

Framing questions for the APA Heads of Delegations meeting

Thursday, 3 May, 3–4 pm, room New York

The framing questions below are intended to facilitate the discussion at the meeting. The selection of issues for this particular meeting does not imply a judgement of their relative importance compared to many other issues on the APA agenda. But we cannot discuss everything within just one hour and need to start somewhere; we have selected two initial PAWP issues we felt would benefit from a HoDs' level of discussion. Should Parties consider a follow-up HoDs meeting useful, there would be an opportunity for other issues to be discussed.

1: Progress on APA item 4 and its linkage to APA item 5

Framing questions:

- *What would help to accelerate the development of further guidance on adaptation communications?*
- *How can we reduce the risks of duplication of work between items 4 and 5, and, at the same time, ensure that everything that needs to be developed is developed, and that nothing is left behind because Parties are not certain where to address it?*

2: Progress on APA item 3

Framing questions:

- *At this session, we want to move towards an agreed basis for negotiations, and, for item 3, we need material on substantive elements to help us get there. What approach would best assist us with this and allow technical work to progress?*

3: Outcomes at this session and the nature of possible intersessional work*

Framing questions:

- *What are the critical milestones for the APA on our road to Katowice and what is needed for each milestone?*
- *What sort of iterative process would help us to get from the initial basis for negotiations to draft decision text?*
- *And what do we need to achieve here, at this session?*

* Note: There may be insufficient time to fully address the third topic of the agenda. If this is the case, the discussion can be resumed at a subsequent HoDs meeting. We also recognize that - in addition to consideration of APA conclusions and intersessional work – the questions under this topic are relevant to the wider PAWP area and could also be addressed at a joint HoDs meeting of all three subsidiary bodies.