

Introduction of agenda item 18

a) 2014 Thematic report

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I: Background and context

- AC4 agreed on the theme for the 2014 thematic report, with the title to be further elaborated:

“Tools and knowledge available, lessons learned, and challenges faced in the application of different approaches guiding national adaptation”

- AC requested the reports group to:
 - Make the title clearer
 - Prepare an annotated outline for the report
 - Prepare an associated template for Parties to provide information
 - Prepare updated timeline for consideration at AC5



II: Summary (1)

- Considerations:
 - 2013 report on adaptation under the Convention, hence 2014 report on adaptation outside the Convention
 - Avoid duplication with existing reports
- Focus: Work in progress on national adaptation planning => implementation => governance
- Title: “Hands on Adaptation”
- Target audience: Stakeholders inside and outside the climate community, focusing on actors, incl. including decision makers, in government responsible for ‘work in progress’ on national adaptation planning and implementation and private sector executives



II: Summary (2)

‘HANDS ON ADAPTATION’

indicates that the accent in the report is on

- describing who is involved (individuals, including local experts, organizations, government, etc.)
- in the different phases of planning and implementation of adaptation initiatives,
- what their respective role and responsibility is or should be and
- how they work together.



II: Summary (3)

OUTLINE

I. INTRODUCTION

Adaptation = acting on a change & acting on a chance;

Goal and ambition of the report: Sharing knowledge on success and fail factors, opportunities for cooperation, dealing with uncertainties on governance related aspects in all phases of adaptation initiatives, including on securing (means of) implementation;

II. WORK IN PROGRESS ON NATIONAL ADAPTATION

Describe for each natural region (delta, mountain, desert, island, etc.) national adaptation initiatives, small and large, to serve as showcase,



II: Summary (4)

III. WORKING TOGETHER

Show and analyze cooperation between partners from different background and level (multilevel participation) in the cases described in para II, focusing on lessons for success/failure and cooperation.

IV. CONCLUSION

Focus on good practices and lessons, indicate opportunities for improvement



III: Next steps

The AC is invited to decide on:

- **The proposal for the title**
- **The outline**
- **The focus for the 2014 thematic report**
- **The proposal to use mainly existing information available at the secretariat and possibly identify sources of further, in-depth, information while indicating the specific interest and possible questions**
- **The organization of work**

