Decision -/CMA.3

Matters relating to adaptation

Report of the Adaptation Committee for 2019, 2020 and 2021

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement,

1. Welcomes the work of the Adaptation Committee in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and takes note of the Adaptation Committee’s 2019, 2020 and 2021 reports;¹

2. Also welcomes the technical support and guidance provided by the Adaptation Committee for enhancing implementation of adaptation action and support and underlines the importance of balanced, clear and relevant recommendations for all workstream activities in its workplans;

3. Further welcomes the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024;

4. Invites the Adaptation Committee to improve its efforts to measure the outreach of its events and publications by including, in its flexible workplan, the collection of statistics disaggregated by gender and region on its awareness-raising, outreach and information-sharing efforts such as events and publications;

5. Requests the Adaptation Committee to resume holding its regular meetings and events in person while offering the option of virtual attendance to ensure inclusive participation, including by observers, while acknowledging the challenges posed by online participation;

6. Also requests the Adaptation Committee, with the engagement of Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as appropriate, to expedite its work, to ensure delivery within the mandated timelines, on developing the draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating adaptation information in accordance with the elements contained in the annex to decision 9/CMA.¹³ and on producing the technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs;⁴

7. Encourages Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the flexible workplan of the Adaptation Committee for 2022–2024.

² FCCC/SB/2021/6, annex.
³ Decision 9/CMA.1, para. 15.
⁴ Decision 11/CMA.1, para. 17.