Concept note by the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies on the mandated workshop under the Baku Adaptation Road Map

Advancing progress in line with Article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement: supporting implementation of the Global Goal on Adaptation and the aim of the first phase of the BAR (paragraph 29 of decision 12/CMA.7). The role of the UNFCCC adaptation architecture, its strengths, coherence and the complementarity of its elements.

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I. Mandate

1. CMA 6[1] launched the Baku Adaptation Road Map (BAR) with the aim of advancing progress in line with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and supporting the implementation of the elements outlined in paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5 and requested the subsidiary bodies to develop modalities for work under the Road Map.

2. CMA 7[2] decided that the first phase of the BAR, covering 2026–2028, shall focus on initial implementation of activities under the Road Map, consisting of two workshops per year organized by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies with the support of the secretariat, one to be held in session and one intersessionally, and the preparation of a technical paper by the secretariat, aimed at enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation in line with different national circumstances and in the context of Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement.

3. CMA 7[3] agreed that work under the BAR should include consideration of the elements outlined in paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5, focus on implementation of the global goal on adaptation in line with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and be responsive to the impacts of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement;

4. CMA 7[4] also decided that the work under the BAR shall be guided by the following:

(a) Aligning adaptation action with adequate adaptation responses in the context of the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement, ensuring that national and global adaptation strategies and actions reflect the risks and needs arising from different warming increments within the temperature goal;

(b) Strengthening implementation of the targets outlined in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5;

(c) Enhancing knowledge-sharing;

(d) Ensuring access to means of implementation for adaptation, for adequate, predictable and accessible financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support, including from developed country Parties to developing country Parties, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 1, and Articles 10–11, of the Paris Agreement.

5. CMA 7[5] emphasized that work under the BAR should bring coherence to the UNFCCC adaptation architecture and avoid duplication of work by leveraging the mandates of and outputs of work under constituted bodies and work programmes, including the Adaptation Committee (AC), the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the Nairobi work programme (NWP), and also emphasized the need for cooperation with regional adaptation networks, the private sector and research institutions in recognition of the

[1] Decision 3/CMA.6, paragraph 29
[2] Decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 29
[3] Decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 27
[4] Decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 28
[5] Decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 26

important roles played by diverse actors in implementing the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience;

6. Parties were invited to submit their views on the focus of the workshops and the technical paper. As of May 2026, 18 submissions were received from Parties, which are available on the UNFCCC submission portal[6].

II. Workshop Topic and Approach

7. After careful review of the submissions[7] and considering the decisions related to the BAR, as outlined in the mandate section of this note, the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies have selected the following topic for the first workshop: "Advancing progress in line with Article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement: supporting implementation of the Global Goal on Adaptation and the aim of the first phase of the BAR (decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 29) and in this context, the coherence of the UNFCCC adaptation architecture".

8. The workshop will also include a focus on ensuring access to means of implementation for adaptation, in line with paragraph 28(d) of decision 12/CMA.7.

9. The workshop is scheduled to take place on 9 June 2026, during the sixty-fourth session of the subsidiary bodies, in Bonn, Germany.

10. The aim of this first workshop is threefold:

(a) First, it will provide participants with an overview of the UNFCCC adaptation architecture, developed over the lifetime of the UNFCCC, by careful decision-making by Parties, and provide a space for an exchange of views on how it can best support the aims of the BAR and its first phase (per decisions 3/CMA.6 and 12/CMA.7). This will help Parties navigate the outputs of AC, LEG, NWP, and other bodies and work programmes; better understand institutional mandates, enhance understanding of complementarities, and clarify synergies. It is not intended to imply a need to change the architecture.

(b) Second, it will give space for an initial exchange of views on the important issue of ensuring access to means of implementation for adaptation, in line with paragraph 28(d) of decision 12/CMA.7. This issue will continue to be considered in future workshops under the first phase of the BAR.

(c) Third, it will provide Parties with the opportunity to exchange views on how the future activities under the first phase of the BAR can be designed to best support the aim of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation in line with different national circumstances and in the context of Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement, and be guided by decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 28.[8]

11. The SB Chairs will communicate the topics of the future workshops and of the technical paper to be delivered by the secretariat after the first BAR workshop and well in advance of the second workshop.

12. The SB Chairs note that, at the consultations with Parties on 28 May, they heard views on the initial proposed topic for the technical paper: "Strengthening implementation of the framework targets through enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation". Parties and Groups were generally supportive of a focus on implementation, but felt the topic was too broad and ill-defined. The Chairs will take those views, as well as those expressed in submissions and during SB 64 into account in revising the topic for the technical paper.

[6] https://submissions.unfccc.int/ (search global goal on adaptation)
[7] Information note by the SB Chairs, available at: https://unfccc.int/documents/657555
[8] Decision 7/CMA.12, paragraph 29

III. Draft agenda for the workshop

Time	Agenda
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks by SB Chairs
10:15 – 11:00	**The evolution of the adaptation architecture under UNFCCC** • *Presentation by the secretariat, Youssef Nassef, Director of Adaptation Division* • *Panel of adaptation-relevant constituted bodies (AC, LEG, and other relevant CBs (TBD))*
11:00 – 12:00	**Advancing progress in line with Article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement: supporting implementation of the Global Goal on Adaptation and the aim of the first phase of the BAR (decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 29). The role of the UNFCCC adaptation architecture, its strengths, coherence and complementarity of its elements.** Guiding questions: • How does the UNFCCC adaptation architecture currently support the implementation of the Global Goal on Adaptation and the aim of the first phase of the BAR in enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation in line with different national circumstances and in the context of Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement? • How can the adaptation architecture best support Parties in the implementation of country-driven adaptation priorities? • What practical measures, enhanced coordination, or strengthened support could help existing institutional arrangements better support implementation of the GGA?
12:00 – 12:45	Breakout groups on the guiding questions above
12:45 – 13:00	Report backs from breakouts
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:30	**Means of implementation in line with paragraph 28(d) of decision 12/CMA.7** Guiding questions: • How to ensure access to means of implementation for adaptation, for adequate, predictable and accessible financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support, including from developed country Parties to developing country Parties, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 1, and Articles 10–11, of the Paris Agreement? • What structural, institutional and capacity barriers limit access to climate finance for developing country Parties, including through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and other channels of support? • What priority actions are needed to ensure expedited access to finance, technology transfer and capacity building to implement the UAE Framework, including in order to achieve its targets by 2030? • What approaches, instruments, or measures have proven effective in facilitating means of implementation for developing countries, particularly least developed countries and small island developing States? What opportunities exist to build upon these or pilot new ones?
16:30 – 17:45	Exchange of views on how the future activities under the first phase of the BAR can be designed to best support the aim of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation in line with different national circumstances and in the context of Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement, consistent with decisions 3/CMA.6 and 12/CMA.7
17:45 – 18:00	Reporting back and closing