
**Twenty-ninth meeting of the Adaptation Committee
Bonn, Germany
14–17 April 2026¹**

Provisional agenda and annotations

Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening and welcome

1. The Co-Chairs will officially open the 29th meeting of the AC for members and observers on 15 April 2026 at 9:30 a.m. The open meeting will be preceded by an internal coordination meeting of AC members on 14 April 2026.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the 29th meeting of the AC will be presented for adoption.

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(b) Election of the Co-Chairs

20. *Background:* Pursuant to decisions 2/CP.17 and 16/CP.19, the AC should elect annually its Co-Chairs, to serve for a term of one year each, with one being a member from an Annex I Party and the other being a member from a non-Annex I Party.

21. *Action:* The AC will be invited to elect its Co-Chairs to serve for the period of one year, effective from the AC's first meeting in 2026.

(c) Organization of work

3. Virtual attendance will be made available to ensure inclusive participation, including by observers, while acknowledging the challenges posed by online participation.

4. The AC has continued to advance its work intersessionally through virtual means including exchanges on the AC MS Teams space and through a series of thematic conference calls. To ensure transparency, all documents for and updates from AC 29 will be posted on the [AC 29 webpage](#). Observers are invited to send comments by email to AC@unfccc.int. Registered observers for the meeting will be welcomed to attend the official meeting from 15–17 April 2026, unless otherwise decided by the AC. They will be invited to make interventions under all agenda items. The meeting can also be followed live and on demand. The links and recordings will be made available after the meeting on the [AC 29 webpage](#).

3. Report back on accomplished and finalized work

5. *Background:* The Co-Chairs will update the AC on the following work accomplished since AC 28:

- (a) The AC's participation in the [Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day 2025: Global virtual consultation on NDCs and NAPs](#);
- (b) [AC 2025 annual report](#), which was welcomed by Parties at COP 30;
- (c) Launch of the [call for submissions](#) by Parties and relevant stakeholders to support the development of recommendations on how to improve adaptation reporting;
- (d) AC's side event on "[Advancing coherence and synergy in leveraging traditional, Indigenous and local knowledge systems for adaptation](#)" at COP 30;
- (e) The AC's participation in the events and workshops held during the UN Climate Change Conference in Belém ([COP 30](#)):
 - (i) [Thematic workshop on the further engagement of local communities](#);
 - (ii) [10th meeting of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement](#);
 - (iii) [LCIPP Annual Intergenerational Dialogue: Co-creating actionable pathways for incorporating diverse knowledge systems into ambitious and just climate action](#);
 - (iv) [LCIPP Fifth Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders: Ambitious and just climate action rooted in holistic stewardship](#);
 - (v) Meeting between the GCF Co-Chairs and the chairs of constituted bodies;
 - (f) [ArticuLAC Webinar – COP30 Outcomes and Implications for Private Sector Climate Action](#).

6. *Action:* The AC will be invited to take note of the report by the Co-Chairs, discuss feedback or lessons learnt for future work as needed; and agree on next steps as appropriate.

4. Cross-cutting considerations, including gender

7. *Background:* At AC 27 in May 2025, the AC requested the secretariat to organize training session for AC members on opportunities for integrating a gender perspective into the AC's 2025–2027 flexible workplan. At AC 28 in September 2025, the secretariat conducted the training session for AC members, followed by group discussions on the AC's ongoing and possible future efforts for integrating gender considerations into its work.

8. COP 30 in its decision [7/CP.30](#) adopted the Belém gender action plan (GAP) for 2026–2034, inviting UNFCCC constituted bodies and other stakeholders to enhance implementation of the new GAP.

Action: The AC will be invited to consider a presentation from the secretariat and decide on next steps, as appropriate.

5. Impact, vulnerability and risk assessment

9. *Background:* At AC 26, the AC discussed potential activities in the area of impact, vulnerability and risk assessment, and decided to continue consideration of possible activities at AC 27, as included in the flexible workplan of the AC for 2025 – 2027.

10. At AC 27, the AC agreed to consider this agenda item at its next meeting.

11. At AC 28, the AC requested the secretariat to develop an overview note on the application of impact, vulnerability and risk assessments in different countries for consideration by AC 29, reflecting case studies from different regions and adaptation contexts, with a view to identifying additional areas of work by the AC.

12. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the overview note on the application of impact, vulnerability and risk assessments across different countries, including case studies from various regions and adaptation contexts, and identify potential additional areas of work for the AC.

AC29/INFO/5

Potential activities on impact, vulnerability and risk assessment. Overview note

6. Adaptive capacity assessment

13. *Background:* At AC 26, the AC discussed potential activities in the area of adaptive capacity assessment and decided to continue consideration of possible activities at AC 27, as included in the flexible workplan of the AC for 2025–2027.

14. At AC 27, the AC agreed to consider this agenda item at its next meeting.

15. At AC 28, the AC requested the secretariat to develop a concise concept note clarifying the concept, role, and application of adaptive capacity assessments as a starting point at AC 29 for discussion and identification of potential deliverables.

16. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider a concept note on the concept, role and application of adaptive capacity assessments, and to discuss and identify potential deliverables in this area.

AC29/CN/6

Potential activities in the area of adaptive capacity assessment. Concept note

7. Support for planning and implementation

(a) Update of the online resource on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans

17. *Background:* In 2015, the AC published the thematic report “Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans” (NAP process).² The report provided an overview of financial, technological and capacity-building support as well as support in the form of guidance, information and knowledge from multilateral and bilateral sources available for developing countries that undertake the NAP process.

18. In 2022, the AC, through its NAP task force and with the support of the secretariat, produced an update of the 2015 report, revising the information and expanding the categories of support covered.³ In addition, the publication was complemented by an online information resource which would allow for more frequent and flexible updates of the information.⁴

19. At AC 26, the AC decided to periodically update the online resource as part of its 2025–2027 flexible workplan, starting in 2025 and in collaboration with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the LEG, and other constituted bodies, as appropriate.

20. At AC 27, the AC considered approach to update the online resource, including the proposed next steps, and decided to invite feedback through the NAP task force; agree on the final approach intersessionally; continue considering how to involve external experts and organizations in order to enhance the quality of the online resource; present the current online resource (as updated in 2022) at the 2025 NAP Expo, and seek feedback from participants on how it could be improved further with a view to taking this information into account at AC 28.

²See <https://unfccc.int/documents/41080>.

³See <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/navigating-the-landscape-of-support-for-the-process-to-formulate-and-implement-national-adaptation>.

⁴See <https://unfccc.int/napsupport>.

21. The AC also requested the secretariat to prepare a zero draft of the 2025 update, including placeholders on feedback from the NAP task force and the NAP Expo session, for consideration by the AC at its 28th meeting.

22. In August 2025, the AC organized a technical session on navigating the landscape of support for NAPs in the context of the 2025 NAP Expo. Participants of the session received a training on how to navigate the landscape of support, using the AC's online resource, and provided feedback on the resource's usability and ideas for tailoring its 2025 update to evolving user needs.

23. At AC 28, the AC agreed to update the information of the online resource within its current scope. It also requested the secretariat to prepare a revised document for the AC's intersessional consideration, including on the scope of the next update.

24. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the updated information of the 2022 online resource and provide endorsement for making the updates available online. It will also be invited to consider a revised document on the expanded scope of the future update and provide any further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate.

(b) AC thematic dialogues

25. *Background:* In the context of its joint mandate with the LEG to continue identifying and addressing priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs⁵ and its overall mandate to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention, the AC conducted in 2023 and 2024 a virtual thematic dialogue on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding, with the support of the NAP task force.⁶

26. Taking into account the success of the dialogue and the considerable interest that it provoked, the AC, at AC 26, decided to conduct new thematic dialogues in conjunction with existing adaptation-related meetings as part of its 2025–2027 workplan and with the support of the NAP task force.

27. At AC 27, the AC considered the proposed topics and approach for AC thematic dialogues and agreed to conduct the next thematic dialogue on the topic of "Opportunities for accessing adaptation finance from the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism". It also agreed to continue considering themes for future thematic dialogues at AC 28.

