

Email update to AC 17

Item 8(a) – Work of the AC's NAP Taskforce

Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee

The AC may wish to request the secretariat to share the below update with the members of the NAP Taskforce for their orientation. It may also request the secretariat to share the respective draft documents for review and inputs once available.

The NAP task force elaborated its workplan for 2019–2021, which was endorsed at AC 15. The workplan is in line with the flexible AC workplan and also responds to the invitation of SBI 47 for the AC and the LEG to consider ways to assist with the implementation of NAPs in their future work programmes and to include information thereon in their reports, as appropriate.

The activities below are contained in the NAP Taskforce's workplan for the year 2020, and the Adaptation Committee would welcome input and feedback from the Taskforce as follows:

1. Continue to participate in the Advisory Board of the NAP GSP for developing countries
=> The secretariat is in contact with the NAP GSP secretariat to re-establish contact and collaboration.
2. Develop a 1-2 pager on lessons learned and best practices in prioritizing/incorporating gender in the NAP process
=> The AC will prepare a short summary of lessons learned and best practices in prioritizing/incorporating gender in the NAP process, based on the Toolkit that was pre-launched at COP 25 ([Toolkit for a Gender-Responsive Process to Formulate and Implement NAPs](#)). The AC will welcome comments on the summary note and ensure broad distribution of the final product.
3. Contribute to the AC's technical paper on connecting short-, medium- and long-term adaptation planning at the national and subnational level, including data, financial flows and others by organizing a panel/session on the topic at the 2020 NAP Expo
=> The AC agreed to focus the technical paper on data for adaptation at different spatial and temporal scales. Upon the inclusion of comments received at AC 17 on the draft paper (AC/2020/10), the AC will welcome comments and inputs from the NAP TF.
4. Highlight approaches, tools and methodologies used in the NAP process to address adaptation needs as an input to the AC's inventory which is to be finalized in June 2020
=> Upon the inclusion of comments received at AC 17 on this draft document (AC/2020/5), the AC will welcome comments and inputs from the NAP TF.
5. Gather information for updating the 2015 AC thematic report based on:
 - o Contact the SCF, PCCB, TEC and CTCN in order to explore current adaptation support landscape;
 - o Make use of 2019 TEP-A outcomes on adaptation finance included in the technical paper.

- Engage with private sector activities and lessons learned applicable to NAP support, incl. findings from the 2019 Adaptation Forum “Private sector engagement in NAPs”
- => The report referred to here is an update to the AC’s 2015 thematic report on “[navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs](#)”. It is scheduled to be updated in 2021, and the AC will share an early draft with the NAP Taskforce for comments and inputs, and then contact other stakeholders as defined above.

- 6. Toolkit for attracting private sector involvement in the NAP process (e.g. to highlight the benefits of engaging, including access to TA, tools, data, knowledge on building climate resilience throughout their operations; enhancing their social responsibility reputation to increase their brand value)
=> This toolkit was developed jointly between the AC and the NAP Global Network. The launch of this product was planned to take place at the 2020 NAP Expo, which had to be postponed. Once the launch has taken place, the AC will share the toolkit with the NAP TF for further use and distribution.

- 7. Provide input to the AC’s information document on Parties’ capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding and on their successes and challenges in building in-country capacity.
=> Upon the inclusion of comments received at AC 17 on this draft document (AC/2020/11), the AC will welcome comments and inputs from the NAP TF.

- 8. Contribute to the organization and delivery of the annual NAP Expo
=> The 2020 NAP Expo had to be postponed. The AC will inform the NAP Taskforce on the new dates once they are determined by the LEG.

The AC is looking forward to renewed collaboration with the members of the NAP Taskforce and the valuable inputs and perspectives its variety of members has to offer.