

## Summary information from the World Café workshop

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*Question 1: How can ExCom utilize synergies and collaboration between its Expert Groups and how can this be reflected in the updated 5yrWP? How can ExCom enhance the performance of its functions, including through collaboration and partnerships with actors inside and outside the UNFCCC?*

Divided into two different questions:

### **(a) How can ExCom utilise synergies and collaboration between its Expert Groups and how can this be reflected in the updated 5yrWP?**

1. A number of great ideas on how to improve expert groups interactions and stimulating important synergies.
2. Visibility: Lack of visibility on how expert groups contribute to the work of the ExCom, their products and activities. This interferes in the way that expert groups provide report back to ExCom.
3. Lack of guidance from ExCom on how it can contribute to the work, enrich and review products and disseminate them.
4. ExCom webpage: present an overview of all expert group activities.
5. Question on whether ExCom should review the products and help disseminate.
6. Calendar of activities: A living calendar of products being developed that could be used on newsletters and webinars.
7. Launch event around new products: webinar, streamed and made available on YouTube.
8. Make sure national contact points are invited to ExCom meetings and informed about products developed by the expert groups.
9. Monitoring and evaluation: How to assess the impact of the work that is being developed? Conduct an online survey in which L&D contact points can be involved.
10. Engage ExCom members more in expert groups meetings and activities - tap into expertise of ExCom members. Open expert group meetings and activities to a broader range of observers.
11. Involve expert group members more in the work of the ExCom - open up the expert groups for more participation and observers.
12. For enhancing collaboration across expert groups: harmonization and standardization of modalities. For example, if one expert group does a review, it could be read by other groups.
13. Focusing on key sectors and thematic approaches would be good a way to streamline the work and track progress and impacts better in time.
14. Harmonization of timelines among expert groups and consolidation of lessons learned from different deliverables.
15. Participation of expert is in volunteering basis, which makes it difficult to participate. Has ExCom considered a solution to implement this?
16. Develop joint meetings, overarching goals, and joint reviews.
17. There is a need to ask ourselves: what would be the purpose of bringing together the expert groups, what we want to achieve, who is ultimately the audience for whatever these synergies are going to produce? From here, we would be able to think about what is needed.
18. Important to build on past activities – a key one is the WIM review from 2019.

**(b) How can ExCom enhance the performance of its functions, including through collaboration and partnerships with actors inside and outside the UNFCCC?**

19. Ensure there are contact persons across constituted bodies, if not already the case.
20. Enhance synergies with the financial mechanisms, including the GCF and the GEF.
21. Engage with non-state actors outside UNFCCC: financial institutions, academia, private sector, beyond what takes place already, 2030 Agenda, Sendai Framework, New Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change -- invitation to contribute to L&D report (2022), and to contribute to report on climate change and displacement (2023); Climate Vulnerable Forum.
22. Increase collaboration with IPCC, Human Rights, gender, and actors inside and outside UNFCCC – possible call for submission from other bodies outside the UNFCCC.
23. In addition to having international organizations as part of expert groups, the need to engage regions specific experts and local organizations in order to broaden stakeholder participation and to have the region and context specific knowledge.

*Question 2: What potential new activities should be included in the 5yrWP? Which build on/continue the past work? Which reflect emerging context, needs and considerations? Any activities in the current WP that should not be carried on to the next one?*

1. SOEs: Continue collecting information on SOEs experts and increase awareness of it. Policy brief building on AR6 (IPCC).
2. NELs: assessing technical and capacity gaps at national level and identify solutions. To also look knowledge gaps, particularly briefings conducted by the NELs expert group to the ExCom and L&D contact points.
3. A&S: technical guide on human mobility with TFD (cross-cutting issue). Also, tools for national level assessment for L&D financing needs.
4. CRM: providing inputs and recommendations for the technical forum (being planned by WMO et al.) on integrated disaster/loss data.
5. Displacement: Technical Guide on 1) integrating human mobility in national planning process; 2) assessment financial needs with regard to displacement (cross-cutting). ExCom to facilitate engagement with CGE with respect to national level reporting. Submission to Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Climate Change (noting that a report is to be prepared on displacement next year).
6. Cross-cutting:
  - a. Direct/proactive engagement with scientific community for using best available science (strong link with NELs).
  - b. Expert briefings at ExCom meetings and identify research and science needs to inform ExCom's work.
  - c. Prepare newsletter for expert groups activities and outputs, having an online presence (e.g., website) also.
  - d. Mainstreaming gender perspectives in work (aligned with the Gender Action Plan), including conducting gender outreach events.
  - e. Outreach event on human rights approaches including inviting Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Climate Change to present at ExCom meetings.
  - f. Needs assessment and identification of tools and technical guides (for national level). Also, to revisit membership on expert groups to see if additional expertise is needed to support their work.
  - g. Tools and methodologies for Human Rights-based approach to addressing L&D.
  - h. Policy briefs on SDGs and L&D, including SOEs and impact on food security issues; also look at engaging in the High-level Political Forum.
  - i. Fact sheets, papers on most relevant science relating to each workstream, targeting policy makers, and using info graphics, etc.
  - j. Determine themes to guide outreach events. Engage L&D contact points including sharing of activities at international level, ExCom events, etc. Case studies, exchange of best practices, showcase, cartoons, games, etc. to increase visibility on L&D issues.
  - k. Monitor and Evaluation of PoAs and stocktake – to evaluate impact of outputs. Funding of activities on voluntary basis.
24. Activities related to financial mechanism: Resource mobilization needs to be more present in the 5yrWP, the actual ability for countries to get access, existing finance and grants accessibility, how we can get additional resources to address L&D, share good practices and experiences accessing finance, see how low- and middle-income countries have accessed funds, such as GCF.
25. How L&D is impacting different human rights, specially with NELs. There is also a need to ensure that approaches addressing L&D complies with Human-Rights.
26. Enhance the L&D discussion at national level. ExCom can play a bigger role in the dissemination of products to reach more at the national level.

