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Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3.

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The text below contains elements for the following two documents:

1. *Joint SB conclusions.*
2. *A draft decision for consideration by the CMA (CMA agenda item 6(c)).*

Elements for joint SB conclusions

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the four workshops held under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation in 2022.¹
2. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed their appreciation to their Chairs for their guidance on and to the secretariat for its support in conducting informative and engaging workshops under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in 2022, as well as to the moderators, experts, Parties and non-Party stakeholders that participated in the workshops for their contributions and engagement.
3. The SBSTA and the SBI also expressed their appreciation to the Government of Maldives for hosting the informal launch workshop and to the Government of Egypt for hosting the third workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the single annual report on the workshops referred to in paragraph 16 of decision 7/CMA.3 and the summaries of each workshop therein will serve as input to Parties' further considerations under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme.
5. The SBSTA and the SBI noted with appreciation the compilation and synthesis of indicators, approaches, targets and metrics that could be relevant for reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation, building on the 2021 technical report by the Adaptation Committee.²
6. The SBSTA and the SBI noted challenges associated with holding the workshops virtually, and with preparing for the workshops in a timely manner and producing the single annual report on the workshops in time for consideration at these sessions.
7. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session (November 2022) (for the text of the draft decision, see document XX).

Elements for a draft CMA decision

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and decision 7/CMA.3,

¹ See decision 7/CMA.3, para. 12.

² See FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 157.

Framework³

1.

Option 1

1. *Decides* to establish a framework for achieving the global goal on adaptation under the Paris Agreement including for reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation in the context of the global stocktake, taking into account progress under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation, to be considered in the first and subsequent global stocktakes, encompassing the following elements:

(a) Areas: impacts, risks and vulnerabilities; planning; implementation of actions; means of implementation and support for developing countries;

(b) Sectors: water; agriculture and food; cities, settlements and infrastructure; health; poverty and livelihoods; and terrestrial ecosystems, oceans and coastal ecosystems and biodiversity;

(c) Cross-cutting considerations: gender-responsiveness; equity and social justice; ecosystem-based adaptation; governance at the local, national and regional level; transboundary approaches; and traditional, local and indigenous peoples' knowledge;

(d) Principles: principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances under the Convention of the Paris Agreement; the principle of being country-driven; and recognition of Article 7, paragraph 2, of Paris Agreement and recognizing that adaptation is a challenge faced by all at various levels (local, subnational, national regional and international) and that it requires a long-term response;

(e) Sources of information and inputs: relevant reports, communications and plans under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including national adaptation plans, adaptation communications, national communications, nationally determined contributions and biennial transparency reports; reports and documents by the Adaptation Committee, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and other UNFCCC constituted bodies and the United Nations Environment Programme; reports and documents under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 and other relevant multilateral frameworks and mechanisms; and reports and documents by other United Nations organizations and specialized agencies;

2. *Decides* to review the framework referred to in paragraph 1 above prior to the second global stocktake;

3. *Decides* to adopt high-level global indicators and targets relating to achieving the global goal on adaptation aimed at galvanizing action, facilitating the provision of support therefor to developing countries and reviewing overall progress in achieving it, such as:

(a) Enhancing the global population's capacity to adapt and build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change by 50 per cent by 2030, with a focus on enhancing adaptive capacity in developing countries;

(b) Reducing the vulnerability of 100 per cent of the global population to the adverse effects of climate change by 2050;

(c) Ensuring that 100 per cent of the global population has access to early warning systems by 2025;

³ Headings were solely included to ease navigation of the draft text.

(d) Ensuring that 100 per cent of countries have adaptation plans in place by 2025;

(e) Making substantial progress at the global level by 2030 in implementing adaptation priorities communicated through national adaptation plans, nationally determined contributions, adaptation communications and national communications;

Option 2

No text on framework

Modalities of the 2023 workshops

2.

Option 1

Decides that the four annual workshops under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme⁴ should all be held in person with a virtual component at the discretion of participants, taking into account the challenges associated with holding the workshops virtually, with a view to ensuring inclusive participation and balanced geographical representation of Parties;

Option 2

Recalls paragraph 12 of decision 7/CMA.3, in which it decided to conduct four workshops per year, namely two virtual intersessional workshops and two in-person workshops in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

Timing

3. *Decides* to hold the first workshop in 2023 no later than in March and the fourth workshop in 2023 no later than six weeks prior to the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2023);

Single annual report

4. *Requests* the secretariat to publish the single annual report on the workshops referred to in paragraph 16 of decision 7/CMA.3 no later than three weeks prior to the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

Submissions

5.

Option 1

Invites Parties and observers to submit, via the submission portal,⁵ for each workshop in 2023 their views on issues worthy of consideration at least three weeks in advance thereof;

Option 2

Invites Parties and observers to submit by 10 February 2023, via the submission portal,⁶ their views on issues worthy of consideration;

Concept note

6. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, with the support of the secretariat, to prepare a concept note and guiding questions relating to the themes and areas of work, for each workshop at least two weeks in advance thereof, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 5 above;

Themes

⁴ See decision 7/CMA.3, para. 12.

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

⁶ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

7. *Decides* on the following themes for the workshops to be held in 2023 (*Themes to be further streamlined*):

- (a) Mindset/worldview change towards transformation in adaptation, with inclusion of indigenous peoples wisdom, values and knowledge;
- (b) Long-term goals in the Paris Agreement, in particular those included in Article 2, paragraph 1, including how they inform national adaptation goals and targets;
- (c) Means of implementation for achieving the global goal on adaptation;
- (d) Enhancing action and support and assessing progress on adaptation, including at the local and subnational level, while leveraging the potential of non-Party stakeholders such as private sector stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples;
- (e) The Systems and sectors set out in the contribution of Working Group II to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, with a focus on exploring options for enhancing the effectiveness of mainstreaming adaptation in national priority areas or sectors;
- (f) Establishing high-level global targets and narrowing down possible indicators, metrics and methodologies with a view to building a common understanding of how to achieve the global goal on adaptation;
- (g) Improving risk and vulnerability assessments as a basis for identifying adaptation options and needs;
- (h) Recent scientific research relevant to the global goal on adaptation;
- (i) The global stocktake;
- (j) Cross-cutting topics such as the transboundary impacts of climate change and locally and indigenous-led adaptation action;

Additional work

8.

Option 1

- 1. *Invites* Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to prepare a special report on the global goal on adaptation and to update its 1994 technical guidelines for assessing climate change impacts and adaptation as part of its seventh assessment cycle;
- 2. *Requests* the secretariat to undertake, in collaboration with relevant UNFCCC constituted bodies and experts, additional work on indicators, metrics and targets, as appropriate, relating to the framework referred to in paragraph 1 option 1 above;

Option 2

No text;

Input to the global stocktake

9.

Option 1

Invites the subsidiary bodies to consider the outputs under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in conducting the global stocktake;

Option 2

- 1. *Invites* the subsidiary bodies to make use of existing technical work, including by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Adaptation Committee, in conducting the global stocktake and reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation;

2. *Recognizes* the challenges associated with reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation given the challenges involved in assessing progress on adaptation at the local, national, regional and international level;
 3. *Also recognizes* that there is no ‘one-size-fits-all’ approach to reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation;
 4. *Recommends* the use of a combination of approaches, both qualitative and quantitative, to assessing progress along the adaptation policy cycle.
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