

18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5c

Methodologies for assessing adaptation needs

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# I. Introduction and background

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- ❖ CMA mandate: AC to prepare technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs.
- ❖ Two clearly defined sources of inputs
  1. Inventory of relevant methodologies
  2. Submissions



## II. Overview

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- ❖ Guiding questions for submissions already discussed at AC 17 and at internal stocktake in August
- ❖ Questions intended to maximize the usefulness of the submissions to inform the technical paper.
- ❖ Guiding questions shown in section 2 of document AC18/INFO/5C



### III. Next steps

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The AC will be invited to:

- Approve the guiding questions for the submissions
- Request the secretariat to launch the call accordingly



# Guiding questions

Parties and organizations will be free to respond as appropriate (not all questions have to be answered)

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- **1. Existing methodologies: What concrete methodologies, guidelines and tools does your country/organization use to assess adaptation needs?** For each, please specify, as applicable:
  - Is it open source or proprietary? How and where can it be accessed?
  - Is it contained in the inventory on the Adaptation Knowledge Portal?
  - Do you use the inventory on the Adaptation Knowledge Portal and how could it be improved?
  - What is needed to apply it (e.g. IT equipment, data, human resources, time investment)?
  - What is it used for (e.g. stage in the adaptation policy cycle, geographical scale, sector)?
  - What are the strengths and weaknesses?
- **2. Selection/application:**
  - How does your country/organization select and apply the most suitable methodology for its needs?
  - Which of the AC guiding principles and possibly others for the application of methodologies do you consider useful?
- **3. Gaps, good practices and lessons learned:**
  - In your country's/organizations' experience, what gaps, good practices and lessons learned exist in terms of developing methodologies for assessing adaptation needs?
  - In your country's/organizations' experience, what gaps, good practices and lessons learned exist in terms of applying methodologies for assessing adaptation needs?
- **4. Case studies:** Please provide one or two case studies that could be useful to other countries and that could be replicated. Case studies on transboundary measures are also welcome.

