

APA 1.5: Heads of Delegations meeting

1. Progress on APA item 4 and its linkage to APA item 5
2. Progress on APA item 3
3. Outcomes at this session and the nature of possible intersessional work

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APA item 4: progress / linkage to APA item 5

Progress:

In moving to an agreed basis for negotiations under this item,
What would help to accelerate the development of further guidance on adaptation communications?

Linkage to item 5:

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?

Some possible options:

- Same guidance could apply to both adaptation communication and the transparency framework?
- Adaptation communication to provide ex-ante information, and the transparency framework to deal with ex-post information?
- ...?

The Paris Agreement provisions under Articles 7 and 13 should be kept in mind when determining where work would most usefully be undertaken

APA item 3: challenge / how to move forward

Challenge (as per the Reflections Note):

- Parties have divergent views on the scope of NDCs, and on how to deal with differentiation in the guidance for features of, information on and accounting for NDCs.
- The outcome of APA 1.4 is a lengthy informal note that captures the different views yet remains difficult to navigate or to use as a meaningful basis on which to engage and negotiate.

Finding a way forward:

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?



APA 1.5: outcomes and next steps

