

EU proposal for a draft CMA decision on the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and decision 7/CMA.3,

- 1. Welcomes* work undertaken under the Glasgow – Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation in 2022;
- 2. Resolves* to continue working on the eight objectives of the work programme, as contained in paragraph 7 of decision 7/CMA.3 with a focus on national adaptation processes, including national adaptation plans, as the central processes for assessing adaptation needs;
- 3. Requests* the subsidiary bodies in implementing the work programme in 2023 to prioritize discussions on global common goals, including the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, and priority areas along the adaptation policy cycle, which encompasses risk and vulnerability assessment, planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation, and learning;
- 4. Recognizes* the challenges associated with reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation given the challenges involved in assessing progress on adaptation at the local, national, regional and international level;
- 5. Also recognizes* that there is no ‘one-size-fits-all’ approach to reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation;
- 6. Endorses* the use of a combination of approaches, both qualitative and quantitative, to assessing progress along the adaptation policy cycle, which encompasses risk and vulnerability assessments, planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation, and learning;
- 7. Decides* that reviewing overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, as part of the first global stocktake, will consist of the following elements, following the approach specified in paragraph 6, above:
 - (a) Producing quantitative and qualitative information on progress along the steps of the adaptation policy cycle, including the number of NAPs initiated, submitted, and implemented;
 - (b) Producing a synthesis of Party and Non-Party stakeholder inputs to the global stocktake which are related to adaptation;
 - (c) Producing an analysis, taking into account existing information and indicators, including the sustainable development goals that are of relevance to adaptation;
- 8. Invites* the subsidiary bodies to consider, as part of their deliberations on the 2023 single annual report referred to in paragraph 16 of decision 7/CMA.3, the approach as specified in paragraph 7, above, with a view to making a recommendation to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fifth session;

9. *Recalls* paragraph 12 of decision 7/CMA.3, in which it decided to conduct four workshops per year, namely two virtual intersessional workshops and two workshops in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, taking into account the opportunities of virtual meetings in relation to inclusivity, costs and reducing emissions;

10. *Decides* to hold the first workshop in 2023 no later than in April and the fourth workshop in 2023 no later than six weeks prior to the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2023);

11. *Requests* the secretariat to publish the single annual report on the workshops referred to in paragraph 16 of decision 7/CMA.3 no later than three weeks prior to the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

12. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit by 10 March 2023, via the submission portal, their contributions to the workshops, noting that submissions made after this deadline will not be taken into account in preparing for the workshops;

13. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, with the support of the secretariat, to prepare a concept note and guiding questions relating to the themes and areas of work, for each workshop at least two weeks in advance thereof, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 12 above;

14. *Decides* that the topics for the four workshops in 2023 are:

- (a) Long-term goals in the Paris Agreement, in particular those included in Article 2, paragraph 1, including how they inform national adaptation goals and targets;
- (b) Systems and sectors set out in the contribution of Working Group II to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, with a focus on exploring options for enhancing the effectiveness of mainstreaming adaptation in national priority areas or sectors;
- (c) Improving risk and vulnerability assessments as a basis for identifying adaptation options and needs;
- (d) Enhancing action and support and assessing progress on adaptation, including at the local and subnational level, while leveraging the potential of non-Party stakeholders such as private sector stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples;

15. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to focus its Adaptation Forum in 2023 on reflecting further on the findings of the Adaptation Committee's technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs, with the possibility of also involving experts from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.