27. ExCom could organize an event on the Regional Climate Weeks and other gathering, such as Sendai Framework.
28. Lessons learned from the previous workplan in order to build on this for the update.
29. ExCom role to connect with other organizations and bring together work that already exist. On the rolling workplan there can be a specific action to bring all knowledge from the countries, producing report, developing regional workshops and forums on L&D to promote also exchange among countries.
30. The role of IPCC and regional actors, the importance of financial mechanisms and NELs (culture and right to culture), and the need to include justice and rights-based approaches on ExCom work.
31. Deeping synergies among expert groups: developing common and overarching goals, joint meetings and reviews.
32. Taking a more participatory and bottom-up approach to ensure that lived experience are integrated and understanding context actions and solutions
33. Workstream “e” has to enhance focus on instruments addressing L&D. This workstream has to feed into GD and further discussions in a timelier manner.
34. Losses and damages are different across regions, so we need to have collaboration and knowledge sharing among members.

*Question 3: How can ExCom further enhance its performance by improving the planning and organization of its work, including in the context of the operations of its expert groups? What challenges can be identified and how to overcome them?*

35. Activities: the way it works and cross linkages of work

- a. Issue about cross fertilization of knowledge and information sharing between expert groups.
- b. Ensuring participation of members. Have back-up for experts from the same organization.
- c. Digital/hybrid modality for meetings can help increase participation. In person meetings are also important, but maybe they can be done every once in a while.
- d. Invite ExCom members and observers to expert groups' meetings
- e. Have a fix calendar in advance since time and resources are a challenge for expert groups and ExCom members. So, planning ahead would be useful.
- f. Have expert groups' meetings back to back with ExCom, have cross-experts' meetings with ExCom participation.
- g. More clarity on responsibilities between Secretariat, ExCom Champions, and experts.
- h. Issue of linkages of work: in expert groups' meetings have an agenda point looking at linkages between groups and at the existing PoA. When a new PoA is being developed, have inputs to the draft PoA from other expert groups before ExCom endorsement.
- i. Cross fertilization with other process: SDGs, Sendai Framework, etc.
- j. Thematic work: have areas of work common to all expert groups that will be addressed through different perspective according to the group expertise. Have specific topics in an ExCom meeting where an expert can be invited to present and, then, members of the groups can comment on the topic.
- k. Roles and modalities between expert groups can be a standard approach in order to speed up the delivery of products
- l. Membership of expert groups: send letters for nomination to the high levels in organizations, with a clear workload expectation, in order for them to nominate the experts.
- m. Use more Calls for input as a modality.
- n. Have clear deadlines among ExCom members to speed up the process.
- o. Use better the organization interested in L&D to feed into ExCom work
- p. Building a network of interest organization. Santiago Network, when operationalize, will be an extra kind of driver and puller of organization to build some coherence
- q. An added value to the work on L&D would be to have the private sector, academia involvement.
- r. Funding for experts is an existing challenge, there are already some existing channels.
- s. Have consistency across the outputs among expert groups.
- t. Synergies with science-based approaches and how this can enhance the work of ExCom.
- u. On human mobility and displacement there is no major impactful initiative, only knowledge products. However, TFD has successful developed a model on mobilizing institutions. Therefore, building on this model, it can be applied to other expert groups in terms of mobilizing A&S.
- v. The need of more resources to support ExCom in order to have work that impact regional levels.

36. Products: are they targeting the right audience? Monitoring the usefulness and impact of the work:
- a. Develop a survey after doing a technical guide.
  - b. Develop a general survey of knowledge product to L&D contact points
  - c. Generate events to promote knowledge products and get feedback on how it is received.
  - d. Indicators of monitoring outreach and dissemination and downloads analysis.
  - e. Ted talks on L&D related topic
  - f. Visibility at COP. ExCom is not very known, how do we promote our events – advocacy, visibility:
    - Website update.
    - Newsletter, podcast.
    - Clarity on the target audience when developing products.
  - g. Know what is the most useful of all these actions in order to prioritize.
  - h. Useful to assess effectiveness of the products produced form expert groups, having them assessed by the final user. Create guidelines on how to use the products.
  - i. ExCom can do a performance evaluation on the work that has been done and the progress and achievements. Establish a clear metric to track progress in order to show the work that has been done.
  - j. The need for identifying challenges and opportunities – gap assessment.