

18th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5e

Methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support

9-12 November 2020



Daniel Kandy, Adaptation Committee member

I. Introduction and background

- ❖ CMA 1 considered initial recommendations provided by AC/LEG on the methodologies and invited further technical work and submissions
- ❖ 4 submissions received so far
- ❖ AC and LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, were invited to continue compiling existing methodologies
- ❖ First draft of the paper focused on the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation based on the submissions received
- ❖ The AC, at its stocktaking meeting in August 2020, agreed to revise the paper based on existing technical sources and to add methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of support



II. Overview

- ❖ The revised draft presents
 - Existing methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation, as well as lessons learned, gaps and challenges, mainly based on submissions received
 - Existing methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation support (finance, technology, capacity-building) as applied under the Convention and international climate funds, among others, as well as findings, lessons learned, gaps and challenges
 - Opportunities and options in applying the methodologies, including in view of informing the GST



III. Next steps

- ❖ The AC and the LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, may wish to:
 - Compile further methodologies for reviewing adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support to be made available on the Adaptation Knowledge Platform
 - Recommend approaches for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support under the global stocktake
 - Recommend the types of information that would be needed from Parties, non-Party stakeholders and constituted bodies for such a review
 - Consider implications of the outcomes of this work for guiding its synthesis report informing the technical assessment of the GST as invited through decision 19/CMA.1, para. 24

