

22nd meeting of the Adaptation Committee



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Climate Change
Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 4a

Promoting overarching coherence: Collaboration under the Convention

Dialogue between the AC and other
adaptation-related constituted bodies

6-9 September 2022

I. Introduction and background

- Annual Dialogue included in AC's flexible workplan, starting this year
- AC21 approved concept
- Objective: Create a space for constituted bodies to exchange information on activities of common interest, and to identify potential areas of coordination, synergy and collaboration
- Planned step-wise approach over the years:
 - Support for adaptation (finance, technology, capacity-building) (2022)
 - Assessing impacts, risks and vulnerabilities
 - Adaptation planning
 - Implementing adaptation
 - Adaptation monitoring and evaluation
 - Adaptation reporting

II. Overview

- 2022 Dialogue held at SB 56 (June 2022)
- Topic: “Support for adaptation (capacity-building, finance, technology), with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to the formulation and implementation of NAPs”
- Participants: AC, CGE, FWG, LEG, PCCB, SCF, Technology Mechanism
- Shared space to exchange areas of common work was welcomed by all
- Concrete opportunities were identified (beyond ongoing work with LEG and SCF)

II. Overview - examples of concrete opportunities

With the LEG - collaboration ongoing

With the PCCB

- 4th Capacity-building Hub at COP 27
- PCCB's focus area for 2023: Capacity-building support for adaptation, focus on gaps and needs related to NAPs

With the Excom

- Excom's expert group on action and support

With the CGE

- CGE guidance materials for reporting under enhanced transparency framework (impacts and adaptation under PA Article 7)

With the Technology Mechanism

- TNAs and NAPs
- The AC's technical paper on technologies for adaptation; and AF and TEC work on innovation and indigenous technologies

With the SCF

- Biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows
- Definition of climate finance (before COP27)
- The 2022 Annual Finance Forum "Financing Nature-based Solutions"

With the FWG

- Capacity-building training workshops
- Regional/bi-regional gatherings

III. Next steps

Participants at the dialogue agreed that the following next steps could be useful to advance meaningful collaboration between the constituted bodies:

- Share a summary of possible topics to work on collaboratively (done, see website)
- Conduct such dialogues regularly and possibly more than once a year
- Prepare an overview of which bodies are working on related items and identify areas for collaboration
- Ensure that the adaptation finance bulletin is shared with the constituted bodies, as a source of information on where adaptation finance is allocated, and encourage everyone to subscribe to the mailing list

Note: The summary notes on the dialogue are available in more detail on the AC website