

Item 14

Recommendations to be included in Chapter III of the 2025 ExCom annual report, Addendum 1

On the basis of the work undertaken during the reporting period, the Executive Committee agreed on the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

1. Express appreciation to:
 - a. The secretariat for supporting the ExCom and its thematic expert groups;
 - b. The members of the thematic expert groups for their work on implementing activities under the workplan and plans of action;
 - c. The observers and non-Party stakeholders that have contributed to the Committee's work;
 - d. The constituted bodies that have collaborated with the Committee, including through its thematic expert groups, namely the AC, the LCIPP FWG, the LEG, the PCCB, and SCF;
 - e. The stakeholders who took part in the stakeholder consultation event on the outline of the BTR voluntary guideline, which the ExCom organized during SB 62.
2. Welcome the adoption of the 4th PoA of the TFD and the 2nd PoA of the NELs expert group, and welcome the ongoing efforts towards the finalization of the 3rd PoA of the TEG-CRM;
3. Also welcome the Committee's continued progress in implementing its second five-year rolling workplan and that of its thematic expert groups in implementing their plans of action, including:
 - a. The adoption of the annotated outline as contained in document EXCOM/2025/23/17, and the agreement to expeditiously finalize the voluntary guidelines;
 - b. The organization by the Committee of an event at the 2025 NAP Expo, in collaboration with the TFD, a webinar series in collaboration with the SOEs expert group, and a stakeholder consultation event on the BTR voluntary guidelines at SB 62, as well as its plans to organize an event to be held at COP 30 and the decision to hold information sessions for the loss and damage contact points and the UNFCCC NFPs (pending the outcome of item 11 (c));
 - c. The progress of the thematic expert groups in preparing the technical guides in the context of respective plans of action, and ensuing outreach activities, including at the 2025 NAP Expo and the webinar series (links to the knowledge products list and events/webinar pages in the footnote);
 - d. The convening of the third annual meeting of all thematic expert groups of the ExCom and encourage the ExCom to continue organizing such meetings regularly to facilitate synergies between the thematic expert groups;

- e. Conducting of a survey to assess the uptake of products developed by the WIM ExCom and its thematic expert groups and to what extent they respond to the needs of developing countries (footnote to refer to activity 20 of the 5yr-rolling workplan);
 - f. The Committee's continued efforts to engage in its work groups at the frontline of climate change, including Indigenous Peoples, and local communities and persons with disabilities, including by focusing on gender consideration in the strategies and approaches for responses to loss and damage.
4. Encourage the ExCom to:
- a. Further explore opportunities to enhance coherence and coordination with the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and the Santiago Network, including by sharing the technical guidance and knowledge products, as well as with the funding arrangements set out in annex II to decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5 by actively contributing to the High-Level Dialogue;
 - b. Continue engaging with the bodies associated with the funding arrangements set out in annex II to decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5 for responding to loss and damage, including by inviting them to its meetings.
5. Request the ExCom to consider all types of losses and damages, including economic and non-economic, and to expedite work on economic losses, including through its thematic expert groups.