

Synthesis report by the Adaptation Committee on the information identified in paragraph 36 of decision 19/CMA.1: Annotated outline

1. Background

1. As per Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) shall periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals, and shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science.
2. As part of the information collection and preparation (CMA 2021 to June 2023), the CMA invited the Adaptation Committee, along with other constituted bodies, to prepare a synthesis report on the information identified in decision 19.CMA.1, para 36 in its area of expertise.
3. The Adaptation Committee is also given the opportunity to organize a webinar prior to the start of the technical assessment to clarify assumptions and methodology used when preparing its report (para 21) and to present its findings at the technical dialogues and respond to any questions that may ensue (para 30).
4. Following an initial exchange on the scope of the AC synthesis report at AC17, the AC agreed to:
 - a) Request its Co-Chairs to liaise with the LEG, the ExCom, LCIPP, SCF, TEC, PCCB, CGE and KCI to gather information on what reports other bodies are planning to produce in response to the mandate;
 - b) Request the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the AC, an annotated outline by October 2020 for consideration by its next meeting in November 2020 with a view to finalizing the report by February 2022.

2. Annotated outline

5. Taking into account its expertise and previous work as well as the need to ensure complementarity with other synthesis reports, the AC may wish to include the following in its synthesis report:
 - a) **Introduction and mandate;**
 - b) **State of adaptation efforts, priorities and progress made,** drawing on:
 - i) Technical papers produced under the TEP-A;
 - ii) AC synthesis report on how developing countries are addressing hazards;
 - iii) AC work on promoting livelihoods and economic diversification to build resilience in the context of planning, prioritizing and implementing adaptation actions;
 - iv) AC Information paper on linkages between mitigation and adaptation;
 - v) AC work on advancing the engagement of the private sector in adaptation;
 - vi) AC work on the monitoring and evaluation of adaptation, including national adaptation goals/indicators and their relationship with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction;
 - c) **Support for adaptation, including finance, technology and capacity-building,** drawing on:
 - i) Generally: AC work on means of implementation for adaptation, including support for national adaptation plans;

- ii) Finance and capacity-building: experiences of countries in accessing the readiness programme for adaptation of the Green Climate Fund, TEP-A technical paper on adaptation finance and capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding;
- iii) Technologies: AC work on technologies for adaptation, including briefs and workshop with TEC and upcoming technical paper;
- d) **Experiences: barriers, challenges and good practices**; drawing on:
 - i) AC and LEG work on gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;
 - ii) Relevant information from the work of the AC, including the TEP-A;
- e) **Cross-cutting aspects, including gender and best available science**, drawing on:
 - i) Joint event organized by the AC and the PCCB on identifying gaps and solutions related to incorporating gender considerations into adaptation planning and implementation;
 - ii) NAP GN, LEG and AC's Gender Toolkit;
 - iii) Workshop on best practices and needs of local and indigenous communities together with the NWP;
 - iv) Technical paper on data for adaptation at different spatial and temporal scales;
- f) **Potential opportunities to enhance international cooperation on adaptation**, drawing on
 - i) AC work on regional centres and networks on adaptation, including technical support for adaptation by regional institutions and UN agencies;
 - ii) Relevant information from the work of the AC, including the TEP-A.

3. Next steps

6. The AC may wish to consider the outline, request its Co-Chairs to continue to liaise with other constituted bodies and request the secretariat to prepare a first draft of the report.

Document information

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01.0	8 November 2020	AC 18 This information document (AC18/INFO/5F) presents the progress made and the annotated outline for the AC's consideration.
n/a	20 March 2020	AC 17 The AC considered document AC/2020/7 and agreed to continue to work on it.

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