

13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

## Agenda item 6

# Work of the AC's working group on the Technical Examination Process for Adaptation

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# I: Introduction and background

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## ❖ Outcomes of COP 23 assessment of the TEPs

- Stressed the urgency of improving the TEPs, including to better integrate them with the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action
- Requested the AC to:
  - ✓ Consider the needs of Parties expressed in their NDCs, NAPs and NCs
  - ✓ Address all 4 functions of the TEP - A
  - ✓ Include in its annual report to the COP recommendations on ways forward and necessary actions to be taken, based on the outcomes of the TEMs
- Invited expert organizations, constituted bodies under the Convention and non - Party stakeholders to enhance their engagement in the TEPs, including the TEMs
- Invited Parties and non - Party stakeholders to organize regional TEMs, building on existing regional climate action events, and to provide their reports thereon to the secretariat as input to the TEPs
- Strongly urged the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, the high - level champions, the AC, the TEC and the CTCN to ensure the necessary continuity of and follow - up on the identified policy options and opportunities, including by informing the SPMs, the high - level events and the 2018 Talanoa dialogue



## II: 2018 TEP-A

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- ❖ **Topic:** “Adaptation planning for vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems”
- ❖ Relevant work has been undertaken by the NWP
- ❖ High-level champions’ work in 2018 guided by SDGs 8 (sustainable economic growth, employment and work), 9 (resilient infrastructure) and 12 (sustainable consumption and production)
- ❖ **Three categories of needs** expressed by Parties: adaptation needs, implementation needs and support needs
- ❖ Expert organizations who volunteered to lead a session during 2018 TEM-A: BSR/We mean business; CTCN; the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and UNEP
- ❖ Sessions on groups, communities, ecosystems and technological and financial support



## II: Topic for 2020

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Based on initial list of topics evaluated by the TEP-A working group and taking into account the 2016 and 2017 TEPs:

- The 2°C and 1.5 C° temperature limit and at multiple levels (i.e., local, national and regional)
- Addressing issues relating to transboundary adaptation
- Partnerships for adaptation
- Building resilience, reducing risk and avoiding mal-adaptation: examining specific policy options and opportunities offered through systematically building upon SDG interactions and leverage points for adaptation
- Gender and adaptation
- Promoting endogenous technologies and harnessing technology innovations for adaptation
- Education and training, public participation and youth to enhance adaptation action

The AC may also wish to consider new topics that are emerging as new priorities and may not have been considered in previous discussions.

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### III: Next Steps

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The Adaptation Committee may wish to:

- Agree on the approach to the 2018 TEMs and request the lead organizations and the secretariat to organize the 2018 TEMs, in particular considering how sessions would arrive at the identification of “specific policy options that are actionable in the short term”
- Consider ways to upscale and enhance the impact of the TEP, including ensuring that messages and recommendations are substantive, relevant and actionable and that TEMs offer a higher level of virtual participation
- Agree on the 2020 TEP topic

