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The text below contains elements for the following five documents:

1. *Joint SB conclusions containing text on the draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties on adaptation communications (mandated for SBSTA and SBI consideration), text on the technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs (mandated for SBSTA consideration), and a sentence to forward four draft conclusions for consideration by the COP and the CMA.*
2. *A draft decision for consideration by the COP on the report of the Adaptation Committee (COP agenda item 6(a))*
3. *A draft decision for consideration by the COP on the review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee (COP agenda item 6(b))*
4. *A draft decision for consideration by the CMA on the report of the Adaptation Committee (CMA agenda item 6(a)),*
5. *A draft decision for consideration by the CMA on the review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee related to the Paris Agreement (CMA agenda item 6(b))*

For SBSTA and SBI consideration:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report of the Adaptation Committee for 2022¹ and appreciated the progress in implementing its flexible workplan for 2022–2024.²
2. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the timely preparation by the Adaptation Committee of the draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication.³ The SBSTA and the SBI also invited Parties to draw on the guidance when preparing their adaptation communications, recognizing that such communications, together with other national adaptation-related documents, will serve as input to the assessment of collective progress on adaptation in the global stocktake and contribute to the review of overall progress made towards achieving the global goal on adaptation.
3. The SBSTA and the SBI recognized the voluntary and flexible nature of the draft supplementary guidance, noting that it can be improved over time, including in the context of paragraphs 16–18 of decision 9/CMA.1.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the AC to consider developing user-friendly products, including in languages other than English, organizing regional events to disseminate the draft supplementary guidance and collecting experience on their use.
5. The SBSTA invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to draw on the technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs and their application,⁴ including the good practices and recommendations contained therein.
6. The SBSTA took note of the need for the continued development and update of methodologies for assessing adaptation needs, and invited the Adaptation Committee to

¹ FCCC/SB/2022/5 and Add.1–2.

² FCCC/SB/2021/6, annex.

³ FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.1.

⁴ FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.2.

undertake further work to address the gaps identified, including in relation to assessing adaptation needs in the context of transboundary, cascading and compound risks.

7. The SBSTA also invited the Adaptation Committee to use its Adaptation Forum to exchange and build on the technical paper referred to in para. 5 above.

8. The SBSTA noted the need to improve the user-friendliness of the adaptation knowledge portal,⁵ which contains the inventory on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs.

On the report of the Adaptation Committee for inclusion into the respective draft decisions for consideration by the COP and the CMA

9. Welcomes the report of the Adaptation Committee for 2022 and the recommendations contained therein;⁶

10. Appreciates the progress of the Adaptation Committee in implementing its flexible workplan for 2022–2024⁷ and invites relevant constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, Parties and non-Party stakeholders, as appropriate, to use relevant findings resulting therefrom in their work on adaptation;

11. Notes with appreciation the continued collaboration and partnerships between the Adaptation Committee and other constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and encourages continued collaboration in this regard, including through the annual dialogues of the Adaptation Committee with other adaptation-related constituted bodies;

12. Invites the Adaptation Committee to further enhance collaboration with other adaptation-related constituted bodies, including the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, taking into account their respective work programmes, with the aim of ensuring complementarity and providing coherent support to Parties on adaptation action;

13. Takes note of the progress of the Adaptation Committee in improving its outreach and communication efforts, and encourages further use of virtual and hybrid outreach platforms and the use of other United Nations languages as a way to improve the dissemination, understanding and use of Adaptation Committee knowledge products by organizations and practitioners within and outside the UNFCCC process and in all geographical regions;

14. Requests the Adaptation Committee and its NAP task force to make use of additional modalities when implementing their work, including by engaging with a geographically balanced selection of partner organizations of the Nairobi work programme, technical experts, research institutions and other institutional arrangements outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and by holding hybrid meetings;

15. Requests the Adaptation Committee to foster its engagement with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change with a view to soliciting substantive inputs into its work and to strengthen the science–policy interface in the context of the seventh assessment cycle of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

16. Encourages the Adaptation Committee to continue incorporating gender and local and indigenous knowledge and practices as a cross-cutting consideration in all its activities and to enhance efforts in this regard by integrating a gender perspective into its events, documents and reports;

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWPStaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁶ FCCC/SB/2022/5 and Add.1–2.

⁷ FCCC/SB/2021/6, annex.

17. Welcomes the publication by the Adaptation Committee of the 2022 overview of the landscape of support related to national adaptation plans,⁸ including its complementary interactive online tool,⁹ invites Parties and non-Party stakeholders to make use of the information therein, and invites the Adaptation Committee to provide regular updates;

18. Takes note of the synthesis report of the Adaptation Committee prepared as input to the first global stocktake;¹⁰

19. Also takes note of the progress of the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in collaboration with the Standing Committee on Finance, in compiling existing methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support, noting the relevance of the work to the global stocktake,¹¹ and encourages these bodies to present progress on this work for consideration at the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2023);

20. Invites Parties and non-Party stakeholders to draw on the information contained in the synthesis report on the efforts of developing countries in assessing and meeting the cost of adaptation in the context of recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties in the global stocktake,¹² invites the AC to carry out follow-up activities on this work and invites Parties to take note of the suggestions contained in the synthesis report for assisting developing country Parties in overcoming challenges in assessing and meeting the costs of adaptation;

21. Notes the critical role of the Adaptation Committee in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and encourages the AC to enhance coherence when implementing its related mandates;

22. Welcomes the contributions of the Adaptation Committee to the ongoing work under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation and recognizes the relevance of Adaptation Committee knowledge products and activities to the work programme.

On the review of the Adaptation Committee, for inclusion into the draft decision for consideration by the COP

23. Welcomes the submissions from Parties on the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee;¹³

24. Concludes that the Adaptation Committee fulfils its functions contained in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 20, and successfully implements its flexible three-year workplans;

25. Also concludes its review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 23 above, the information contained in its annual reports in 2017–2022 and the views exchanged by Parties during the informal consultations conducted on the review;

26. Requests the Adaptation Committee to consider how the submissions referred to in paragraph 23 above and the views referred to in paragraph 25 above can be taken into account in implementing its flexible workplans, in line with its mandate, and to reflect on possible steps to be taken in this regard in its 2023 annual report;

⁸ UNFCCC. 2022. *Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans*. Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/2022_ac_navigating.pdf.

⁹ <https://unfccc.int/napsupport>.

¹⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/476683>.

¹¹ See decision 11/CMA.1, para. 35.

¹² See decision 11/CMA.1, para. 13. The report is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/621859>.

¹³ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (selected tag: 2022; search: Adaptation Committee).

27. Decides to review the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee [at its **thirty-second session (2027)**], with a view to adopting a decision on the basis of the outcome of that review;

28. Recalls the invitation contained in decision 2/CP.26, paragraph 8, to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session, as provided in decision 11/CMA.1, to participate in the review as it relates to the Paris Agreement;

29. Requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources;

30. Encourages Parties to make available sufficient resources for the continued successful and timely implementation of the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024.

On the review of the Adaptation Committee's work related to the Paris Agreement for inclusion in the draft decision for consideration by the CMA decision

31. Recalls the invitation contained in decision 2/CP.26, paragraph 8, to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session, as provided in decision 11/CMA.1, to participate in the review as it relates to the Paris Agreement;

32. Endorses decision -/CP.27 on the review of the Adaptation Committee as it relates to the Paris Agreement.
