

## **Note by the facilitator**

### **Work programme on the global goal on adaptation**

**8 November 2021**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement,*  
*Recalling* the Paris Agreement and the global goal on adaptation referred to in its Article 7, paragraph 1,

*Recognizing* the importance of the global goal on adaptation for effective implementation of the Paris Agreement,

*Also recognizing* that more work is needed on the global goal on adaptation,

#### **(Organization and timelines)**

1. *Decides* to establish a comprehensive [one] [two]-year work programme on the global goal on adaptation;
2. *Also decides* that the work programme will be implemented from [2022] [2023];

#### **Option 1**

3. *Further decides* that the work programme will be carried out jointly by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation;
4. *Invites* the subsidiary bodies to report on progress in implementing the work programme by recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its [fifth] [sixth] session [November 2023] [November 2024];

#### **Option 2**

5. *Further decides* that the work programme will be carried out under the authority of the President of the Conference of the Parties and the President designate of the Conference of the Parties;
6. *Invites* the President of the Conference of the Parties and the President designate of the Conference of the Parties to report annually on progress in implementing the work programme to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

#### **Option 3**

7. *Further decides* that the work programme will be carried out by the Adaptation Committee;
8. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to report on progress in implementing the work programme in its annual reports for 2022 and 2023;

#### **(Scope)**

9. *Agrees* that the work programme should seek to:
  - a. Enable the full and sustained operationalization and implementation of the global goal on adaptation;
  - b. Enhance understanding of the global goal on adaptation, including its conceptual understanding, and the methodologies, indicators, data and metrics used to assess progress towards it;

- c. Contribute to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation as part of the global stocktake referred to in Articles 7, paragraph 14, and 14 of the Paris Agreement;
  - d. Promote national adaptation planning, in particular through the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;
  - e. Enable Parties to better communicate their adaptation priorities and progress, including through adaptation communications and nationally determined contributions;
  - f. Establish robust systems for monitoring and evaluating adaptation actions;
  - g. Enable the strengthening of implementation of adaptation actions in particularly vulnerable developing countries at the national and subnational level;
  - h. Enhance understanding of how communication and reporting instruments established under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to adaptation can complement each other in order to avoid duplication of efforts;
10. *Also agrees* that implementation of the work programme should reflect the country-driven nature of adaptation and avoid creating any additional burden for developing country Parties;
11. *Decides* that activities carried out under the work programme should build on the work of the Adaptation Committee related to the global goal on adaptation, draw on a variety of sources of information and inputs, including national adaptation plans and adaptation communications, take into account traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, and reflect efforts to initiate locally led adaptation actions and mainstream adaptation across different levels of government;
12. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to inform the work programme [by presenting the findings of the upcoming contribution of Working Group II to its Sixth Assessment Report, once published], [by clarifying methodologies and other elements related to the global goal on adaptation];
13. *Agrees* that the work programme should be carried out in an inclusive manner with the involvement of Parties and observers, relevant constituted bodies under the Convention, organizations, experts and practitioners, as appropriate;

#### **(Modalities)**

##### **Option 1**

14. *Decides* that four workshops should be conducted per year, namely two intersessional workshops and two workshops in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting at their fifty-sixth sessions (June 2022);
15. *Invites* Parties to submit views via the submission portal by [date] on definitions, metrics, needs and support related to the global goal on adaptation under the work programme;
16. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of those submissions for consideration at the workshops;
17. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare reports on the workshops for consideration and provision of further guidance by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, starting at its fourth session (November 2022);

##### **Option 2**

18. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to prepare annually, with the support of the secretariat, a technical paper on activities related to the work programme with a view to enhancing Parties and

non-Parties stakeholders' understanding of the approach to reviewing progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation, and to make recommendations on this approach in its annual report;

19. *Also requests* the Adaptation Committee to prepare an iteration of the technical paper on possible approaches to reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation and to forward it by 31 October 2022 to the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue of the global stocktake established by decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 6;

**Option 3**

20. *Requests* the [secretariat] [Chairs of the subsidiary bodies] to convene a workshop in conjunction with the fifty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2022), with the participation of Parties, observers and relevant stakeholders, to facilitate an exchange of views on possible elements of the work programme.