

26th meeting of the Adaptation Committee



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Agenda item 4

Report back on accomplished and finalized work

Update by the Co-Chairs on work accomplished since AC 25

9-13 September 2024, Bonn

Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee

2024 Adaptation Forum: Promoting solutions toward achieving the global goal on adaptation: opportunities for action and collaboration

- Took place on **18-19 March 2024** in Bonn, with the participation of over 100 participants (in-person and online)
- High-level newsroom article on the event published in April
- Outcomes fed into draft Strategy Paper on Technical guidance and training materials to support implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience

Addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding

- AC 25 considered the draft report on the **dialogue** held on 6 March 2024 and agreed on follow-up activities
- A **feedback survey** on the dialogue was issued
- Findings of the dialogue and other related AC work were submitted as **input to the 2024 PCCB focus area** and presented during the **13th Durban Forum**
- Findings were taken into account when providing the AC's **input to the SCF's 2024 draft guidance to the operating entities** and when designing the **training sessions** during the 2024 NAP Expo

Addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding

Next steps:

- AC to build on the findings when contributing to the **Durban Forum Deep Dive** scheduled for early October and when designing its input to the **6th Capacity-building Hub**, which will take place at COP 29
- AC will consider additional follow-up activities as part of the discussions on its next flexible workplan for 2025-2027

AC's participation in the 2024 NAP Expo

- **The 2024 NAP Expo, held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from April 23-25**, focused on strengthening developing countries' capacities to address gaps in their NAP processes.
- The AC planned its engagement strategy through its 25th meeting and intersessional discussions, aiming to maximize its contributions and align with the Expo's goals. [Document AC26/REP/4](#) contains a summary report on AC participation at the NAP Expo 2024.

Main activities;

1. **Training for Developing Country Parties on Addressing Identified Gaps and Needs**
2. **AC Members' contributions to the meeting of Party experts** on the assessment of progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs
3. **Informal meeting on opportunities for enhanced collaboration** between the Adaptation Committee and operating entities of the Financial Mechanism

AC's contribution to the 13th Durban Forum on Capacity-Building

- This year's Durban Forum on Capacity-Building was held during SB 60 under the theme "**Capacity-building for addressing gaps and needs for accessing finance for NAPs**"
- The secretariat contributed to its design, building on the findings of the AC dialogue on "Addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding" and other related AC activities
- The AC Co-Chair contributed opening remarks and a **scene-setting presentation** and participated in the subsequent discussion

Toolkit for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning for National Adaptation Plan Processes

- *Toolkit for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning for National Adaptation Plan Processes* jointly published by the Adaptation Committee and NAP Global Network in May 2024
- Launched at webinar on 23 May 2024

AC's input to the SCF's draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism

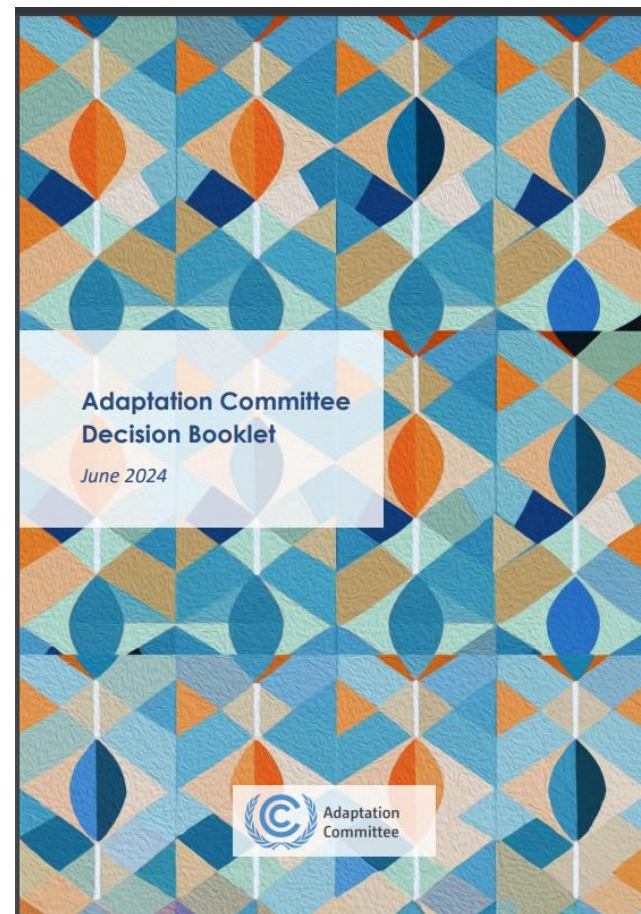
- AC annually provides inputs to the SCF's draft guidance to the operating entities (OEs) of the Financial Mechanism
- Inputs are based on **relevant findings from the work of the AC**, the **annual reports of the OEs** to the COP and other relevant developments and follow the SCF's guidance on how to provide the input
- 2024 input was mirrored to both OEs and focused on two substantive areas:
 - Encouraging support for the implementation of **transboundary and/or multi-country adaptation activities**;
 - Encouraging support for the development of **short-, medium- and long-term adaptation finance and investment strategies**

