

25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee



**United Nations**  
Climate Change  
**Adaptation  
Committee**

# Agenda item 5bi

Work of the Adaptation Committee  
Task Force on National Adaptation  
Plans (NAP Taskforce)

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*Activities for 2024*

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# I. Introduction and background

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- Established in 2013 > bridge CBs on adaptation in supporting developing countries in their national adaptation planning informed and coherently
- Members: AC, LEG, SCF, TEC, AF, GEF and GCF.
- Contributors: CGE, WIM ExCom, LCIPP FWG and PCCB.
- 28 Feb 2024: Meeting on its activities for 2024.

## II. NAP Taskforce activities for 2024

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1. Identify synergies and explore collaborations in awareness-raising
2. Update the online information resource for NAP support on NAP Central as needed;
3. Contribute to the design and delivery of the of the second part of the AC dialogue
4. Collaborate with the PCCB on its 2024 annual focus area on “capacity-building support for adaptation,
5. Contribute to the organization and delivery of NAP Expos
6. Contribute to the assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs
7. Support AC/LEG in the organization of training for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs
8. Support the AC in the activities aimed to understand and strengthen the engagement of the private sector in adaptation
9. Prepare a policy brief on progress, good practices and lessons learned, challenges and opportunities in the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation

# III. Private Sector engagement in adaptation

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- ❖ Agreed to support the AC in the activities aimed to understand and strengthen the engagement of the private sector in adaptation.
- ❖ The AC may consider further activities aimed to understand and strengthen the engagement of the private sector in adaptation

## IV. Policy brief... traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation

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- ❖ Agreement to prepare a policy brief on “progress, good practices and lessons learned, challenges and opportunities in the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation”.
- ❖ Objective of the policy brief: inform practitioners and policymakers in their adaptation planning and implementation work related to this topic.

# IV. Outline proposal

## ❖ Introduction:

- Relevant work under the UNFCCC and its constituted bodies
- Assessment of progress, based on reported information from Parties through NAPs, NDCs and AdComs
- Relevance of incorporating traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation.

## ❖ Good practices and lessons learned

- Examples of good practices from case studies from different indigenous sociocultural regions on incorporating traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in the different stages of the adaptation cycle, including lessons learned.

## ❖ Challenges and opportunities

- Analysis of challenges and opportunities identified through the case studies, complemented with additional sources.

## ❖ Conclusions and recommendations:

- Reflection on how incorporating traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation can contribute to the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience, as well as advance transformational adaptation, including through the recognition of diverse world views.
- Recommendations on the way forward, including for activities by UNFCCC constituted bodies

# IV. Policy brief...next steps

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- ❖ Circulation of the draft policy brief to NAP task force members and the AC intersessionally
- ❖ adoption of the policy brief at AC26

# V. Other potential activities

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- ❖ Using the AC's Adaptation Finance and Action Bulletin to share information on upcoming work or publications relevant to the formulation and implementation of NAPs
- ❖ Updating the AC publication 'Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans



## IV. Next steps – the AC may wish to...

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- ❖ consider the information in AC25/INFO/5B;
- ❖ Provide further guidance on the policy brief and agree on next steps on the policy brief
- ❖ Consider further activities aimed to understand and strengthen the engagement of the private sector in adaptation;
- ❖ discuss activities for next flexible workplan of the NAP Taskforce 2025-2027;