

13th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8 (a)

Workshop to advance the understanding and overcome challenges relating to:

- (i) The establishment of national entities for direct access
- (ii) Accessing the readiness programme for adaptation of the GCF

Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018



I: Introduction and background

- ❖ SBI 47 (November 2017):
 - Welcomed the work of the AC on the information paper on the experience of countries in accessing the GCF Readiness Programme for adaptation
 - Noted that the information paper will inform the workshop planned to take place during the NAP Expo 2018 with a view to informing the assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs



II: Scope of workshop – building on AC 11 (document AC/2017/7)

- ❖ The workshop will provide an opportunity to explore:
 - How financing for NAPs could be facilitated through:
 - ✓ Accessing the GCF readiness programme and
 - ✓ Establishing direct access accredited entities

- ❖ Proposed sessions with a view to inform NAP assessment at SBI 48:
 - Experiences and lessons learned in direct access accreditation
 - Experiences and lessons learned in accessing the readiness programme
 - Ways to enhance access and accreditation



II: Date, location and participation of the workshop

- ❖ NAP Expo, 4-6 April 2018 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
- ❖ Timing: margins of NAP Expo, pending NAP Expo agenda
- ❖ Participation, in addition to NAP Expo participants:
 - AC members
 - Representatives of countries/delivery partners that have participated in the AC survey underlying the information paper taking into account regional balance

