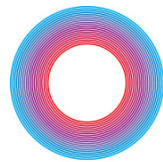


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Outline of Presentation

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Report of the Adaptation Committee

- Final outcomes: *Decision -/CP.20 (FCCC/SB/2014/2)*
- Adaptation Committee in the implementation of its three-year work-plan, in particular:
 - (a) Promoting coherence in adaptation under the Convention of the **Nairobi work programme** on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
 - (b) Engaging relevant institutions, organizations, frameworks, networks and centers;
 - (c) Conducting a joint meeting with the Nairobi work programme on available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation;

- (d) Conducting a special in-session event on *promoting and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centers and networks;*
- (e) Conducting an in-session meeting of the Adaptation Committee organized in collaboration with IPCC Working Group II;
- (f) Publishing its 2014 thematic report on institutional arrangements for *national adaptation planning and implementation;*



Adaptation Committee Report

- **Notes with appreciation** the continued work of the Adaptation Committee on *providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation action, including through the work carried out by the task force on national adaptation plans of the Committee*;
- **Requests** Parties, operating entities of the *Financial Mechanism and other relevant entities working on adaptation to consider the recommendations of the report* of the Adaptation Committee;
- **Reiterates** its *encouragement* made in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 103, *for Parties to nominate experts to the Adaptation Committee* with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to adaptation to climate change;
- **Welcomes** the initiation of consideration by the Adaptation Committee of its next workplan, starting in 2016.

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, Draft decision -/CP.19 and CP.20)*:
 - (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)

National Adaptation Plans (NAP)

(Decision -/CP.20)

- **Recalling** decisions 1/CP.16, 5/CP.17, 12/CP.18 and 18/CP.19
- **Decides** that a **revision of the initial guidelines for the formulation of national adaptation plans is not necessary at this time;**
- **Recognizes** that the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans is fundamental for *building adaptive capacity and reducing vulnerability to the impacts of climate change;*



- **Reiterates** that the national adaptation plan process is a *country-driven, gender sensitive, participatory and fully transparent approach*, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems....
- **Recognizes** the continuous and *long-term nature of the national adaptation plan process*, and serve as an important tool for *ensuring a common understanding and for communicating progress* made towards both reducing vulnerability and integrating climate change adaptation into national and development planning;
- **Decides** that there is a *need to enhance the reporting on the process to formulate and implement the national adaptation plans*;

- **Decides** to explore options for enhancing reporting related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans as a part of the workshop referred to in document FCCC/SBI/2014/8, and *the review to monitor and evaluate progress made on the national adaptation plan process referred to in decision 5/CP.17*;
- **Decides** to further consider how to enhance reporting related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans at the **SBI 42** (forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, *June 2015*);
- **Requests** the Adaptation Committee and the **Least Developed Countries Expert Group, in collaboration with the Green Climate Fund, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism**, to consider how to best support developing countries Parties in accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, and to report thereon to the SBI 42 session.

Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (*Decision -/CP.20 and FCCC/SB/2014/4*)

- **Reaffirming** the provisions contained in decisions 3/CP.18 and 2/CP.19,
- **Approves** the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;
- **Reaffirms** the establishment of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage under the guidance of, and accountable to, the Conference of the Parties, *to guide the implementation of the functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism;*

- **Decides** that the Executive Committee shall be composed of the following, taking into account the goal of gender balance pursuant to decision 23/CP.18:
 - (a) *Ten members from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties);*
 - (b) *Ten members from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non Annex I Parties), comprising two members each from the African, Asia-Pacific, and the Latin American and Caribbean States, one member from Small Island Developing States, one member from Least Developed Country Parties, and two additional members from non Annex I Parties;*



- **Encourages** Parties to nominate to the Executive Committee *experts with the diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to loss and damage associated with climate change impacts;*
- **Decides** that members shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office, and that the following rules shall apply:
 - (a) Half of the members shall be elected initially for a term of three years and half of the members shall be elected for a term of two years;*
 - (b) Thereafter, the Conference of the Parties shall elect members for a term of two years;*
 - (c) The members shall remain in office until their successors have been elected;*
- **Also decides** that the Executive Committee may establish expert groups, subcommittees, panels, thematic advisory groups or task-focused ad hoc working groups, to help execute the work of the Executive Committee in guiding the implementation;
- **Further decides** that decisions of the Executive Committee shall be *taken by consensus;*

- **Decides** that the Executive Committee *shall elect annually Co-Chairs from among its members to serve for a term of one year*, with one being a member from an Annex I Party and the other being a member from a non-Annex I Party;
- **Further decides** that the Executive Committee shall *meet at least twice per year*, while retaining its flexibility to adjust the number of meetings, as appropriate;
- **Decides** that the Executive Committee shall convene *its first meeting as soon as practical following the election of its members commencing at the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties but no later than March 2015*, and at its first meeting shall adopt its rules of procedure and begin implementing its workplan;



Thank You for Your Attention!