

15th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5 (c)

Promoting overarching coherence. Advice to the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP)

Advice to the Nairobi work programme

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Background

❖ What is the NWP?

- Established at COP.11, named at COP 12 Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change
- Seeks to facilitate and catalyze the development, dissemination, and use of knowledge with a view to inform and support adaptation policies and practices
- Currently 371 partner organizations
- Overall guidance by the SBSTA Chair

❖ Collaboration

- With the AC and LEG > demonstrating the ability of the NWP to provide relevant technical information in response to emerging knowledge needs

❖ Latest developments

- Reviewed by SBSTA in 2018
 - AC to provide advice to the NWP
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Advice to the NWP

- ❖ Activities mandated to the AC by the CMA (reference to the document on “Relevant adaptation-related outcomes from the 2018 Climate Change conference held in Katowice, Poland”)
- ❖ Mandates from the SBSTA to the NWP on which the AC was invited to provide advice (table in the document prepared for this agenda item)
- ❖ Adaptation knowledge-related activities in the AC’s flexible 3-year workplan (reference to the “Draft updated workplan of the Adaptation Committee 2019-2021”)



Modalities for the provision of advice to the NWP

❖ **Communicating advice to the NWP**

- The AC Co-Chairs prepare draft advice for the NWP based on its current and upcoming work
 - ✓ before the first regular meeting of the AC every year with support from the secretariat
- The AC, during its regular meeting each year agrees on advice
- After the meeting, AC Co-Chairs > letter to the Chair of the SBSTA to communicate the outcomes of the AC's consideration
- The secretariat takes up the advice contained in the letter to the SBSTA Chair and reflects it in the concise annual report on progress in implementing activities under the NWP
- The AC will report progress in the provision of advice in its annual report to the COP, through the SBSTA and the SBI

❖ **NWP representative to report during AC meetings:**

- On knowledge and information support provided to the AC
- On most recent findings resulting from work undertaken under the LAKI.



Next steps

AC may wish to:

- Agree on advice to the NWP (as proposed in document AC/2019/3), including a theme for the 13th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme
- Agree on the modalities for elaborating and communicating its advice to the NWP
- Invite its Co-Chairs to communicate the advice to the Chair of the SBSTA

