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Draft decision proposed by the Chairs

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at their thirty-ninth sessions, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session:

Draft decision -/CP.19

Work of the Adaptation Committee

The Conference of the Parties,

Welcoming the report of the Adaptation Committee,¹

Noting with concern the shortfall in resources referred to in the above-mentioned report,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made by the Adaptation Committee in the implementation of its three-year workplan, in particular:

¹ FCCC/SB/2013/2.

- (a) The progress made in promoting coherence in adaptation under the Convention;
 - (b) The 2013 thematic report on the state of adaptation;²
 - (c) The first annual Adaptation Forum;
 - (d) The establishment of the task force on national adaptation plans;
2. *Welcomes* the elaboration of the activities in that three-year workplan under three workstreams in order to enhance overall coherence;
 3. *Encourages* the Adaptation Committee to continue its work on providing technical support and guidance to the Parties, in particular in the area of national adaptation plans, and to seek further coherence and synergy with other relevant bodies and programmes under the Convention in implementing its workplan;
 4. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to consider further focusing its 2014 thematic report;
 5. *Further requests* the Adaptation Committee to organize a special event during the fortieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies to showcase its activities and to engage in a dialogue with Parties and other relevant stakeholders;
 6. *Decides* that the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Adaptation Committee shall be replaced by the positions of Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee, effective from the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee in 2014;
 7. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to make the necessary changes in its rules of procedure in relation to paragraph 6 above;
 8. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Governments of Germany, Japan and Norway, as well as to the European Commission, for providing financial and in-kind contributions in support of the work of the Adaptation Committee, and to the Government of Fiji for hosting the 4th meeting of the Adaptation Committee and the workshop on the monitoring and evaluation of adaptation;
 9. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Adaptation Committee to make more efficient use of existing resources, including through enhancing collaboration with other constituted bodies under the Convention;
 10. *Encourages* the Adaptation Committee to utilize, where appropriate, resources, capacities and expertise from relevant organizations, centres and networks outside of the Convention in support of its work;
 11. *Reiterates* its encouragement to Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the three-year workplan of the Adaptation Committee.³

² Available at <unfccc.int/6997.php#AC>.

³ Decision 11/CP.18, paragraph 6.