

Agenda item 14: 2023 Report of the ExCom
Co-chairs note
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This document contains the three sets of inputs submitted by members prior to ExCom 19 in a streamlined manner. For the original inputs, see the compilation document available at the ExCom 19 folder on ExCom's Teams Collaboration Space.

Welcomes and thanks

1. Welcome:

- a) The continued progress of work of the ExCom, including through its thematic expert groups, noting considerable intersessional work that has been undertaken for advancing the work:
 - 1. to develop technical products
 - 2. to use the best available science
 - 3. to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the WIM
 - 4. to enhance the efficiency of its work
- b) The cooperation between the ExCom and the Chair of the SBI on the 2nd Glasgow Dialogue
- c) The continued work with the CGE, including the engagement in the regional training workshop in response to the CGE's invitation
- d) The reports from the Santiago network regional workshops, which will provide crucial inputs for its hosted secretariat and the Advisory Board

2. Express appreciation:

- e) To the members of the ExCom and thematic expert groups of the ExCom for the work undertaken
- f) To the constituted bodies that have collaborated with the ExCom, including through its thematic expert groups
- g) To the organizations, bodies, networks and experts that have submitted information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.2¹ relevant to the Santiago network, and noted in decision 2/CP.25
- h) To all observers and non-Party stakeholders for engaging constructively in ExCom's work
- i) To the secretariat for supporting the ExCom and its thematic expert groups

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 and people 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

¹ Paras. 44–45.

- 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 3rd Glasgow Dialogue;
- n) To promote the use of the best available science by, inter alia, creating space for discussing matters related to science pertaining to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, 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 loss and damage funding arrangements and the fund established in paragraph 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4, in the context of implementing its five-year rolling workplan and plans of action of its thematic expert groups
- p) To collaborate and build synergies with the bodies associated with loss and damage funding arrangements and the fund established in paragraph 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 in the Board
- q) To translate relevant outputs of the ExCom and its thematic expert groups into all official United Nations languages and other relevant languages so as to maximize their added value