

**Thirteenth meeting of the Adaptation Committee
Bonn, Germany, 27 February to 2 March 2018**

2019 Report on the State of Adaptation under the Convention

Concept note

Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee

The Adaptation Committee (AC), at its 15th meeting, will be invited to consider the information contained in this concept note, agree on the scope and content of the 2019 Report on the State of Adaptation under the Convention and provide further guidance to the secretariat in the production of the report.

1. Background

1. The Adaptation Committee (AC), as the overall advisory body on adaptation under the Convention, agreed to prepare, in the second half of 2019, a report on the state of adaptation under the Convention. It also agreed to prepare a scoping note for the report in the first half of the year.
2. The report will be prepared under the AC's workstream of awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing and support the AC's objective of raising awareness among all relevant stakeholders and increase policy support for adaptation, particularly the national adaptation plan (NAP) process. It will also serve the function of sharing relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices with Parties and the adaptation community.

2. Scope

3. The AC may wish to consider this forthcoming report in the light of the upcoming reports as mandated in the context of recognizing adaptation efforts of developing country Parties. Decision 11/CMA.1, paragraph 13, requests the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020 on specific adaptation themes, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties.
4. It may therefore be useful to provide Parties and other stakeholders with an updated information product similar to the State of Adaptation under the UNFCCC report prepared in 2013.¹

3. Proposed title of the publication

5. The State of Adaptation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Adaptation Committee (2019 Report)

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https://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun_adaptation_framework/adaptation_committee/application/pdf/ac_2013_report_low_res.pdf.

4. Target audience

6. The report will be directed at Parties and non-Party stakeholders (incl. civil society, the private sector, etc.) involved (and interested) in the current state of adaptation efforts under the Convention and to increase their knowledge on the different adaptation bodies, current processes, work programmes and means of support.

5. Content

7. The report could include:

- a) Foreword by the Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee
- b) Introduction
- c) The adaptation challenge
- d) The evolution of adaptation under the Convention
- e) Adaptation under the Paris Agreement
- f) Partnerships with other multilateral, international, regional and national organizations, the public and private sectors, civil society and other relevant stakeholders
- g) Facilitating adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement – the Secretariat
- h) Looking ahead, including to the Global Stocktake

6. Specifications for design

- a) The report will be an online (e-) product. It will be designed in a printable format, but printed copies will not be provided
- b) Design and layout of around 40 pages
- c) Format: A4
- d) Full colours to feature high quality pictures, charts and tables. Draft charts and tables would be developed by the UNFCCC
- e) Cover design in line with UNFCC publication style, taking into account the AC's 2013 State of Adaptation report
- f) Designer to select relevant photos from photo bank provided by UNFCCC

7. Timeline

8. The publication can be ready for distribution before the 25th session of the COP and the 2nd session of the CMA.

8. Next steps

9. The AC may wish to agree on the scope and content of the report provide further guidance to the secretariat on the production of the report
