

19th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5b

Advice to the Nairobi work programme

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I: Introduction and background

- ❖ Invitation from SBSTA 48: AC to provide advice on the delivery of NWP mandates that relate to the work programmes of constituted bodies, and on opportunities to align efforts with relevant bodies, workstreams and institutional arrangements
- ❖ AC 15 and AC 17 agreed on advice => Communicated it to the Chair of the SBSTA => NWP's annual reports of 2019 and 2020 included information on advice received, plus information on progress made
- ❖ Examples of previous advice:
 - Areas of the AC's 3 year workplan to which NWP partners can contribute technical knowledge
 - An invitation to the NWP to share relevant findings of NWP workstreams with constituted bodies for their use
 - Themes for the NWP's 13th and 14th Focal Point Fora (FPF 2019: Oceans; FPF 2020/2021: the link between climate change adaptation and biodiversity)
 - Recommendations for improvements to the Adaptation Knowledge Portal (AKP)
- ❖ The AC appreciates the regular progress reports on work undertaken by the NWP and will consider the outcomes in its discussions on its next flexible workplan, covering the years 2022-2024.



II: Possible elements of new advice

The AC's current and future priorities:

- ❖ Support to the Paris Agreement; and
- ❖ Continuation of its ongoing technical work based on the five functions of the AC

NWP can offer:

- ❖ Knowledge support, on demand;
- ❖ Serve as a disseminator of information.

Based on this, elements for the AC's advice to the NWP this year could include:

- ❖ Appreciation of the support provided so far; and recommendation to continue doing so
- ❖ Suggestions on how to enhance knowledge support for other constituted bodies (see annex of the note for identified activities)
- ❖ The theme for the next NWP Focal Point Forum, possibly in alignment with the next AC report on the adaptation efforts of developing countries
- ❖ Specific contributions to activities such as work in adequacy and effectiveness; M&E; technologies for adaptation; and the AC's and the LEG's work on gaps and needs related to the NAP process

In addition, the NWP partners are always invited to contribute to any events and forums conducted by the AC.



III. Next steps

The AC is invited:

- ❖ to discuss the information contained in this document, in particular the possible elements of new advice in paragraph 7.

The AC may wish to request the secretariat:

- ❖ to take action as appropriate and communicate the advice to the Chair of the SBSTA