28. At AC 28, the considered a draft concept note for the next thematic dialogue and requested the secretariat to:

(a) Expand the scope to invite the Adaptation Fund for updates and make respective adjustments to the agenda while maintaining the proposed timeframe of two hours;

(b) Merge the two options as proposed in the concept note, namely (1) inviting experience from countries in accessing adaptation finance through the operating entities and (2) inviting experiences from support brokers in facilitating developing countries' access to adaptation finance;

(c) Plan for a globally-focused webinar to be held in the first half of 2026, while assessing the possibility of holding it before the end of 2025;

(d) Assess options for organizing the dialogue in-person or virtually and share updates on the draft agenda and possible dates for the AC's intersessional consideration.

29. At AC 28, the AC also agreed to make a recording of the dialogues available for information and training purposes.

30. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the updated concept note for the thematic dialogue on opportunities for accessing adaptation finance, including the revised agenda and

⁵ Decision 9/CP.27, paras. 7–8.

⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/event/ac-dialogue-capacity-gaps-access-adap-fund-part1> and <https://unfccc.int/event/ac-dialogue-gaps-accessing-adaptation-funding-part2>.

proposed timing, and agree on next steps for the organization of the dialogue. It will also be invited to consider themes for future dialogues.

AC29/CN/7B

AC thematic dialogue 2026. Revised draft concept note

8. Monitoring, evaluation and learning

31. *Background:* In 2023, the AC published a technical paper on “Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation at the national and subnational levels”.⁷ In 2024, the AC collaborated with the NAP Global Network on the publication of a *Toolkit for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning for National Adaptation Plan Processes*,⁸ and held a corresponding webinar.⁹ Additionally, at the 6th Capacity Building Hub conducted during COP 29 in Baku, the AC and the NAP Global Network jointly organized an interactive peer-led training session “From Toolkit to Reality: Designing MEL Systems to Inform the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience”.¹⁰

32. At AC 27, the AC agreed to consider this agenda item at its next meeting.

33. At AC 28, the AC reflected on the activities carried out to date in the area of monitoring, evaluation and learning, and considered possible follow-up work. The AC decided to update the MEL toolkit.

34. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider a concept note outlining options for updating the toolkit for monitoring, evaluation and learning for national adaptation plan processes, and provide guidance to the secretariat on next steps.

AC29/CN/8

Monitoring, evaluation and learning. Draft concept note

9. Technical guidance and training materials to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience (in collaboration with CGE and LEG)

35. *Background:* By decision 2/CMA.5, Parties adopted the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience and decided that the purpose of the Framework is to guide the achievement of the global goal on adaptation and the review of overall progress in achieving it with a view to reducing the increasing adverse impacts, risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change, as well as to enhance adaptation action and support.

36. Paragraph 44 of the same decision invites the AC, in collaboration with the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) and the LEG, to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience with technical guidance and training materials thereon.

37. On 19 July 2024, the AC, in consultation with the CGE and the LEG, launched two surveys to collect inputs from Parties, relevant organizations and other stakeholders to inform this work. The first survey was intended for Parties to indicate priorities with respect to the implementation of the UAE Framework, including technical guidance and training materials thereon. The second survey was targeted to Parties, organizations and other stakeholders to submit relevant existing technical guidance and training materials.

38. At AC 26, the AC considered a strategy paper with options for next steps.

⁷ See <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/monitoring-and-evaluation-of-adaptation-at-the-national-and-subnational-levels-technical-paper>.

⁸ See <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/toolkit-MEL-for-NAP-processes>.

⁹ See <https://napglobalnetwork.org/event/webinar-unveiling-toolkit-monitoring-evaluation-and-learning-national-adaptation-plan-processes/>.

¹⁰ See <https://unfccc.int/event/from-toolkit-to-reality-designing-mel-systems-to-inform-the-uae-framework-for-global-climate>.

39. At AC 27, the AC continued the consideration of the updated version of the draft strategy paper on how to respond to the mandate included in decision 2/CMA.5, paragraph 44 and decided to request the secretariat to:

(a) publish a user-friendly version of the mapping of technical guidance and training material received through various sources such as the surveys, from constituted bodies and from other stakeholders;

(b) prepare an updated draft strategy paper based on the inputs received at AC 27; and

(c) invite other adaptation-related constituted bodies to provide further inputs to the draft strategy paper intersessionally.

40. The user-friendly version of the mapping of technical guidance and training material was published intersessionally on 30 July 2025.

