

15th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 9 (c)

Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information

Report on the State of Adaptation under the UNFCCC

Bonn, Germany, 19-21 March 2019



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Background

❖ **AC 14 agreement:**

- To prepare a report on the state of adaptation under the Convention (second half 2019)
- To prepare a scoping note for the report above (first half 2019)

❖ **AC workstream:** awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing

❖ **AC objective:** raising awareness among all relevant stakeholders and increase policy support for adaptation, particularly the NAP process. Also sharing relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices with Parties and the adaptation community



Scope

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- Note upcoming reports in the context of recognizing adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, such as 11/CMA.1, para. 13 requesting the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020 on specific adaptation themes, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties
- Useful at this stage: similar product to the State of Adaptation under the UNFCCC report prepared in 2013



Proposal

- ❖ **Title:** The State of Adaptation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Adaptation Committee (2019 Report)
 - ❖ **Target audience:** Parties and non-Party stakeholders involved (and interested) in the current state of adaptation efforts under the Convention
 - ❖ **Content:**
 - A. Foreword by the Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee
 - B. Introduction
 - C. The adaptation challenge
 - D. The evolution of adaptation under the Convention
 - E. Adaptation under the Paris Agreement
 - F. Partnerships with other multilateral, international, regional and national organizations, the public and private sectors, civil society and other relevant stakeholders
 - G. Facilitating adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement – the Secretariat
 - H. Looking ahead, including to the Global Stocktake
 - ❖ **Design:** e-publication (ca. 40 pages)
 - ❖ **Timeline:** distribution > COP25/CMA2 (Dec. 2019)
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Next steps

AC may wish to:

- Agree on the scope and content of the report;
- Provide further guidance to the secretariat on the production of the report.

