

UNFCCC Adaptation Committee: 3rd Adaptation Forum

Adaptation under the UNFCCC after the Paris Agreement



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What is the Adaptation Committee and what does it do?

The Adaptation Committee is the overall advisory body on adaptation under the Convention, established in 2010.



Considering information by Parties on monitoring & review support provided and needed

Providing recommendations to COP on means to incentivize implementation



Sharing information, knowledge, experience & good practices

The Adaptation Committee reaches out to stakeholders at all levels, including through:

The Adaptation Forum (Warsaw – Panama – Rotterdam)



Publications

Video Documentary

Meetings and workshops



The adaptation landscape under the UNFCCC



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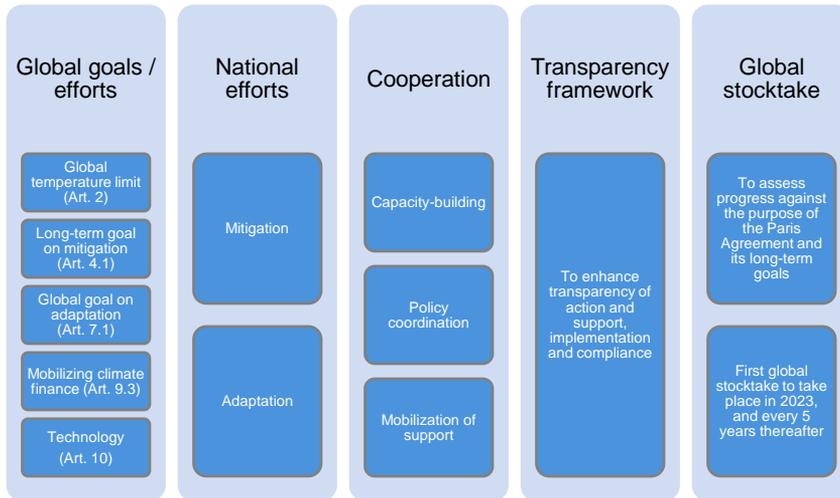


The Paris Agreement

"Recognizing the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge"



Central components of the Paris Agreement



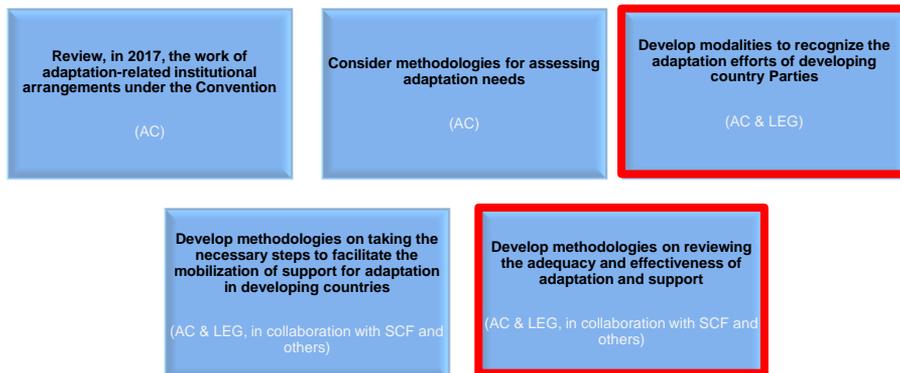
Adaptation under the Agreement (Article 7)



The operationalizing decision to the Paris Agreement: 1/CP.21

The AC is requested to:

- conduct a technical examination process on adaptation over the period 2016-2022, and
- undertake five tasks and provide recommendations for CMA 1



Questions for discussion

The AC agreed to focus this Adaptation Forum on the following questions for discussion:

- What is needed to objectively review the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation actions and the support for adaptation in countries?
- What can be done to effectively and efficiently recognize the adaptation efforts that have been undertaken by developing countries?



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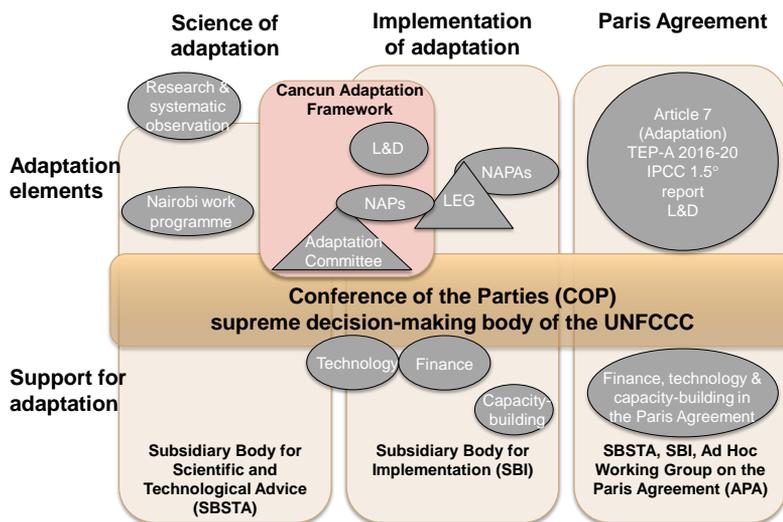
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Adaptation areas and work streams under the UNFCCC



Adaptation under the Paris agreement

Article 7.5:

"Parties acknowledge that adaptation action should follow a country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, and should be based on and guided by the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant socioeconomic and environmental policies and actions, where appropriate"

Article 7.9:

"Each Party shall, as appropriate, engage in adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, including the development or enhancement of relevant plans, policies and/or contributions, which may include:

- (a) The implementation of adaptation actions, undertakings and/or efforts;
- (b) The process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;
- (c) The assessment of climate change impacts and vulnerability, with a view to formulating nationally determined prioritized actions, taking into account vulnerable people, places and ecosystems;
- (d) Monitoring and evaluating and learning from adaptation plans, policies, programmes and actions;
- (e) Building the resilience of socioeconomic and ecological systems, including through economic diversification and sustainable management of natural resources."

