

15th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8(b)

Technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation

Capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding. Draft call for submissions

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Background & approach

❖ **AC 2019-21 workplan** (first half of 2019):

- To invite submissions from Parties on their capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding, including their experience, successes and remaining challenges.

❖ **AC 2019-21 workplan** (second half of 2019):

- To prepare an information document on Parties' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding and on their successes and challenges in building in-country capacity, based on submissions above.

❖ **Related AC work undertaken so far includes:**

- Workshop on accessing adaptation funding (AC), NAP Expo 2018
- Work on methodologies -> mobilization of support for adaptation (AC/LEG/SCF). 1/CP.21 para 45.a.

❖ **Approach:**

- Build on work undertaken by AC and others to formulate call for submissions
 - Explore collaboration opportunities with SCF and PCCB
 - Parties' submissions + engagement of constituted bodies and other organizations
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Possible guiding questions

- What capacity-building needs, including new and emerging ones, do you experience in accessing adaptation finance? (Please see annex for a broad and non-exhaustive summary of already identified ones)
- How can those capacity gaps be best addressed?
- What are the necessary steps that need to be taken at the local, national, global and fund levels to enhance access to adaptation finance?
- What challenges have you experienced in addressing the previously identified capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding, and what are the key barriers to be overcome?
- What successes have you experienced in addressing capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding, and what are the key lessons learned to inform future efforts?
- What are the biggest misconceptions regarding accessing adaptation funding, and how can they be overcome?
- Have you used or accessed any of the previous products by the AC related to this topic? Were they useful to address any previously identified gaps?
- How can the AC help to address the capacity gaps?
- Other questions?



Next steps

The AC may wish to:

- Agree on a set of guiding questions to be included in the call for submissions from Parties
- Agree on the time line for the call [end June 2019?] and the information document [for consideration by AC 16 in September 2019?]
- If needed, establish a small ad-hoc working group to:
 - ✓ Finalize the call for submissions
 - ✓ Elaborate an outline of the information document for approval by the AC (inter-sessionally)
 - ✓ Develop the information paper
- Consult the PCCB, the SCF and the LEG during the preparation of the call for submissions and the information document

