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Key Outcomes for Adaptation

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Adaptation Committee Report

Final outcomes: In its decision (FCCC/SB/2013/L.2):

- Adaptation Committee in the implementation of its three-year work-plan, in particular:
 - (a) The progress made in promoting coherence in adaptation under the Convention;*
 - (b) The 2013 thematic report on the state of adaptation;*
 - (c) The first annual Adaptation Forum;*
 - (d) The establishment of the task force on national adaptation plans;*

Adaptation Committee Report

- **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;
- **Requests**
 - the Adaptation Committee to consider further focusing its 2014 thematic report;
 - the Adaptation Committee to make the necessary changes in its rules of procedure
- **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;*

Adaptation Committee Report

- **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;
- **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.

Adaptation Committee Report

- Adaptation Committee shall comprise 16 members, who shall serve in their personal capacity, and will be nominated by Parties in their respective groups and elected by the Conference of the Parties *(FCCC/SB/2012/3 and Draft decision -/CP.19)* :
 - (a) Two members from each of the five United Nations regional groups;*
 - (b) One member from a small island developing State;*
 - (c) One member from a least developed country Party;*
 - (d) Two members from Annex I Parties;*
 - (e) Two members from non-Annex I Parties.*

Members of the Adaptation Committee

1. Chair

- **Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe)**

2. Vice Chair

- **Ms. Christina Chan (United States of America)**

3. Africa

- Mr. Zemmouri Zoubir (Algeria)

4. Asia-Pacific

- Mr. Amjad Abdulla (Maldives)
- Mr. Naser Moghaddasi (Iran)

5. Eastern Europe

- Mr. Andro Drecun (Montenegro)
- Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland)

6. Latin America and the Caribbean

- Mr. Clifford Mahlung (Jamaica)
- Mr. Juan Pablo Hoffmaister (Bolivia)

7. Western Europe and others

- Mr. Klaus Radunsky (Austria)
- Ms. Annemieke Nijhof (Netherlands)

8. Small island developing States

- Mr. Luke Daunivalu (Fiji)

9. Least developed country Parties

- Ms. Sumaya Ahmed Zakieldean (Sudan)

10. Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

- Mr. Naoya Tsukamoto (Japan)

11. Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

- Mr. Quamrul Chowdhury (Bangladesh) (provisional member)
- Mr. Fredrick Kossam (Malawi)

Matter related to Least Developed Countries (LDCs):

FCCC/SBI/2013/8, 15 and 16

Final Outcome: In its conclusions (FCCC/SBI/2013/L.2):

- Acknowledges the progress made by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG);
- Welcomes the technical guidelines for the NAP process, the work on gender and other considerations regarding vulnerable communities within the LDCs, the work on promoting regional synergy among multilateral environmental agreements in addressing adaptation in the LDCs, and the mobilization of organizations, regional centers and networks, and experts;
- Notes NAPAs by all 50 LDC parties that embarked on NAPA preparation; and
- Welcomes the LEG's engagement with the Adaptation Committee and other relevant bodies under the Convention.

***Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and
Adaptation to Climate Change
(Draft decision -/CP.19)***

- *Welcoming the report of the Adaptation Committee*
- ***Decides*** to continue the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change within the framework of the provisions of decision 2/CP.11:
 - **addressing the knowledge needs arising from,**
 - **the Cancun Adaptation Framework and**
 - **other relevant workstreams and bodies under the Convention and the knowledge needs identified by Parties;**

- *Also decides that the relevance of the Nairobi work programme should be enhanced, on the basis of:*
 - Activities that build upon each other and are linked to issues that are practical and that engage adaptation practitioners;
 - The development of linkages with other relevant workstreams, *including the national adaptation plan process, research and systematic observation and bodies under the Convention, including the Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and the Technology Mechanism;*
 - The development of knowledge products to improve the understanding and assessment of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation in response to needs identified by Parties;
 - Support for the effective dissemination of knowledge products at the regional, national and subnational levels through, knowledge networks and national focal points, particularly in developing countries;

National Adaptation Plans (NAP)

(Decision -/CP.19 and FCCC/SBI/2013/L.10)

- ***Recalling*** decisions 1/CP.16, 5/CP.17 and 12/CP.18
- ***Recalling*** that planning for adaptation at the national level is *a continuous, progressive and iterative process, the implementation of which should be based on nationally identified priorities, including those reflected in the relevant national documents, plans and strategies, and coordinated with national sustainable development objectives, plans, policies and programmes;*
- ***Noting*** that addressing climate change risks and impacts will contribute to achieving long-term sustainable development;

1. Emphasizes that undertaking the national adaptation plan process is an investment for the future that will enable countries to assess and prioritize adaptation needs and strategic manner;

2. Welcomes

- the technical guidelines for the national adaptation plan process, which will assist the LDC Parties in undertaking their national adaptation plan process, and may be used by other Parties;

- establishment of the national adaptation plan global support programme for LDCs

3. Invites developed country Parties, United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies, to continue to enhance financial and technical support to the NAP process for the least developed country Parties, and other interested developing country Parties that are not least developed countries;

- United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies to consider establishing or enhancing support programmes for *NAP within their mandates, as appropriate, which could facilitate the provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties and to submit to the secretariat, by 26 March 2014;*

4. Decides to continue to take stock of, and, if necessary, revise the initial guidelines for the formulation of national adaptation plans *at its twentieth session* (December 2014), taking into account the submissions





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