

21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6b

Annual flagship publication

28 – 31 March 2022



## I: Introduction and background

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- ❖ In its workplan for 2022-2024 the AC agreed to prepare annual flagship publications, starting in 2022, to inform Parties and other stakeholders of recent adaptation-related developments, and summarizing adaptation-related facts and figures from national reports submitted to the secretariat and other relevant sources
- ❖ The objectives of the publications are to:
  - Provide a global picture of the state of play of adaptation in a format that is accessible for a wide range of stakeholders;
  - Heighten the AC's role as a central collector of intelligence and a provider of up-to-date information on adaptation with a broad reach;
  - Assist the AC in providing its contribution to the global stocktake;



## II: Overview

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- ❖ The 2022 flagship publication could:
  - Have a broad focus considering that it will be the first of its kind and to serve as a basis for subsequent publications;
  - Be complementary to the adaptation-related synthesis reports developed for the first global stocktake;
  - Provide statistics, maps and infographics as well as high-level information on latest trends or key topics in selected adaptation areas;
  - Feature short interviews or case studies;



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- ❖ The featured adaptation areas for the 2022 publication could include the following:
  - Scientific basis (from IPCC report, IPBES, etc);
  - National policies/institutional arrangements (types of national policies/institutional arrangements; key trends in their design);
  - National adaptation plans and strategies (global coverage and existing types of plans and strategies; latest approaches for developing national adaptation plans/strategies);
  - Climate services (global/regional/national services; latest efforts to advance the provision of climate services);



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- Adaptation finance (global and domestic adaptation finance and global/regional distribution; trends in global adaptation finance (amount and financial instruments used); current focus themes/strategic objectives of global and regional funds and programmes);
- Adaptation technologies (main technologies applied (per sector/region); latest trends in the types of adaptation technologies and forms of their application);
- Private sector engagement (private sector adaptation plans of international or national corporations; key adaptation themes under consideration by the private sector (private enterprises or financial sector));
- Monitoring and evaluation (global coverage and existing types of national M&E systems; latest approaches/indicators used);
- Other relevant topics (key adaptation research themes; latest key sectoral adaptation challenges).



### III: Next steps

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- ❖ The AC may wish to consider the following next steps:
  - The AC to consider the proposed content of the 2022 flagship publication at AC21 and provide further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate;
  - The secretariat to share an annotated outline of the publication for intersessional consideration by the AC by June 2022;
  - The secretariat to provide a first draft of the publication for consideration at AC 22;
  - The secretariat to finalize and publish the publication by end of the year upon further guidance received at AC 22.

