

### **Eighteenth meeting of the Adaptation Committee – Draft schedule (as at 11 November 2020)**

Due to the time limitations of the virtual meeting format, it will not be possible to dedicate discussion time to all agenda items. Items will therefore be divided into two categories: 1. Key items that require more extensive inputs and guidance from the AC immediately, and 2. Items to be further advanced during the inter-sessional period.

Only the key items will be discussed during the virtual conference slots. After this “live” exchange AC members will be invited to continue working in the dedicated Adaptation MS Teams space. Key items are:

- All items addressing mandates from the COP and CMA;
- Items that require action according to the AC’s workplan and that have not yet been discussed;
- Activities related to awareness-raising, outreach and information sharing.

<b>Draft schedule of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b>Videoconference slot (CET)</b>	<b>Monday, 9 November 2020</b>	<b>Tuesday, 10 November 2020</b>	<b>Wednesday, 11 November 2020</b>	<b>Thursday, 12 November 2020</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<i>Open outreach event: Achievements of the AC in 2020 and launching publications</i>	5f. Information collection and preparation for the Global Stocktake. (incl. IPCC collaboration)  5c. Methodologies for assessing adaptation needs	5b. Adaptation Communications: Draft supplementary guidance (incl. IPCC collaboration)  6. Technical Examination Process on Adaptation.	9. Awareness-raising, outreach and sharing of information: Update on outreach products and events 10. Report of the Adaptation Committee 11. Organization of inter-sessional work (incl impacts of COVID-19)
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	1. Opening and welcome. 2. Adoption of the agenda. 3. Organization of work. 5a. Global Goal on Adaptation	5d. Recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties 5e. Methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support	8b. Technologies for adaptation	12. Dates for future meetings 13. Any other matters 14. Closure of the meeting

The following items will be discussed **online only** (AC documents and short updates are shared on the AC’s collaboration space and also posted on the AC 18 page for transparency and information for observers):

- 4. Promoting overarching coherence:
  - 4a Collaboration with other adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention;
  - 4b Progress report on knowledge and information support provided by the Nairobi work programme.
- 7. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action:
  - 7a. Work of the Adaptation Committee Task Force on National Adaptation Plans;
  - 7b. Data for short-, medium- and long-term adaptation.
- 8. Technical support and guidance to the Parties on means of implementation:
  - 8a. Capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding
  - 8c. Input to the SCF for the preparation of the draft decisions on guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism (postponed)

**Observers are invited to send in comments to [ac@unfccc.int](mailto:ac@unfccc.int)**

<sup>1</sup> The full titles of all agenda items are contained in the annotated agenda for the meeting.