

13th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7(e)

Meeting on national adaptation goals/indicators

Concept note on a meeting to exchange views on national adaptation goals/indicators and how they relate to indicators/goals for sustainable development and for disaster risk reduction in the context of the Sendai Framework

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



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I: Introduction and background

- ❖ AC agreed to convene a meeting in 2018 in collaboration with NWP to exchange views on national adaptation goals/indicators and how they relate to indicators/goals for sustainable development (SDGs) and for disaster risk reduction in the context of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (SFDRR).
- ❖ TEP-A in 2017 concluded that integrating adaptation with the SDGs and the SFDRR can be very beneficial. More coherent action between the three frameworks enhances the efficiency of available resources and further enables adaptation action. NAPs were identified as a useful entry point
- ❖ Countries are translating the different global goals into their national contexts:
 - How to translate the global goals and targets into national goals
 - What progress towards reaching those national goals and targets should be measured and how, including through indicators



I: Introduction and background (Cont.)

Goals/ indicators Levels	UNFCCC and Paris Agreement	SDGs	SFDRR
Global	<p>Global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change</p> <p>No targets or indicators</p>	<p>17 global goals SDG 13; urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</p> <p>232 indicators</p>	<p>Substantially reducing disaster risk and losses</p> <p>7 targets</p> <p>38 indicators</p>
National	<p>Countries have included progress made towards national goals and indicators in their NCs, NAPs or NDCs</p>	<p>Countries may define national SDG indicators</p>	<p>Countries may select national indicators from the SFDRR</p>
Sub-national/ local	<p>Variety of indicators across different sectors</p>	<p>Variety of indicators across different sectors</p>	<p>Variety of indicators across different sectors</p>



III: Next Steps

❖ The AC may wish to consider:

➤ **Objectives of the meeting**

- ✓ To exchange views on national adaptation goals/indicators, M&E and reporting frameworks
- ✓ To inform Parties on what is possible in terms of national adaptation goals/indicators

➤ **Themes for the meeting**

- ✓ Understanding and assessing adaptation progress at national level
- ✓ Optimizing M&E designs
- ✓ Enhancing user capacity
- ✓ Overcoming data constraints and quality



III: Next Steps (Cont.)

❖ Size and target audience

- 50-70 experts with adaptation, SDGs and or SFDRR backgrounds, including:
 - ✓ National experts involved the planning, implementation and M&E of NAPs, NDCs, VNR under the SDGs and national level monitoring efforts under the Sendai Framework
 - ✓ Experts from UN agencies and international organizations, including UNISDR, WMO, WHO, FAO, UNECE, UNESCAP, UNEP, IPCC, OECD and UNEP as well as from academia and research institutions, nongovernmental organizations, multilateral organizations and civil society
 - ✓ Members of IAEG-SDGs and the LEG

❖ Date, location and potential partners

- 2-3 days period
- June or early September in Bonn with UNISDR
- July in Japan sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan

❖ Outreach

- Disseminating of the results beyond a regular AC meeting report, including issuing a policy brief or other outreach publication
 - Developing recommendations to be included in annual AC report to the COP
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