

27th meeting of the Adaptation Committee



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Committee**

Agenda item 7b

AC thematic dialogues

Options paper

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Presenter: AC member

I. Introduction and background

- Following the successful thematic dialogue conducted by the AC in 2023/2024 on **addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding**, the AC decided at AC 26 to conduct new thematic dialogues as part of its 2025–2027 workplan
- The target audience of part one of the 2023/2024 dialogue were the other **adaptation-related constituted bodies**. The second part targeted the **wider support community**, while being open to a broad audience.
- The second part was attended by **more than 120 participants** with an additional 14 participants following the live broadcast. They represented **governments, constituted bodies, organizations, developing banks, foundations and funds**.

II. Considerations for future thematic dialogues

1. Objective

- How could the dialogues enhance the **AC's functions and benefit stakeholders?**
- How could the regular (annual) activities of the AC **systematically build on each other** and **what could be the role of the thematic dialogues in this context?**

2. Themes

- How can the themes contribute to supporting Parties in **making progress towards the UAE Framework's targets** and enhance the interlinkage between these targets and other ongoing AC work?

3. Setting

- In-person, virtual or hybrid subject to theme, related events and available resources

	Theme/focus	Setting and timing	Resource requirements
Option 1	Theme to be selected taking into account discussions under relevant agenda items at AC 27 Possible themes: i) impact, vulnerability and risk and adaptive capacity assessments; ii) adaptation effectiveness and progress; iii) adaptation reporting.	Setting: virtual Timing: Option 1a) 2025 Option 1b) 2026, following the finalization of the updated NAP technical guidelines and outcomes of the UAE-Belém work programme	Low financial resources; High human resources
Option 2	(Regional) experience sharing on developing finance strategies for NAPs Building on concept for 6th CB Hub	Setting: Preferably in-person; virtual or hybrid possible Timing: Option 2a) at 7th CB Hub 2025 Option 2b) at 2025 SCF Forum Option 2c) at AF or NAP Expo in 2026	Medium – high, subject to the event that it would be linked to
Option 3	On any of the mandated cross-cutting themes (gender, indigenous peoples, ocean-based action)	Setting: Virtual, in person or hybrid Timing: 2025 or 2026	Subject to setting

IV. Next steps

The AC may wish to agree on **one of the proposed options or propose others** for conducting the thematic dialogues in 2025 or 2026 and provide further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate.