



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 10

National adaptation plans

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the documents prepared for the session, including the following:

(a) The synthesis report on experiences with the application of the guidelines for the national adaptation plan (NAP) process for the least developed countries (LDCs);¹

(b) The report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to the Conference of the Parties (COP).²

2. The SBI welcomed the technical guidelines for the NAP process and expressed its appreciation to the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) for its work on technical guidance and support of the NAP process for the LDCs, and to the Adaptation Committee on its work on consideration of modalities for supporting developing country Parties that are not LDCs.

3. The SBI requested the LEG to continue providing technical guidance and support to the LDCs on the NAP process in accordance with its work programme for 2013–2014.

4. The SBI welcomed the NAP Expo held on 9 June 2013 in Bonn, Germany, and noted that it provided an effective forum to build understanding and exchange experiences between the LDC Parties, other Parties, relevant organizations and agencies on the NAP process, including on available and planned support.

5. The SBI welcomed progress made by the GEF in responding to guidance from the COP³ on supporting the NAP process.⁴ The SBI noted that LDC Parties can start to access resources from the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) in support of the NAP process through existing GEF modalities of medium-sized projects, full-sized projects and

¹ FCCC/SBI/2013/9.

² FCCC/CP/2013/3.

³ Decision 12/CP.18, paragraphs 1 and 2.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2013/3.

programmatic approaches, consistent with the objectives and principles of the LDCF, and within the scope defined by the initial guidelines for the formulation of NAPs.⁵

6. The SBI further noted that developing country Parties can start to access resources from the Special Climate Change Fund in support of the NAP process through existing GEF modalities.

7. The SBI welcomed the establishment of the NAP global support programme for the LDCs⁶ for facilitating technical support to the LDC Parties, and invited developed country Parties, United Nations organizations, specialized agencies, and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies to enhance support to the programme, and to other relevant programmes, to address the needs of all LDC Parties in initiating the NAP process.

8. The SBI invited the task force on NAPs under the Adaptation Committee to report on its work, through the Adaptation Committee, to the SBI and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at their forty-first sessions (December 2014).

9. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the COP at its nineteenth session (for the text of the draft decision, see FCCC/SBI/2013/L.10/Add.1).

⁵ GEF document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.14/06 available at
http://www.thegef.org/gef/council_document/operationalizing-supoprt-preparation-national-adaptation-plan-process-response-guid.

⁶ Implemented by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Environment Programme in partnership with other organizations and agencies.
<http://www.undp-alm.org/projects/naps-ldcs>.