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Possible reporting/ information sharing on adaptation

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Existing Schemes for reporting/ information sharing for adaptation

Currently, there are existing schemes for reporting and information sharing for adaptation under the UNFCCC.

Level	Existing Schemes		
Reporting Scheme	<p>National Communications (NC) : Guideline for AI and NAI (Please see Annex of Submission on ADP by Japan *1)</p>	<p>Biennial Report (BR)/ Biennial Update Report (BUR) : Parties may include adaptation</p>	
Information-Sharing Scheme	<p>Nairobi Work Program</p>	<p>Best Practice & Training organized by LDC Expert Group (LEG)</p>	<p>NAP Central * NAP: national adaptation plan</p>

*2: http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/106_99_130773625561888768-Reporting_Sharing%20information%20on%20Adaptation.pdf

Reporting/ information sharing for adaptation after 2020: Key Concept

Main Purpose

- To **share, among all Parties, relevant information** including lessons learned by each Party
 - The reported information should NOT be subject to technical review and/or multilateral periodical consultation.
- If **Parties desire any opportunities to enhance mutual learning, the governing body of the 2015 agreement could organize some workshops.**

Details

(including frequency of reporting)

- Should be **stated in a new guideline** on post-2020 reporting on adaptation applicable to all Parties
 - New Guideline is to be developed after COP21 but not later than 2020
 - **In COP21, it is also important to decide a work plan for developing this new guideline.**

• Post-2020 reporting/ information sharing for adaptation after 2020: Possible Elements

In considering the new guideline, two existing reporting guidelines for national communications will provide a good basis.

Reporting Guideline for National Communications for the Annex I parties ([FCCC/CP/1999/7](#))

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Reporting Guideline for National Communications for the Non-Annex I parties ([FCCC/CP/2002/7/Add.2](#))

A. Programmes containing measures to facilitate adequate adaptation to climate change

- 1. Methodological approaches*
- 2. Reporting*

Reporting Guideline (for all Parties)

For example,

- information on the scope of climate change impact and vulnerability assessment;
- information on impacts and vulnerability of, and their adaptation to, climate change in key vulnerable areas;
- information on and, to the extent possible, domestic monitoring and evaluation of, strategies and measures for adapting to climate change, in key areas, including those which are of the highest priority;
- information on policy frameworks, such as national adaptation programmes, plans and policies for developing and implementing adaptation strategies and measures;
- information on actions to adapt to climate change at sub-national level;

Guiding Questions on adaptation

1. What is the purpose of reporting adaptation?
(Ex: sharing information and learn each other and so on)
2. Should this (reporting) optional or compulsory?
3. What kind of information should be reported for adaptation? (Please refer to existing guideline)
4. How do countries deal with relationship of existing National Communications and domestic reporting, taking into consideration post-2020 reporting scheme?

Thank you for your attention

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