

21st meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7c

Work of the Adaptation Committee's Taskforce on National Adaptation Plans (NAP Taskforce)

Update (incl. flexible workplan)

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I: Background

❖ 2013 > NAPTF established

- To contribute to AC work on NAPs issues > AC in coordination w/ LEG, other constituted bodies and OEs of the Financial Mechanism

❖ Membership:

- AC, LEG , SCF, TEC, AF, GEF and GCF
- Contributions from others, e.g. CTCN

❖ AC 20

- NAPTF recommendations (coherently supporting developing countries in their national adaptation planning) approved
- NAPTF for multi-directional communication and information sharing
- Holding regular meetings and seeking inputs from other constituted bodies



II: Update since AC20 and reflections

❖ The NAPTF

- Led the preparation of the AC report on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs, and the related online resource
- Provided comments to the AC's draft technical paper on priorities and needs: technologies for adaptation in agriculture, water resources and coastal zones
- Provided inputs to the info document on Parties' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding and on their successes and challenges in building in-country capacity

❖ Reflections from NAP Taskforce meeting held on 24 February 2022

- Importance of aligning efforts towards the global goal on adaptation;
- Setting tangible milestones - such as for all developing countries to have a NAP in place by a particular date;
- Transformational approaches in adaptation and support;
- Promoting the scaling up and out of adaptation actions; and
- Importance of climate finance from all sources in enabling ambitious progress on adaptation



III: Update since AC20 and reflections (*continued*)

Role of the TF to achieve ambition

❖ Advantages of the TF:

- Engagement of key bodies and entities
- Convening power of the AC

❖ Possible practical action

- Use complementary mandates in a synergistic way
- Contribute to defragmentation through annual thematic overview reports
- Take on navigating function on existing guidelines and tools
- Take stock of gaps and needs and match with available tools and types of support



IV: Draft flexible workplan of the NAPTF for 2022-24

❖ **Key activities include:**

- Catalysing synergy and collaboration in awareness-raising, outreach and information sharing
- Supporting AC preparation of relevant technical material
- Helping design and deliver relevant events of the AC including dialogues
- Contributing towards the design and implementation of the NAP Expos

❖ **Reflections to inform the finalization of the workplan include**

- Preparation of a synthesis report on NAP-related information - drawing upon reports from SCF BA, Adaptation Gap Report, MDBs, IPCC, GEF/GCF independent evaluations, AC and LEG work
- Mapping of the gaps and needs related to the formulation and implementation of NAPs against available tools and support
- Identification of specific entry points and areas of coordination between the activities of the NAP TF and the work of the respective bodies and entities participating in it.



II: Agreed next steps by the NAP TF

- ❖ **The Members of the NAP Taskforce agreed on the following next steps:**
 - The Taskforce will keep its workplan flexible and open to further changes and additions;
 - All members of the Taskforce are to identify possible entry points and areas of coordination to further inform the work of the Taskforce.
 - The next meeting of the Taskforce will take place in early May 2022;
- ❖ **The Adaptation Committee will be invited to take note of the report of the NAP Taskforce and to provide further guidance if needed**

