

20th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 5e

Methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support

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I: Introduction and background

- ❖ CMA 1 considered initial recommendations provided by the AC and the LEG on the methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Article 7, para. 14 (c), of the Paris Agreement, and invited further technical work and submissions
- ❖ AC and LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, were invited to continue compiling existing methodologies
- ❖ AC 19 considered a revised draft of the background paper containing the compilation of methodologies, observations thereon, considerations on the way the technical work of the AC and the LEG could be taken forward as well as possible next steps



II: Overview

- ❖ In response to the decisions taken at AC 19 and LEG 39 a joint working group of the AC and the LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, was formed to consider the way forward, including a workplan on the next steps
 - The first meeting of the working group took place virtually on 26 August 2021 with members from the AC, the LEG and the SCF;
 - A summary note on the meeting has been shared with AC members prior to AC 20;
- ❖ The background paper has been revised according to comments received at AC 19.



III. Recommendations from the background paper

- ❖ Initiate/continue discussions on the way forward in contributing to the technical work of developing methodologies and in making recommendations on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Article 7, para. 14 (c), of the Paris Agreement, through the AC-LEG joint working group, in collaboration with the SCF;
- ❖ Continue compiling existing methodologies as part of the Adaptation Knowledge Platform to complement the information basis, including through the AC-LEG joint working group, in collaboration with the SCF;
- ❖ The AC and the LEG to consider, while taking into account views from the joint AC-LEG joint working group, establishing a thematic expert group that would support the work of the joint working group;
- ❖ To publish the annex to the background paper as an AC-LEG knowledge product, taking into account final revisions that may be incorporated in response to recommendations from the joint working group.



IV. Outcomes of AC-LEG-SCF joint working group meeting

- ❖ Developing an overall framing for the methodologies;
- ❖ Organizing a webinar to expand collection of inputs to inform the work (e.g. on the overall framing and the further collection and structuring of the methodologies) guided by a clear set of questions, including external experts such as from the IPCC Working Group II;
- ❖ Revising the elements to be used to structure and describe the methodologies on the Adaptation Knowledge Portal;
- ❖ Developing a document for navigating the methodologies on the AKP;
- ❖ Inviting relevant experts (e.g. experts involved in IPCC WG II and the UNEP Adaptation Gap report and other relevant processes) to participate in all of the above next steps on the basis of clear terms and guiding questions;

NB: the group will discuss further on establishing a thematic expert group.



V. Next steps

- ❖ The AC may wish to consider the outcomes of the meeting of the joint working group and decide on next steps, in coordination with the LEG and the SCF