41. At AC 28, the AC considered the advanced strategy paper prepared for this agenda item and agreed to request the secretariat to prepare a concept note, for consideration at AC 29, outlining an initial set of deliverables under two tracks: (a) Using and updating existing technical guidance and training materials; (b) Developing new training products (e.g. online modules).

42. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the concept note outlining an initial set of deliverables under the two workstreams (a) the use and enhancement of existing technical guidance and training materials, and (b) the development of new training products, including online modules, and to provide guidance to the secretariat on priorities and next steps for implementation.

AC29/CN/9

Technical guidance and training materials to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience. Concept note

10. Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress (in collaboration with CGE and LEG)

43. *Background:* Paragraph 45 of decision 2/CMA.5 invites the AC, in collaboration with the CGE and the LEG, to develop recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress, including with a view to informing the review and update, as appropriate, of the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement contained in the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 and the review of the training course referred to in decision 9/CMA.4, paragraph 10.¹¹

44. At AC 27, the AC reflected on progress made so far and considered an initial mapping and analysis of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices included in the information note prepared for this item and requested the secretariat to include options for next steps and a draft timeline to arrive at agreed recommendations for its consideration at AC 28.

45. At AC 28, the AC agreed to adopt a stepwise approach to define the timeline and prepare recommendations in response to the mandate. The AC requested the secretariat to prepare a note, for consideration at AC 29, describing the status quo of adaptation reporting vehicles, guidelines and MPGs. The AC further agreed to invite the CGE to provide draft elements for recommendations on the training course and to indicate where further work is needed. The AC also agreed to launch a call for submissions to support the development of recommendations in the context of this mandate.

¹¹ The SBSTA is requested undertake the first review and update, as appropriate, of the MPGs no later than 2028 on the basis of experience in reporting, technical expert review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress. The review of the training course on the biennial transparency reports (BTRs) will take place in the context of the aforementioned review of the BTR MPGs.

46. At COP 30, the AC's call for submissions by Parties and relevant stakeholders was launched to support the development of recommendations to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress. The call for submissions was open until 31 March.

47. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the information included in document AC29/INFO/10, decide on the first set of recommendations on how to improve reporting, consider when and how to conduct the planned expert meeting after AC 29 to validate the first set of recommendations and provide further inputs for the second set of recommendations.

AC29/INFO/10

Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress. Information note.

11. State of adaptation action by Parties

(a) State of adaptation action by Parties country portal and synthesis report

48. *Background:* In 2024, the AC launched a new [portal on the state of adaptation action by Parties](#) (SoA portal), with interactive country profiles for each country that is a Party to the UNFCCC. The country profiles provide information on adaptation actions undertaken along the adaptation cycle and are based on the latest information available in national reports and communications submitted to the UNFCCC secretariat.

49. The portal contains 198 profiles which will continuously be updated.

50. At AC 27, the AC considered the concept note for regular synthesis reports on the state of adaptation action by Parties. Members engaged in discussions on the outline and periodicity of the synthesis report and agreed to publish the first report by the end of 2026. Members also discussed resource implications for the completion and maintenance of the online portal.

51. At AC 28, the AC requested the secretariat to inform the AC, at AC 29, of the status of updates to each country profile and to prepare a concept note for the 2026 synthesis report, including a draft annotated outline and a proposed cut-off date for defining the database that will inform the report.

52. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the information on the status of updates to each country profile, and a concept note for the 2026 synthesis report on the State of Adaptation Action by Parties, including the draft annotated outline and proposed cut-off date, and agree on next steps as appropriate.

AC29/CN/11A

State of Adaptation Action by Parties. Draft annotated outline for the 2026 synthesis report

(b) Information collection and preparation for the second global stocktake

53. *Background:* As in each cycle of the global stocktake, the second global stocktake will consist of three components: information collection and preparation, technical assessment and consideration of outputs.¹²

54. Similar to the first global stocktake, relevant constituted bodies (including the AC) and forums and other institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention are invited to prepare for the technical assessment, with the assistance of the secretariat, synthesis reports on the information identified in paragraph 36 of decision 19/CMA.1 in their areas of expertise.¹³ The AC's synthesis report for the technical assessment of the first global stocktake is available on the GST information portal and the AC's website.¹⁴

¹² Decision 19/CMA.1.

¹³ Decision 19/CMA.1, para, 24.