Exchange between the AC Co-Chairs and the Co-Chairs of the IPCC's Working Group II

- Objective: exchange on ongoing and upcoming activities by the AC and the IPCC WGII to identify opportunities for collaboration, in particular regarding the AR7 revision of the 1994 IPCC Technical Guidelines on impacts and adaptation and the Special Report on Cities.
- The WGII and AC shared updates on their current activities to identify areas for collaboration, which included the following proposals: an exchange on AC's mandate from decision 2/CMA.5, para. 45 and IPCC's upcoming Technical Guidance, exchanges with WGII authors for thematic activities planned under the AC 2025-2027 workplan, opportunities for the AC to do work on the science-policy interface on adaptation.
- Discussions to continue in advance of IPCC WGII's scoping meeting for the updated Technical Guidelines in December.

Informal decision booklet summarizing COP and CMA decisions and SB conclusions pertaining to the AC

- As per request of the AC, a [booklet](#) was prepared with the different COP and CMA decisions and SB conclusions pertaining directly to the AC.
- The booklet is accessible from the AC website, and will be updated after each session of the SBs and/or GBs.



Invitation to other constituted bodies and organizations on activities that aim to address gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs

- Decision 9/CP.27, paragraph 10, invites other UNFCCC constituted bodies and relevant organizations to provide information to the AC and the LEG on activities that have the aim of addressing gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs, including information on the regions and countries in which the constituted bodies and organizations provide support.
- The invitation has been posted on the AC website, with an invitation to share relevant information to ac@unfccc.int.
- No specific inputs have been received so far.

Adaptation Finance Bulletin

- Issue 17 of the Adaptation Finance Bulletin published in July 2024
 - Distributed to over 4000 subscribers
 - Open rate and click rate above average rate across industries
- Two additional issues planned for 2024, one preceding COP 29 and one following COP 29

Collaboration on adequacy and effectiveness with the LEG and the SCF I

- AC 25 endorsed the next steps on this work proposed by the AC/LEG/SCF joint working group which included, among others:
 - Making the compiled methodologies and related findings **known to a wider public**;
 - **Foster coherence and synergies** with other relevant mandates and workstreams (e.g. by sharing the findings of its work at relevant opportunities)
 - **Continue the compilation** of methodologies with a view to providing relevant input into the next global stocktake
- Findings were shared e.g. as part of the AC's scene-setting presentation during the 13th Durban Forum on Capacity-Building

Collaboration on adequacy and effectiveness with the LEG and the SCF II

Next steps

- AC 26 may wish to request the joint working group to follow up on the agreed next steps and to propose concrete actions for the AC's and LEG's intersessional consideration

Advice to the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

- In response to an invitation from SBSTA
- Periodic advice on how NWP partners can support the work of the AC
- Communicated to SBSTA Chair, included in NWP progress report
- AC 25 advice on future support in the areas of:
 - MEL
 - Support to UAE Framework on Global Climate Resilience
 - Addressing gaps and needs
 - Regional work
 - Communication & knowledge sharing; general support to the implementation of the AC's workplan
- Concrete activities to be considered upon agreement of workplan (at AC 27)

Side-event at SB60: Supporting the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience

- Focus on paragraph 44 of decision 2/CMA.5 (Technical guidance and training materials to support implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience)
- Event took place on **5 June 2024** with a full room of participants
- In addition to an overview presentation by the AC Co-Chairs, representatives of the CGE, LEG, and PCCB delivered interventions
- Summary has been included in draft Strategy Paper

Next steps – the AC may wish to...

- Take note of this oral report by its Co-Chairs, discuss lessons learnt for future work as needed, and agree on next steps as appropriate.