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Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)
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Remarks by the Adaptation Committee
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Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee

Thank you Chair.

I am pleased to take the floor on behalf of the Adaptation Committee.

I thank the Committee, my Co-Chair and all the constituted bodies, organizations, and the experts that we had the pleasure to work with for the good collaboration throughout the last two years.

We have been able to complete, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, all activities contained in our current 3-year workplan, which covers the years 2019 to 2021.

To highlight a few, we successfully delivered:

- A technical paper on data for adaptation at different spatial and temporal scales
- The concluding technical expert meetings under the Technical Examination Process on Adaptation, which mobilised an unprecedented number of young people across the world
- An information paper on linkages between mitigation and adaptation
- A report on how developing countries are addressing climate change hazards, which is intended to contribute to the recognition of adaptation efforts of developing countries
- A paper on capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding
- Five issues of the Adaptation Finance Bulletin
- An event on monitoring and evaluating the impact of adaptation actions, and communicating the results

I am also pleased to report that our work on the mandates from the CMA is progressing steadily, and that we were able to conclude our consideration of approaches to review the overall progress on the global goal on adaptation. Please consult the AC's technical paper available on the AC's landing page.

The AC agreed on a new and ambitious workplan for the next three years, which is attached to our annual report of this year.

Please consult our reports for the years 2020 and 2021 for more details.

I would like to invite you to our side event on Wednesday 3 November at 13:15, where we will present the highlights of our work over the last five years, and where we will also touch on details on some of the deliverables I just mentioned.

Thank you.