¹⁴ <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/constituted-body-global-stocktake-synthesis-report-synthesis-report-for-the-technical-assessment>

55. For each cycle of the global stocktake, the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI are requested to issue a call for the inputs referred to in paragraphs 36 and 37 of decision 19/CMA.1, taking into account that such inputs should be submitted at least three months before their consideration in the technical assessment (around March 2027 in the case of the second global stocktake).

56. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider a concept note outlining the scope and focus of its synthesis report that will serve as input to the technical assessment of the second global stocktake and provide guidance to the secretariat on the next steps.

<i>AC29/CN/11B</i>	<i>Information collection and preparation for the second global stocktake. Draft concept note</i>
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12. Recognizing adaptation efforts of developing country Parties

57. *Background:* The CMA, in its decision 11/CMA.1, requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020 on specific adaptation themes, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties. This mandate was issued in the context of the CMA's consideration of recognizing adaptation efforts of developing countries.¹⁵

58. At AC 27, the AC considered possible themes for the 2026 synthesis report as proposed in the concept note for this item and considered merging options 3 (Strengthening reporting and data systems for adaptation) and 4 (Advancing adaptation through science, education, and technology collaboration) and additional considerations. It further agreed to refine the themes for the 2026 synthesis report.

59. At AC 28, the AC considered the revised concept note and further discussed the focus and scope of the report to be published in 2026. It also requested the secretariat to further elaborate the concept note and start collecting case studies to be included in the report.

60. During the intersessional period, the AC discussed the revised concept note and the refined theme, *Strengthening integrated knowledge, science, technology and data systems to advance adaptation action and reporting*. The AC agreed to finalize the concept note for consideration at AC 29 and, subject to guidance, to prepare a draft report intersessionally.

61. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the updated concept note for the 2026 synthesis report on recognizing adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, including its scope and agree on next steps as appropriate.

<i>AC29/CN/12</i>	<i>Recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties. Revised concept note</i>
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13. Communication

(a) Communications plan and strategy of the Adaptation Committee

62. *Background:* At AC 27, the AC took note of the AC's communication strategy and plan for 2025–2026 and of suggestions to continue improving the strategy, subject to the availability of resources. The AC also acknowledged the improved structure and design of its webpages.

63. At AC 28, the AC took note of the progress report on its communication and outreach efforts for 2025–2026 and requested its communications working group to provide guidance to the secretariat on communications activities during the intersessional period, if required.

¹⁵ Decision 11/CMA.1, para. 13.

64. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider progress on the implementation of its communications strategy and outreach efforts and provide guidance on next steps as appropriate.

(b) Adaptation Action Newsletter

65. *Background:* At AC 27, the AC considered a draft concept note for the new adaptation action bulletin or newsletter and decided on the name for this outreach product to be “Adaptation Action Newsletter”. It requested the secretariat to prepare a draft of the first issue of the newsletter, taking into account the inputs received at AC 27, for consideration by AC 28.

66. At AC 28, the AC considered the draft of the first issue of the Adaptation Action Newsletter and agreed to request the secretariat to refine the draft intersessionally, under the guidance of the AC’s communications working group and taking into account feedback received from members and observers at AC 28.

67. During the intersessional period, members noted that the newsletter should primarily target decision- and policymakers while remaining accessible to a broader audience, welcomed improvements to the format and visual presentation of the updated draft, and emphasized the need for content to include executive insights, practical tools, and case studies. Members also highlighted the importance of partnerships for content development and dissemination, and underscored the need to prepare a draft for consideration at AC 29.

68. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider a revised draft of the first issue of the Adaptation Action Newsletter and provide guidance to the secretariat on next steps towards its finalization.

14. Work of the Adaptation Committee’s task force on national adaptation plans

69. *Background:* The AC’s NAP task force was established with the aim of further supporting developing countries seeking to formulate and implement NAPs. It comprises members of the AC, the LEG, the SCF, the Technology Executive Committee, the Adaptation Fund, the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund, as well as contributors from the CGE, the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.

70. The NAP task force organizes its work through flexible workplans, aligned with the flexible workplans of the AC, and aims to support the implementation of the AC’s work in a manner that enhances collaboration and coherence among constituted bodies, as per the AC’s mandate.

71. At AC 27, the AC welcomed the work undertaken by the NAP task force and adopted its flexible workplan for 2025–2027 as proposed.

