

19th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

6f. Information collection and preparation for the Global Stocktake

16-19 March 2021



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I: Background

- As per Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, the CMA shall periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals, and shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science.
- The CMA by its decision 19/CMA.1, para 24, invited relevant constituted bodies and forums and other institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention to prepare for the technical assessment, with the assistance of the secretariat, synthesis reports to be completed in February/March 2022.



II: Progress

Following an initial exchange on the scope of the AC synthesis report at AC17, the AC agreed to:

- Request its Co-Chairs to liaise with the LEG, the ExCom, LCIPP, SCF, TEC, PCCB, CGE and KCI to gather information on what reports other bodies are planning to produce in response to the mandate;
- Request the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the AC, an annotated outline by October 2020 for consideration by its next meeting in November 2020 with a view to finalizing the report by February 2022.

The AC has started the consideration of the annotated outline and coordination with other CBs on the matter.



III: Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- Continue considering the outline, in particular the scope of the report;
- Request its Co-Chairs to continue liaising with other constituted bodies and the secretariat to ensure complementarity of efforts in the development of the various synthesis reports;
- Await and subsequently consider the guiding questions to be issued by the SB Chairs;
- At its 20th meeting, agree on an outline and possible ways to engage other bodies and Parties in the development of its report.

