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30th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8

Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress

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I. Introduction and background

- **Para. 45 of decision 2/CMA.5** mandates the AC, in collaboration with the LEG and the CGE, 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 **MPGs** for the transparency framework for action and support and the review of the related **training course for review experts**.
- According to decision 2/CMA.5:
  - ✓ **No additional reporting** burden on Parties through implementation of the UAE Framework
  - ✓ Parties invited to include **in adcoms, BTRs, NAPs, NCs and NDCs** information related to the GGA targets and **on progress, good practices, experience and lessons learned** in implementing the UAE Framework.

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II. Information paper prepared for AC 30

- I. Background, mandate and scope
- II. Progress made in addressing the mandate
- III Key findings from the latest synthesis and progress reports, and additional papers and submissions relevant to improving adaptation reporting
- IV Draft recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress
- V. Possible next steps

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III. Progress made in addressing the mandate

- Work initiated in 2024, advanced during five consecutive AC meetings.
- Past focus on framing & reviewing existing vehicles and practices for adaptation planning, communication and reporting.
- Initial draft recommendations discussed at AC 29
- AC 29 agreement:
  - ✓ Update AC 29 information note and publish on AC 29 page
  - ✓ Reopen call for submissions (deadline 30 June 2026)
  - ✓ Secretariat to prepare new iteration of draft recommendations for AC 30 consideration.
- Draft recommendations: focus on improving adaptation reporting.
- AC timeline: Second set of recommendations on training for BTR review experts to follow later.

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IV. Draft recommendations

The draft recommendations address the following thematic areas:

- Enhanced coherence across adaptation-related reporting, planning and communication instruments
- Improved understanding of reporting requirements and MPGs
- Improved monitoring, evaluation and learning systems
- Lack of data, methodologies and tools, and weak institutional coordination
- Support needed for communicating and reporting on adaptation

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II. Next steps

The AC, at its 30th meeting, may wish to

- Consider and finalize the recommendations for inclusion into its 2026 report.
- Share the recommendations with the CGE and the LEG as soon as possible