

13th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6

Work of the AC's working group on the Technical Examination Process for Adaptation

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



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Introduction

❖ COP 23

- Stressed the urgency of improving the TEPs, including to better integrate them with the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action
- Requested the AC to:
 - ✓ Consider the needs of Parties expressed in their NDCs, NAPs and NCs
 - ✓ Address all 4 functions of the TEP-A
 - ✓ Include in its annual report to the COP recommendations on ways forward and necessary actions to be taken, based on the outcomes of the TEMs
- Invited expert organizations, constituted bodies under the Convention and non-Party stakeholders to enhance their engagement in the TEPs, including the TEMs
- Invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to organize regional TEMs, building on existing regional climate action events, and to provide their reports thereon to the secretariat as input to the TEPs
- Strongly urged the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, the high-level champions, the AC, the TEC and the CTCN to ensure the necessary continuity of and follow-up on the identified policy options and opportunities, including by informing the SPMs, the high-level events and the 2018 Talanoa dialogue.



Planning for 2019 TEP-A

- ❖ **Theme:** “Adaptation finance, including the private sector”
- ❖ **Date & Location:** During SB 50 in Bonn, Germany.
- ❖ **Volunteer expert organizations:**
 - Expressed interest: GCF, Adaptation Fund, SEI and IFRC
 - Further suggestions by the working group: Multilateral development banks, UN orgs., private sector (Acclimatise, GCF PSF TF)



Planning for 2019 TEP-A

❖ 2019 TEM-A Topics proposals:

- Coordination, coherence and complementarity in financing adaptation
- Adaptation planning processes, using best available science and climate information
- Financing for innovation, and incremental or transformational change
- Effectiveness of adaptation finance/Measuring the impact of adaptation finance
- Direct access and other innovative means of implementation
- Reaching the most vulnerable with adaptation financing – how can finance reach most vulnerable countries and communities?
- Adaptation finance at subnational levels: City and community-lead investment of local adaptation action
- Financing for regional and transboundary adaptation initiatives



Planning for 2019 TEP-A

❖ Possible approach:

- Enhance interactivity
- Invite submissions to collect case studies and lessons learned
- TEMs over two days (Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June)
- The TEM-A
 - ✓ First, discussion on goals and objectives of adaptation finance
 - ✓ Second, consider the landscape/context and sources of adaptation finance
 - ✓ Third, consider questions of the adequacy and effectiveness of finance before closing

❖ Outreach and engagement (3 stages)

- Before the meeting: Invite input to be submitted and posted on web
- During the meeting: social media, in-session channels & remote participation. Reduction of ppt, more interaction and continue with Sli.do
- After:
 - Outcomes visibility in newsroom, other relevant websites and related social media
 - Upscaling & enhancing impact: Encouragement to conduct regional TEM-As



Possible topic for 2020

- ❖ Based on initial list of topics evaluated by the TEP-A working group and taking into account the 2016 and 2017 TEPs:
 - The 2°C and 1.5 C° temperature limit and at multiple levels (i.e., local, national and regional)
 - Addressing issues relating to transboundary adaptation
 - Partnerships for adaptation
 - Building resilience, reducing risk and avoiding mal-adaptation: examining specific policy options and opportunities offered through systematically building upon SDG interactions and leverage points for adaptation
 - Gender and adaptation
 - Promoting endogenous technologies and harnessing technology innovations for adaptation
 - Education and training, public participation and youth to enhance adaptation action
 - A summary of the TEM-A 2016-2019

The AC may also wish to consider new topics that are emerging as new priorities and may not have been considered in previous discussions.

- ❖ Info: Topic for 2020 TEP-M: SDG 1 „reducing poverty and leaving no one behind“
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Next Steps

The AC may wish to:

- Agree on the approach to the 2019 TEMs and request the lead organizations and the secretariat to organize the 2019 TEMs, in particular considering how sessions would arrive at the identification of “specific policy options that are actionable in the short term”
- Collect submissions with advance input to the 2019 TEM-A and make them available on the dedicated web page
- Consider ways to upscale and enhance the impact of the TEP, including ensuring that messages and recommendations are substantive, relevant and actionable and that TEMs offer a higher level of virtual participation
- Agree on the 2020 TEP topic