72. At AC 28, the AC welcomed the work undertaken by the NAP task force and discussed priority areas of work to which the NAP task force’s contribution could be invited.

73. The NAP task force held its second meeting of 2025 on 21 October. Its first meeting in 2026 scheduled for 23 March could not take place due to limited confirmed participation. Members of and contributors to the NAP task force were invited to provide inputs on the updates to the 2022 version of the AC’s online resource on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans and share ongoing activities and opportunities for collaboration and engagement in writing.

74. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the information presented by the co-lead of the NAP task force and provide further guidance to the NAP task force as appropriate.

15. Collaboration and coherence

(a) Adaptation Forum

75. *Background:* The AC has regularly held Adaptation Forums since 2013. In its workplan for 2025–2027, the AC agreed to conduct an Adaptation Forum on the state of adaptation action by Parties, and decided to consider a draft concept note on the Forum, including the theme, timeline and potential collaboration partners, at AC 27, with a view to conducting the Forum in 2026.

76. At AC 27, the AC considered the concept note for the next Adaptation Forum, agreed to focus it on “technical support and guidance, assessing adaptation progress and innovation frontiers for adaptation”, and to further develop the preparation of the Forum. It requested the secretariat to revise the concept note, taking into account the inputs received at AC 27, for consideration by the AC at its 28th meeting; and it agreed to conduct the Forum for three days and in a hybrid format.

77. At AC 28, the AC provided inputs to the revised draft concept note and requested the working group established on this matter to further develop the agenda for the Forum during the intersessional period.

78. During the intersessional period, the AC discussed updates to the concept note for the Adaptation Forum, including alignment with recent COP 30 outcomes. Members emphasized maintaining a technical focus, considered possible timing and organization, and highlighted the importance of inclusive and timely outreach.

79. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the revised concept note as contained in document AC29/XX and provide guidance on next steps.

AC29/CN/15A

*Adaptation Forum convened by the Adaptation Committee.
Revised draft concept note*

(b) Collaboration with other constituted bodies

80. *Background:* Collaboration with other adaptation-related constituted bodies is a key element of the AC’s work in promoting coherent action on adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement. Relevant activities are included in the AC’s workplan, including those stemming from mandates from the COP and the CMA.

81. As part of its efforts to promote the implementation of adaptation action in a coherent manner, in line with the Cancun Adaptation Framework and the Paris Agreement, the AC regularly engages with other constituted bodies through joint activities, participation in each other’s meetings and events, and contributions to work under joint mandates.

82. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider information on planned activities of other adaptation-related constituted bodies and operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, and to provide guidance on potential areas for collaboration, as appropriate. Representatives of relevant bodies and entities may be invited to inform the AC of their ongoing and planned work and to highlight opportunities to enhance coherence and collaboration in the implementation of adaptation action.

(c) Enhanced collaboration with external experts and organizations

83. *Background:* At AC 27, the AC considered an options paper for enhanced collaboration with external experts and organizations and agreed to request the secretariat to include a section on options for such collaboration in concept notes for relevant workplan activities. It also agreed to request the secretariat to develop a note including criteria for such external collaboration for the AC’s consideration at its 28th meeting.

84. At AC 28, the AC considered the note prepared for this meeting and decided to request the secretariat to further elaborate the criteria for collaborating with external experts and organizations, based on the inputs provided, for consideration during the intersessional period.

85. The AC was invited to provide inputs to the revised note intersessionally.

86. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the revised note, based on inputs received at AC 28 and intersessionally, and provide guidance to the secretariat on next steps towards publishing the note on the AC's website.

AC29/CN/15C

Enhanced collaboration with external experts and organizations, on a voluntary basis. Revised concept note

16. Organization of intersessional work

87. *Action:* The AC is invited to revisit the intersessional work modalities as needed. The AC will furthermore be invited to revise the current list of intersessional working groups established to guide the implementation of its activities and identify leads/co-leads and members of such groups.

17. Dates and venues for future meetings

88. *Action:* The AC will be invited to agree on the dates and venues for AC 30, and to consider possible dates and venues for AC 31.

18. Any other matters

89. *Action:* Any other matters arising during the meeting will be discussed under this item.

19. Closure of the meeting

Documentation information

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