

**Joint informal consultation between APA agenda items 4 and 5  
8 May 2018, 10:00-11:00, Chamber Hall**

**Guiding questions for the discussion:**

- In light of the relationship between the guidance for the adaptation communication and the MPGs under Article 13.8, what is the information that should be requested in adaptation communication guidance, and what is the information that should be requested in Article 13.8 MPGs?
- What steps should Parties consider to minimize the risk of duplication of work between items 4 and 5, and, at the same time, ensure that everything that needs to be developed is developed, and that nothing is left behind because Parties are not certain where to address it?

# Comparison of elements/headings in APA 4 informal note and section D of APA 5 informal note

## APA 4: elements in annex I, option 1

### A. Common set of elements

National circumstances

Impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments

Adaptation priorities, policies, plans, actions, strategies and/or programmes, as appropriate

National goals related to adaptation, resilience, and reducing vulnerability

Adaptation support needs of developing country Parties

Adaptation efforts of developing countries (for recognition)

Communication of indicative projected levels of public financial resources to be provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties, including finance, technology and capacity-building

### B. Additional / opt in opt out

Information on adaptation actions that result in mitigation co-benefits

Cooperative dimension at the national, regional and international level

Progress on implementing adaptation actions and plans

Economic diversification plans; information on adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans and/or national development plans that result in mitigation co-benefits

Adaptation efforts of developing countries (for recognition)

Traditional knowledge or community-based adaptation climate change and local communities' involvement

Legal framework and institutional arrangements as appropriate

Monitoring and evaluation

## APA 4: elements in annex I, option 2

National circumstances, including population, levels of development, legal frameworks and institutions

Expected impacts, risks and vulnerability and adaptive capacity

National goals related to adaptation, resilience, and reducing vulnerability

Adaptation priorities, plans, strategies, planned actions, resilience-building activities and expected results

Economic diversification plans

Co-benefits of adaptation

Cooperation to enhance adaptation at national, regional and international levels

Information on synergies with other international conventions

Implementation and support needs, including the costs of meeting those adaptation needs

Adaptation actions currently under implementation

Implementation and results achieved

Monitoring and evaluation, and approaches used

Good practices, lessons learned and information sharing

Barriers for implementation of adaptations, challenges, and gaps

## APA 4: elements in Annex II

National circumstances

Impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments (including future scenarios)

Adaptation priorities, politics, plans, actions, strategies and/or programmes, if applicable

Adaptation support needs of developing country Parties

Communication of indicative projected levels of public financial resources to be provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties, including finance, technology and capacity-building

Contributions to adaptation

Information on adaptation actions that result in mitigation co-benefits

Information on economic diversification efforts, if applicable

Information on sustainable development efforts, if applicable

Timeframe

Means of implementation

Traditional knowledge or community-based adaptation climate change and local communities' involvement, if applicable

## APA 5: proposed headings D.2-11 in light revision of the informal note

D.2. National circumstances and institutional arrangements

D.3. Vulnerabilities, risks and impacts, and methodologies used

D.4. Adaptation policies, strategies, plans and actions and efforts to mainstream adaptation into national policies and strategies

D.5. Information related to loss and damage

D.6. Adaptation priorities, barriers, costs and needs

D.7. Progress on implementation of adaptation

D.8. Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions and processes

D.9. Cooperation, good practices, experiences, and lessons learned

D.10. Effectiveness of adaptation efforts

D.11. Recognition of adaptation efforts