

**Agenda item 14: 2023 Report of the ExCom**  
**Co-chairs' note**  
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On the basis of the work undertaken during the reporting period, the Executive Committee agreed on the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

## Welcomes and thanks

### 1. Welcome:

- a) The continued progress of work of the ExCom, including by the implementation of its 5-year rolling workplan and through its thematic expert groups, noting considerable intersessional work that has been undertaken for advancing, in an efficient manner and informed by the best available science:
  1. The development of technical products,<sup>1</sup> and
  2. The commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the WIM
- b) The cooperation between the ExCom and the Chair of the SBI on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Glasgow Dialogue
- c) The Santiago network regional workshops in providing crucial inputs for its Advisory Board and hosted secretariat, inter alia, on the types of technical assistance to avert, minimize and address loss and damage that may be needed and requested by developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change

### 2. Express appreciation:

- d) To the members of the ExCom and thematic expert groups of the ExCom for the work undertaken in advancing the five-year rolling workplan and respective plans of action
- e) To the constituted bodies that have collaborated with the ExCom, including through its thematic expert groups, such as CGE, PCCB, LCIPP FWG, AC, LEG, and TEC.
- f) To the organizations, bodies, networks and experts that have submitted information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.22 relevant to the Santiago network, and noted in decision 2/CP.25
- g) To all observers and non-Party stakeholders for engaging constructively in the ExCom's work

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<sup>1</sup> See the box "Key knowledge products 2023-2024" at <https://unfccc.int/wim-excom> at which, for example, the following key knowledge products can be found: "Addressing Loss and Damage: What can we learn from countries' National Adaptation Plans?" developed by the International Institute for Sustainable Development, catalyzed by the Plan of Action of the TEG-CRM, technical guides on slow onset events (forthcoming), an update to the technical paper on non-economic losses (forthcoming), technical guide on access to finance for averting, minimizing and addressing displacement associated with climate change impacts (forthcoming), Types of projects funded by the GCF related to the strategic workstreams of the five-year rolling workplan (forthcoming).

<sup>2</sup> Paras. 44–45.

- h) To the secretariat for supporting the ExCom and its thematic expert groups
- i) To those who submitted photos for the 'Loss and Damage in Focus' Photography exhibition, and Parties and non-Parties stakeholders engaged in ExCom's 10-year commemoration activities

## Guidance to the ExCom

### 3. Encourage the ExCom to continue:

- j) To make its outputs and that of its thematic expert groups available to broader audiences, including relevant practitioners, women, youth, indigenous peoples, local communities and persons with disabilities who are on the frontline of climate change, to expand its reach and to promote the technical expertise and products of its thematic expert groups;
- k) To facilitate synergies between the thematic expert groups in implementing their plans of action, including by convening expert group meetings in conjunction with ExCom meetings;
- l) To strengthen collaboration, synergies, coordination and coherence with the relevant bodies and organizations under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement that are undertaking efforts relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage;
- m) To provide its input to the Chair of the SBI in a timely manner in cooperating with the SBI in the organization of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Glasgow Dialogue;
- n) To promote the use of and be informed by the best available science by, inter alia, creating space for discussing matters related to science pertaining to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, with the scientific community, as well as indigenous, traditional and local knowledge holders, and striving to disseminate to a broad audience key information arising from ExCom's regular agenda item: *"How the latest climate science can inform policymaking relevant to averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage"*

### 4. Encourage the ExCom:

- o) To support the operationalization of the funding arrangements and the fund, established in paragraphs 2 and 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4, in the context of implementing its five-year rolling workplan and the plans of action of its thematic expert groups[, as well as the functions of the WIM<sup>3</sup>]
- p) To collaborate, including through the development of joint programs, with the bodies associated with the funding arrangements and the fund established in paragraphs 2 and 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4, as well as the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, including through the ExCom members serving on the Advisory Board;
- q) To consider translating relevant outputs of the ExCom and its thematic expert groups such as a synopsis of technical papers into all official United Nations languages and other relevant languages so as to maximize their added value and promote the dissemination of the relevant outputs;
- r) [Placeholder pending outcomes of the in-meeting working group on comms strategy/outreach/dissemination]

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<sup>3</sup> As contained in decision 2/CP.19, para 5.