs, which could be held in conjunction with the NAP Expo, the Adaptation Forum or other events outlined in their respective work programme	As required	As required	As required	LEG PCCB, others
Technical guidance and training materials	Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 44 Not flexible	Support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience with technical guidance and training materials thereon.	Finalize strategy paper on technical guidance and training materials to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience			CGE, LEG, PCCB other stakeholders as appropriate
	AC workplan Timing flexible	Continue the exchange with the IPCC WGII Co-Chairs and TSU on opportunities for collaboration, including relevant COP and CMA mandates				
	AC workplan Timing flexible	New thematic dialogues in conjunction with existing meetings	Decide on thematic area and conduct dialogue	Decide on thematic area and conduct dialogue	Decide on thematic area and conduct dialogue	Constituted bodies and/or other UN agencies as appropriate

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Workstream 2: Considering information provided by Parties on adaptation action and support to enhance overall adaptation progress

Reporting	Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 45 Mandate fixed; timeline flexible	Provide recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress, in collaboration with CGE and LEG	AC 27: initial mapping of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including existing reporting guidelines for other relevant intergovernmental processes. AC 28: Final/expanded mapping, including information contained in the first BTRs and other relevant reports and information from Parties	Follow-up work as required		CGE, LEG
State of adaptation action by Parties	AC workplan Timing flexible	Regularly update the AC's interactive portal of country profiles and inform Parties accordingly	Complete and consider options to update	Update, as needed	Update, as needed	All Parties
	AC workplan Timing flexible	Produce a synthesis report on the state of adaptation action by Parties	Consider options for the synthesis report on the state of adaptation action by Parties			
Recognizing the adaptation efforts	11/CMA.1, para. 13 Not flexible	Provide guidance to the secretariat on the preparation of the	AC 27: Options paper on theme for 2026 report	Preparation of the 2026 report	First half of the year: Agree on report	

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of developing country Parties		synthesis reports in the context of recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties			theme for 2028 report	
Adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support	11/CMA.1, para. 35 Mandate fix, timeline flexible	Continue to compile existing methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	LEG, SCF

Workstream 3: Communication, collaboration and coherence

AC 25 agreement Timing flexible	Address issues identified in the AC's 2023/2024 audience assessment survey and amend/upgrade the communication strategy as appropriate	Implement communication strategy	Implement communication strategy	Implement communication strategy
8/CP.27, para. 2 10/CMA.4, para.2 Timing flexible	Translate priority deliverables into other UN languages, as needed	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
AC workplan Timing flexible	Continue issuing the Adaptation Finance Bulletin	Online bulletin 2-4 times per year	Online bulletin 2-4 times per year	Online bulletin 2-4 times per year
AC workplan Timing flexible	Issue an Adaptation Action Newsletter	AC 27: Consider a concept note	Online bulletin 2 times a year	Online bulletin 2 times a year
AC workplan Timing flexible	Enhance strategic collaboration with external experts and organizations	AC 27: Options paper for consideration on enhanced collaboration with		

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			external experts and organizations			
	AC workplan and underlying COP and SB mandates Timing flexible	Convene the NAP Taskforce and prepare and implement its workplan, aligned with the workplan of the AC	AC 27: Agree on NAP TF workplan 2025-2027 Convene two meetings per year	Convene two meetings per year	Convene two meetings per year	NAP Taskforce incl. adaptation-related constituted bodies
	AC practice Timing flexible	Support NAP Expo, in coordination with LEG, as appropriate	As appropriate	As appropriate	As appropriate	
	AC workplan After each COP	Overview of COP/CMA mandates and coherence on adaptation, incl. constituted bodies	Ahead of AC 27	Ahead of AC 29	Ahead of AC 31	
	AC 25 workplan After each session	Update AC decision booklet	After each session of the COP/CMA/SBs	After each session of the COP/CMA/SBs	After each session of the COP/CMA/SBs	
	AC workplan Timing flexible	Exchange with other constituted bodies for operational planning	At AC 27 and throughout the year as needed	At AC 29 and throughout the year as needed	At AC 31 and throughout the year as needed	All adaptation-related constituted bodies
	AC practice Timing flexible	Participate upon invitation, as appropriate, in expert groups and events of other constituted bodies or workstreams under the Convention and the PA	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Other adaptation-related constituted bodies
	FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, para. 19 Timing flexible	Advice to NWP: Identify additional areas of work that could benefit from active knowledge support to be provided by NWP partner organizations.	At AC 27: Provide advice to the NWP and its partner organizations on how to engage in the AC's work, taking into account its 2025-2027 flexible workplan	Letter to SBSTA Chair as required. Discuss at 1 st AC meeting of the year	Letter to SBSTA Chair as required. Discuss at 1 st AC meeting of the year	

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	AC workplan Timing flexible	Adaptation Forum on State of Adaptation Action by Parties	AC 27: Consider draft concept note, including theme, time line and list of potential collaboration partners AC 28: outreach to and confirmation of collaboration partners/ steering committee with a view to holding the forum in 2026	Hold the Forum	Follow up as needed	LEG and other CBs, OEs of FM; UN and other lead institutions, observers; science
<i>Process-related work</i>						
Annual report	2.CP.17, para. 96 and 11/CMA.1, para.1 Not flexible	To report annually to the COP and the CMA, through the subsidiary bodies, including on the AC's activities and the performance of its functions, guidance, recommendations and other relevant information arising from its work	Annual report before the COP	Annual report before the COP	Annual report before the COP	