

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

SESSION IV (BREAKOUT GROUP 1) MAPPING OUT INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY GAPS AT THE **NATIONAL LEVEL**

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- Aggregated data is one useful data still lacking in many national databases.
- Understanding climate change vs. climate finance data is still a work-in progress among nations.
- Data hosting has been a challenge since some nations do not allow their data to be hosted overseas.
- An institutionalized national communication process which integrates data gathered would serve as a vital tool in for financing institutions.
- More than the quantitative aspect of data, a qualitative one such as people's knowledge and experiences are also useful sources of information.