

23rd meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7a



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Work of the Adaptation Committee Task Force on National Adaptation Plans

Progress update and options on the way forward

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I. Background

- ❖ **NAP TF:** established in 2013, it aims to serve as a bridge between the constituted bodies working on adaptation to move forward in an informed and coherent manner in supporting developing countries in their national adaptation planning.
- ❖ **Members:**
 - AC, LEG, SCF, TEC, AF, GEF and GCF, with other contributors as relevant
- ❖ **Flexible workplan for 2022-2024:**
 - includes activities on identifying synergies, awareness-raising and outreach, as well as technical support and guidance on adaptation planning and implementation, and on reviewing subnational, national and overall adaptation progress.

II. Update for 2023

❖ **Activities under the flexible work plan include:**

- Finalize the policy brief on incorporating gender responsive adaptation action
- Prepare a policy brief on the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation
- Contribute to the design and delivery of the AC dialogue at SB 58 on addressing capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding
- Support the AC in designing and delivering at the NAP Expo event on understanding and strengthening engagement of the private sector in adaptation

III. Reflections

- ❖ Potential synergies between the work of the NAP TF and adaptation-relevant activities of other constituted bodies that are not members (e.g. WIM ExCom, PCCB, LCIPP FWG, CGE).
- ❖ Overlaps with the Dialogue between the AC and other adaptation-related constituted bodies that was established in 2022 to discuss ways of further strengthening coherence and collaboration in addressing adaptation.

IV. Possible next steps

- ❖ **The AC may wish to consider the following next steps:**
 - Consolidating the NAP TF and the Dialogue into a more inclusive mechanism that brings together all the adaptation-related constituted bodies beyond the NAP TF membership to harmonize work on adaptation across bodies, reinforcing synergies and avoiding overlaps
 - Revising, in collaboration with representatives of the NAP TF, the remaining activities on the flexible workplan for 2023 and 2024, as well as the task force's terms of reference to converge both workstreams.