

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



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

# Agenda item 9

## State of Adaptation

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*Interactive portal of country profiles*

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Presenter: secretariat

# I. Introduction and background

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- In its workplan for 2022-2024 the AC agreed to prepare annual “**flagship publications**”, to inform Parties and other stakeholders of recent adaptation-related developments, and summarizing adaptation-related facts and figures from national reports submitted to the secretariat;
- It decided to compile the information in the form of **country profiles**, containing information on adaptation action taken by Parties along the elements of the adaptation cycle;
- It also decided to present the information via an **interactive online portal** with options for filtering for the different types of information – a preview of such portal is available;
- At AC 25, the AC considered a draft note on the **methodological approach** used to develop the country profiles and **additional portals** to be included in the landing page of the portal and agreed to **update the profiles on an ad-hoc basis**, subject to the availability of resources

## II. Progress made since AC 25

- The AC intersessionally adopted the **note on the methodological approach** which was shared with countries as part of the validation process and will be made available on the online portal
- **131 completed profiles** have been shared with the respective countries for validation (**57 countries provided feedback**, the other profiles are considered validated as the deadline for validation has passed)
- Received feedback has been incorporated; 131 profiles are ready to be uploaded to the interactive portal
- The final set of **66 profiles** will enter the validation stage soon

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- Due to the fact that **no financial contributions** earmarked for the AC have been received, the secretariat was not in a position to follow the original approach to developing the interactive portal
- An alternative solution has been found using **PowerBi** and internal staff resources, including from other divisions/units
- A new demo version has been created
- Some technical challenges remain that need to be resolved

## II. Next steps

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- **Resolve technical issues** associated with the new approach to developing the interactive portal
- **Finalize remaining country profiles** and share with countries for validation
- **Update country profiles on an ad-hoc basis** once uploaded to the portal

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

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- Consider the information provided by the secretariat;
- Provide further guidance on next steps, as appropriate.