

13th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5 (a)

Mapping of adaptation-relevant mandates

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



I: Introduction and background

Annual activity

- AC requested the secretariat to prepare an updated map of mandates, workplans and/or decisions with adaptation relevance under the Convention after each COP
- Overview of new and relevant developments on adaptation under the Convention, including two types of information:
 - ✓ Requiring action from the AC
 - ✓ Developments that the AC may wish to monitor



II: Some highlights

Overarching coherence

- **“Paris mandates”** – AC and LEG completed their work; SBs are now considering AC and AC-LEG recommendations
- **NWP** - NWP contributions to the work of the AC and LEG have strengthened the role of the NWP as a provider of knowledge support; relevance and effectiveness of the NWP will be reviewed at SBSTA 48
- **Gender** - COP adopted a gender action plan (GAP); all stakeholders are invited to participate and engage in implementing the GAP, which is aiming at mainstreaming gender in all activities under the Convention. Activities in the plan requiring direct engagement with the AC include:
 - ✓ A dialogue at SBI 48, open to Parties and observers, with the chairs of UNFCCC constituted bodies
 - ✓ The provision of capacity-building to chairs and members of UNFCCC constituted bodies and technical teams of the secretariat on how to integrate gender considerations into their respective areas of work and on meeting the goal of gender balance



II: Some highlights (continued)

Technical Examination Process on Adaptation - COP 23 conducted the assessment of the **TEPs**. Outcomes include:

- TEPs to be better integrated with the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action
- TEPs to be focused on specific policy options and opportunities for enhancing adaptation that are actionable in the short term
- Expert organizations are invited to volunteer to lead the organization of TEMs
- Parties and non-Party stakeholders are invited to organize regional TEMs.

NAPs

- Parties welcomed AC's information paper on the experience of countries in accessing the GCF Readiness Programme for adaptation
 - Noted that paper will inform the AC's workshop planned to take place during NAP Expo 2018 with a view to informing the assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs
 - AC and the LEG, following the NAP Expo 2018, to consider ways to assist with the implementation of NAPs in their future work programmes and to include information thereon in their reports
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II: Some highlights (continued)

Finance

- Functions of the **SCF** reviewed; Convention bodies encouraged to continue providing input for the preparation of draft decisions on guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism. COP noted the need to avoid duplication of climate finance related work across the different subsidiary and constituted bodies, while respecting the mandates and competencies of the different bodies
- **GCF** - COP noted the challenges in accessing financial resources for climate action in developing country Parties, especially in relation to adaptation; GCF Board is encouraged to continue improving the approval process for readiness requests; the Board is to consider ways to improve the availability of information on accessing funding from the GCF

Technology

- **TEC** - invited to continue to enhance the linkages between the technology needs assessments and the NAPs
 - **CTCN** – MoU between the COP and UNEP renewed regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre for another four-year period
 - **Capacity building** - PCCB encouraged to identify and collaborate with institutions and other stakeholders with relevant expertise, tools and resources, including bodies established under the Convention
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III: Next Steps

Regarding its next work plan, the AC may wish to:

- a) Remain flexible in order to accommodate any possible follow-up activities from the Paris Agreement, decision 1/CP.21 and any requests in the context of the pre-2020 stocktakes
- b) Respond to requests from other institutional arrangements under the Convention, and to continue engaging them in the AC's work
- c) Collaborate with the LEG, following the NAP Expo 2018, to consider ways to assist with the implementation of NAPs and to include information thereon in its report
- d) In the context of the TEP-A:
 - i) To include in the AC report to the COP recommendations for respective processes and for constituted bodies under the Convention, Parties and other organizations on ways forward and necessary actions to be taken, based on the outcomes of the TEMs
 - ii) To support regional TEM-As, as appropriate
- e) Continue providing input to the SCF for the preparation of draft decisions on guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism
- f) Continue to enhance the linkages between the TNAs and the NAPs
- g) To continue to support the NAP Expo upon invitation by the LEG

