

19th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7b

Monitoring and evaluation systems at the national and subnational level

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I: Introduction and background

AC objective (in 2019-2021 workplan): *To share experiences and lessons learned from developing and implementing monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems.*

Planned activities:

- 2020 event for sharing existing knowledge on, and tools for, M&E
- 2021 Technical paper, based on case studies

Agreed themes for event:

- Communicating M&E results;
- Sharing existing knowledge and tools on measuring progress of adaptation actions, also addressing data.



II: Overview

Event was scheduled during Adaptation Futures 2020 conference, New Delhi, India (postponed to October 2021).

The document recalls:

- Previous and ongoing AC work on M&E
- The preparations for the event,
- Possible next steps regarding the event and the development of the technical paper.

Update since the concept note was discussed:

- Time allocation of only 1 slot à 90 min instead of 2 slots à 3 hours
 - Part III (Masterclass) therefore cancelled and integrated as inputs into parts I and II instead
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III. Next steps

In light of COVID19-related delays and ongoing AC work on thematically related CMA mandates, the AC may wish to consider if and how it wishes to proceed with the planned next steps:

➤ Event:

- 2019 concept as contained in the annex (parts I and II) still valid and desirable?
- Does AC still wish to hold the event?
- If yes, request secretariat to contact the partner organizations on their availability, and the Adaptation Futures steering committee to explore possibilities to hold the event in the new setup of Adaptation Futures.

➤ Technical paper: Workplan foresees the paper to feature case studies on the development and application of M&E systems at various levels.

- Paper still needed and desirable?
- If so, which levels should be addressed in the call for case studies (local/subnational/national/ regional?).

➤ Include technical paper in new workplan for the years 2022-2024.

