

13th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 10

**Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information:
Adaptation Forum**

Concept note on the Adaptation Committee's 2018 Adaptation Forum

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



I: Introduction and background

❖ AC 12 agreement

- ❖ Topic for Forum: “Integrating climate change adaptation with the SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction” (based on TEP-A 2017)
- ❖ Secretariat to explore the possibility of holding the Forum as a session of the 2018 Adaptation Futures conference (18-21 June 2018, Cape Town)

❖ Working group - guidance on the organization of the Forum

- ❖ **Session objective** - elaborate on some of the key messages of the 2017 TP, adding an additional perspective from the audience
- ❖ **Panelists** – 1. international/UN perspective; 2. bilateral/multilateral perspective; 3. research/private sector or environment NGO perspective
- ❖ **Case studies** – selected from abstracts submitted
- ❖ **Audience** - predominantly targets the research, science and practitioners’ communities
- ❖ **Outcomes** - annual report of the AC to the COP and, possibly outreach material such as a policy brief, a blog or a video



II: Proposed guiding questions

Keeping in mind: perspective of small islands and long-term adaptation planning, and the location of the session (South Africa)

- ✓ In your experience, how can coherence be improved in the long term between the three post-2015 frameworks?
- ✓ What is your experience with the concepts of “resilience” or “resilient ecosystems” acting as core concepts for motivating integration between adaptation, sustainable development and DRR. Are there any other motivators for integration?
- ✓ Coherence and coordination. What would effective capacity building look like, in particular for vulnerable groups and regions such as small islands and Africa?
- ✓ Challenging data availability. How could better data management, more informed policymaking and capacity-building be stimulated?
- ✓ The process to formulate and implement NAPs can effectively support the implementation of enhanced adaptation action and the development of integrated approaches to adaptation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction. What are your experiences?



IV: Next steps

- ❖ The AC may wish to
 - ❖ Agree on 2-3 guiding questions for the session
 - ❖ Provide further guidance to its working group and the secretariat on the suggested objective, format and contributors

