

Email update to AC 17

Item 9(a) – Engagement with the private sector

**Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee**

The AC may wish to take note of the information provided in this update.

As discussed at its sixteenth meeting, the secretariat continued the work on the private sector toolkit in collaboration with the NAP Global Network.

At the [COP25 side event](#) “Enhancing the engagement of the private sector in adaptation planning and implementation”, the work of the Adaptation Committee on engaging the private sector was highlighted and main elements of the toolkit were presented.

In February 2020, an advanced draft was circulated with AC members for feedback. Feedback was incorporated and a final version was developed. The toolkit was foreseen to be presented at the NAP Expo 2020, originally planned to take place from 30 March to 3 April in Gaborone, Botswana. As the NAP Expo was postponed, the secretariat is currently exploring options on how to launch the toolkit in an impactful manner.