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### Agenda item 7(a)

# Navigating the landscape of support for NAPs Update of the online resource



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# I. Introduction and background

- As part of its 2025–2027 flexible workplan, the AC decided to periodically update the online resource on navigating the landscape of support for NAPs
- AC 27 considered a concept note and decided to seek further feedback on the planned update, including at the 2025 NAP Expo, and to continue considering how to engage external experts and organizations
- AC 28 considered a zero draft of the update and feedback received from participants of the NAP Expo session and agreed to update the online resource within its current [2022] scope
- AC 28 also requested the secretariat to prepare a vided document for the AC's consideration, including on the scope of the next update



## II. Update of the 2022 scope and next step

- **The updates of the 2022 scope reflect:**
  - Latest statistics and revised or new support activities and focus areas of the organizations and programmes included in the 2022 version of the online resource;
  - Comments and inputs from the AC as well as the NAP task force received in the intersessional period.
- **Next step:**
  - The AC may wish to consider the updated information of the 2022 online resource, as contained in the annex of document AC29/INF/7A, and including the proposal to include a section on the WIM ExCom, and provide endorsement for making the updates available online.



## III. Considerations for the next update

### Relevant mandates

- **Decision 2/CMA.5, para 47** (request to the LEG to update the NAP technical guidelines, reflecting the provisions of decision 2/CMA.5 and best available science – updated guidelines have been published in 2025)
- **Decision 3/CMA.6, para 16** (NAPs noted as one of the important channels via which the targets of paras 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 could be achieved)
- **Decision 8/CP.30, para 17** (specific gaps and needs noted on progress towards achievement of the objectives of the NAP process)
- **Decision 8/CP.30, para 18** (request to the AC and the LEG to enhance their work on addressing the identified gaps and needs)



## IV. Objective of the next update

- Assisting countries in navigating the evolving landscape of support for formulating and implementing NAPs, and adaptation in general, by
  - providing a structured overview and
  - allowing for dynamic updates over time.
- Transition from a primarily supply-driven compilation of support towards a more user-oriented resource, by
  - tailoring its structure and functions to different user need and
  - introducing additional interactive components.



# V. Proposed modular approach

## Phase 1 – 2026

- Support available for adaptation planning and implementation in line with the **thematic** and **dimensional targets** of decision 2/CMA.5, noting the gaps and needs outlined in decision decision 8/CP.30, paragraph 17
- Support available for incorporating **cross-cutting considerations** (paras 13–14 of 2/CMA.5)
- Support available for enhancing countries' capacities **to access available and relevant channels of adaptation finance**
- Support channels available at and relevant for the **regional and sub-national levels**
- Link to **SoA portal** to facilitate peer learning
- Interactive modules, including tagging and filtering options for different user categories and needs.



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## V. Proposed modular approach (cont.)

### **Phase 2 – 2027** (subject to available resources)

- Translation tool
- Additional interactive functionalities, such as AI tools



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## VI. Engagement of external experts and entities

- Organizations and entities featured in the 2022 version of the online resource to validate and update the information and share additional support opportunities
- Selected lead organizations for each UAE Framework's thematic area to recommend relevant support channels and programmes within their areas of expertise.



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## VII. Next steps

The AC may wish to

- Request the secretariat to develop a first draft of the next update of the online resource, taking into account the elements outlined in phase 1 of the proposed modular approach for updating the resource;
- Provide guidance on the engagement of external experts and entities;
- Consider the role of the NAP task force in the update process;
- Agree on a timeline for the development and delivery of the update.