24th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 8



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I. Introduction and background

- The Adaptation Committee agreed to keep its 3-year workplan flexible in order to accommodate new mandates, follow-up work or other relevant developments
- >Updates reflected in the current draft update based on:
 - Conversations at AC 23 and resulting list of potential updates
 - ➤ Evolution of work
 - ➤ Mandates
 - ➤ Conversation on the AC 24 agenda
 - Links to deliverables finalized in 2022 and 2023

1. Evolution of work since adoption of workplan in 2021

- "Flagship reports" evolved into "State of Adaptation" work containing country profiles
- Adaptation Forum and State of Adaptation work shifted from Workstream 2 (Comms & Outreach) to workstream 1 (coherence and collaboration)
- Two dialogues streamlined into one (formerly: dialogue with other constituted bodies and dialogue on capacity gaps in accessing adaptation finance)
- Placeholders replaced with concrete activities (e.g. private sector events at NAP Expos, work on gender brief and M&E collaboration)

2. Conversation on the AC 24 agenda

Two workstreams merged into one:

- Providing technical support and guidance on:
 - (formerly WS 3) adaptation planning and implementation, including MoI),
 - (formerly WS 4) reviewing adaptation progress

Now: Workstream 3: Providing technical support and guidance: Adaptation planning and implementation, including means of implementation, at the national and subnational level, and reviewing subnational, national and overall adaptation progress

3. Updates based on recent mandates

- Regional work following COP 27 mandate
 - Decisions 8/CP.27 and 10/CMA.4 AC to [..] use communication in languages other than English [...] organization of regional events and knowledge dialogues
- 2024 NAP assessment: LEG collaboration on expert meeting and report
 - Decision 3/CP.26: SBI 60 assessment of NAPS: LEG, in collaboration with AC, to organize a
 meeting of Party experts, with a view to providing a summary of progress in the process to
 formulate and implement NAPs, and to prepare a report on the meeting for consideration
 by SBI 60.

GGA contributions

 Decision 3/CMA.4 invited the AC [...] to continue contributing to the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in 2023, including by sharing their work related to indicators, metrics and targets at different levels of governance, and other relevant areas

... other new mandates to be added to the NAP TF workplan

- Mandates from COP27/CMA4
 - AC and LEG to continue to identify and address priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs.
 - AC and LEG to organize training for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs, which could be held in conjunction with the NAP Expo, the Adaptation Forum or other events outlined in their respective work programmes.
 - UNFCCC constituted bodies and relevant organizations to provide information to the AC and the LEG on activities addressing gaps and needs related to NAPs, including information on the regions and countries.