

Twenty-seventh meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Bonn, Germany

6–9 May 2025¹

Provisional agenda and annotations

The Adaptation Committee (AC) looks forward to the active participation of observers in the meeting and kindly requests observers to come prepared with concrete proposals to support the work of the AC.

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¹ Official meeting days for observers: 7–9 May 2025.

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening and welcome

1. The Co-Chair will officially open the 27th meeting of the AC for members and observers on 7 May 2025 at 9.30 am. The open meeting will be preceded by an internal coordination meeting of AC members on 6 May 2025.

2. Organizational matters

2.a Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the 27th meeting of the AC will be presented for adoption.

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2.b Election of the Co-Chairs

3. Background: Pursuant to decisions 2/CP.17 and 16/CP.19, the AC should elect annually its Co-Chairs, to serve for a term of one year each, with one being a member from an Annex I Party and the other being a member from a non-Annex I Party.
4. Action: The AC will be invited to elect its Co-Chairs, in accordance with its revised rules of procedure, to serve for the period of one year, effective from the AC's first meeting in 2025.

2.c Organization of work

5. The option of virtual attendance will be available to ensure inclusive participation, including by observers, while acknowledging the challenges posed by online participation.
6. The AC has continued to advance its work intersessionally through virtual means including exchanges on the AC MS Teams space and through a series of thematic conference calls. To ensure transparency, all documents for and updates from AC 27 will be posted on the [AC 27 webpage](#). Observers are invited to send comments by email to AC@unfccc.int. Registered observers for the meeting will be welcome to attend the official meeting from 7–9 May 2025, unless otherwise decided by the Committee. They will be invited to make interventions under all agenda items. The meeting can also be followed live and on demand. The links and recordings will be made available after the meeting on the [AC 27 webpage](#).

3. Report back on accomplished and finalized work

7. Background: The Co-Chairs will update the AC on work accomplished since AC 26:
 - a) Publication of [information on adaptation indicators reported by Parties in their national reports and communications](#) as a contribution to the compilation and mapping of existing indicators relevant to measuring progress towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and presentation of the information at the [hybrid workshop under the UAE–Belém work programme on indicators](#), held on 8–9 October 2024 among Parties and technical experts;
 - b) AC contribution to and participation in the [PCCB's 2024 Durban Forum Deep Dive](#) on “De-risking strategies to enhance adaptation finance”, held on 8 October 2024;
 - c) AC event on [“30 years of adaptation - building on the past to get ready for the future”](#), held during COP 29;

- d) AC's new [portal on the State of Adaptation Action by Parties](#) (SoA portal);
 - e) AC publication "[30 years of Adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement: Report by the Adaptation Committee](#)";
 - f) NAP TF Publication "[Progress, good practices and lessons learned, challenges and opportunities in the application of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in adaptation. Policy brief by the Adaptation Committee's Taskforce on National Adaptation Plans](#)";
 - g) [Adaptation Finance Bulletin](#);
 - h) AC Co-Chair's participation in external events:
 - i) [Sanitation and Water for All Global Webinar](#), held on 11 February 2025;
 - ii) [OECD Climate Change Expert Group's Global Forum on the Environment and Climate Change](#), held on 18–19 March 2025.
8. **Action:** The AC will be invited to take note of the report by its Co-Chairs, discuss lessons learnt for future work as needed; and agree on next steps as appropriate.

4. Cross-cutting considerations including gender

9. **Background:** The AC and other constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under the Convention and the Paris Agreement are regularly invited by the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) to consider and address cross-cutting themes in their work.
10. With regard to the theme of gender, the AC, in accordance with the gender action plan as adopted through decision 3/CP.23 under the Lima work programme on gender, has included a gender perspective as a cross-cutting consideration in its flexible workplans and related activities since 2019.
11. At COP 29, Parties concluded the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and extended it for a period of 10 years. Parties also decided to develop a new gender action plan through a process that will be initiated at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, in June 2025, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 30, in November 2025 (decision 7/CP.29, paragraphs 11 and 13). The COP also requested the secretariat to continue providing capacity-building support to constituted bodies in integrating a gender perspective into their respective areas of work (decision 7/CP.29, paragraph 22.c).
12. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider a presentation from the secretariat and decide on next steps, as appropriate.

5. Impact, vulnerability and risk assessment

13. **Background:** At AC 26, AC members discussed potential activities in the area of impact, vulnerability and risk assessment, and decided to continue consideration of draft proposals on activities at AC 27, as included in the flexible workplan of the AC for 2025–2027.
14. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider a draft proposal on activities in the area of impact, vulnerability and risk assessment, and agree on next steps as appropriate.

AC27/CN/5

Potential activities on impact, vulnerability and risk assessment.

6. Adaptive capacity assessment

15. **Background:** At AC 26, AC members discussed potential activities in the area of adaptive capacity assessment and decided to continue consideration of draft proposals on activities at AC 27, as included in the flexible workplan of the AC for 2025–2027.

16. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider a draft proposal on activities in the area of adaptive capacity assessment and agree on next steps as appropriate.

AC27/CN/6

Potential activities in the area of adaptive capacity assessment.

7. Support for planning and implementation

7.a Update of the online resource on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans

17. **Background:** In 2015 the Adaptation Committee published the thematic report “Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans” (NAP process).¹ The report provided an overview of financial, technological and capacity-building support as well as support in the form of guidance, information and knowledge from multilateral and bilateral sources available for developing countries that undertake the NAP process.

18. In 2022, the AC, through its NAP task force (NAP TF) and with the support of the secretariat, produced an update of the 2015 report, revising the information and expanding the categories of support covered.² In addition, the publication was complemented by an online information resource which would allow for more frequent and flexible updates of the information.³

19. At its 26th meeting the AC decided to periodically update the online resource as part of its 2025–2027 flexible workplan, starting in 2025 and in collaboration with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), and other constituted bodies, as appropriate.

20. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider the concept note, including the proposed next steps, contained in document AC27/CN/7A and provide any further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate.

AC27/CN/7A

Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans. 2025 update of the online resource.
Concept note.

7.b AC thematic dialogues

21. **Background:** In the context of its joint mandate with the LEG to continue identifying and addressing priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans⁴ and its overall mandate to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention, the AC conducted in 2023 and 2024 a virtual thematic dialogue on addressing developing countries’ capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding, in collaboration with the NAP task force.⁵

22. Taking into account the success of the dialogue and the considerable interest that it provoked, the AC, at its 26th meeting, decided to conduct new thematic dialogues in conjunction with existing adaptation-related meetings as part of its 2025–2027 workplan and in collaboration with its NAP task force.

23. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider an options paper, contained in document AC27/CN/7B, and provide further guidance to the secretariat on the thematic area and possible arrangements for the next dialogue.

² The publication is available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/navigating-the-landscape-of-support-for-the-process-to-formulate-and-implement-national-adaptation>.

³ Available at <https://unfccc.int/napsupport>.

AC27/CN/7B

AC thematic dialogues. Options paper.

8. Monitoring, evaluation and learning

24. *Background:* In 2023, the AC published a technical paper on “Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation at the national and subnational levels”.⁶ In 2024, the AC finalized a Toolkit for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning for National Adaptation Plan Processes,⁷ jointly prepared with the NAP Global Network, and held a corresponding webinar.⁸ Additionally, at the 6th Capacity Building Hub conducted during COP 29 in Baku, the AC and the NAP Global Network jointly organized an interactive peer-led training session “From Toolkit to Reality: Designing MEL Systems to Inform the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience”.⁹

25. *Action:* The AC may wish to reflect on activities carried out so far and consider follow-up work, as appropriate, including from the technical paper and the toolkit, and provide guidance to the secretariat on next steps.

9. Technical guidance and training materials to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience (in collaboration with CGE and LEG)

26. *Background:* By decision 2/CMA.5, Parties adopted the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience and decided that the purpose of the Framework is to guide the achievement of the global goal on adaptation and the review of overall progress in achieving it with a view to reducing the increasing adverse impacts, risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change, as well as to enhance adaptation action and support.

27. Paragraph 44 of the same decision invites the AC, in collaboration with the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) and the LEG, to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience with technical guidance and training materials thereon.

28. On 19 July 2024, the AC, in consultation with the CGE and the LEG, launched two surveys to collect inputs from Parties, relevant organizations and other stakeholders to inform this work. The first survey was intended for Parties to indicate priorities with respect to the implementation of the UAE Framework, including technical guidance and training materials thereon. The second survey was targeted to Parties, organizations and other stakeholders to submit relevant existing technical guidance and training materials.

29. At AC 26, the AC considered a strategy paper with options for next steps, as contained in document [AC26/STRAT/5](#). The AC agreed to:

- a) Reopen the surveys and consider additional opportunities to collect inputs;
- b) Continue considering and refining the draft strategy paper during 2025, including the consideration of publication modalities related to the compiled resources;
- c) Continue engagement and collaboration with the CGE, LEG, and other relevant constituted bodies and partners, emphasizing the importance of collaboration for this mandate.

30. The surveys were reopened and two further responses from Parties as well as two additional technical guidance/training resources have been submitted to date.

31. At an intersessional meeting, members of the AC working group on the GGA agreed that products planned as part of the 2025–2027 flexible workplan, such as the update of the online resource on

⁶ Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/monitoring-and-evaluation-of-adaptation-at-the-national-and-subnational-levels-technical-paper>.

⁷ Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/toolkit-MEL-for-NAP-processes>.

⁸ More information on the webinar is available at <https://napglobalnetwork.org/event/webinar-unveiling-toolkit-monitoring-evaluation-and-learning-national-adaptation-plan-processes/>.

⁹ More information on the session is available at <https://unfccc.int/event/from-toolkit-to-reality-designing-mel-systems-to-inform-the-uae-framework-for-global-climate>.

“Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans” (see item 7 above), among others, may form part of the response to this mandate, but should be complemented by additional products to ensure a comprehensive response.

32. Members of the working group also agreed that the CGE and LEG should be invited to join the discussions on this item at AC 27.

33. *Action:* The AC will be invited to continue considering and refining the updated draft strategy paper contained in document AC27/STRAT/9, including the consideration of publication modalities related to the compiled resources, take into account the outcomes of the GGA working group intersessional call, and agree on further action, as appropriate.

AC27/STRAT/9

Technical guidance and training materials to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience. Updated draft strategy paper.

10. Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress (in collaboration with CGE and LEG)

34. *Background:* Paragraph 45 of decision 2/CMA.5 invites the AC, in collaboration with the CGE and the LEG, to develop recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress, including with a view to informing the review and update, as appropriate, of the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement contained in the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 and the review of the training course referred to in decision 9/CMA.4, paragraph 10.¹⁰

35. At AC 25, the AC considered an information note¹¹ in relation to this mandate and agreed to prepare, for consideration by AC 26 (September 2024), a mapping and analysis of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including examining how relevant elements of decision 2/CMA.5 are already addressed in any of the existing reporting guidelines, and which gaps exist.

36. At AC26, the AC considered the information included in document [AC26/INFO/6](#), also noting that the detailed mapping had to be postponed owing to the prioritization of a task from SB60 relating to a compilation and mapping of adaptation indicators included in national reports and communications.

37. At the same meeting, the AC agreed to:

- a) Consider, at AC27, an initial mapping and analysis of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as to provide insights on synergies with existing adaptation-related reporting guidelines for other relevant intergovernmental processes;
- b) Consider, at AC28, an updated mapping and analysis, which will include information on the first BTRs, updated NDCs, and other relevant reports and information from Parties;
- c) Continue collaborating with the CGE and the LEG on this mandate.

38. On 22 April 2025 the AC held an informal virtual meeting with the CGE and the LEG to review the current status of activities in response to the mandate, as well as upcoming milestones and activities within the context of related mandates. Discussions will continue at AC27, including consideration of a mapping, draft strategy paper coded AC26/STRAT/7, and possible outputs.

¹⁰ The SBSTA is requested undertake the first review and update, as appropriate, of the MPGs no later than 2028 on the basis of experience in reporting, technical expert review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress. The review of the training course on the BTRs will take place in the context of the aforementioned review of the BTR MPGs.

¹¹ See [AC25/INFO/5A](#).

39. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider the initial mapping and analysis of existing adaptation reporting requirements, guidelines and practices as included in document AC27/INFO/10 and agree on further next steps, as appropriate, including further collaboration with the CGE and the LEG.

AC27/INFO/10	Initial mapping and analysis of existing reporting requirements, guidelines and practices. Information note.
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11. State of Adaptation Action by Parties.

40. **Background:** In 2024, the AC launched a new [portal on the State of Adaptation Action by Parties](#) (SoA portal), with interactive country profiles for each country that is a Party to the UNFCCC. The country profiles provide information on adaptation actions undertaken along the adaptation cycle and are based on the latest information available in national reports and communications submitted to the UNFCCC secretariat.

41. So far, the portal contains 161 country profiles. The remaining profiles are in the process of being developed and validated by the respective national governments and are expected to be uploaded by June 2025. The AC agreed to continuously update the country profiles in order to showcase the latest information submitted by Parties.

42. At AC 26, the AC considered producing regular synthesis reports on the state of adaptation action by Parties based on the information included in the SoA portal. It also suggested to produce statistics or other information products for use by the AC or other workstreams and stakeholders. It agreed to discuss potential future work and developments of the portal, including an options paper for the synthesis reports, at AC 27.

43. In the intersessional period, the secretariat received several expressions of interest for collaboration from other organizations that offer portals or reports on adaptation progress. These include, for example, the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre, including the divisions responsible for producing the annual Adaptation Gap Reports and the Global Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) project. Others included the NAP Global Network and technical staff of the CTCN.

44. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider the concept note for the regular synthesis reports contained in document AC27/CN/11, including timeline to complete the coverage of country profiles in the portal, and proposals on how to ensure synergy and coherence with other efforts to track global adaptation progress, and provide further guidance on next steps, as appropriate.

AC27/CN/11	Regular synthesis reports on the state of adaptation action by Parties. Concept note.
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12. Recognizing adaptation efforts of developing country Parties

45. **Background:** The CMA, in its decision 11/CMA.1, requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the AC and the LEG and in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to prepare synthesis reports every two years starting in 2020 on specific adaptation themes, focusing on relevant lessons learned and good practices in developing country Parties. This mandate was issued in the context of the CMA's consideration of recognizing adaptation efforts of developing countries.¹²

46. At its 26th meeting the AC considered a zero draft of the 2024 report on "Institutional arrangements and stakeholder engagement" and provided further guidance to the secretariat for its finalization. It also requested the secretariat to prepare an options paper with possible topics for the next biennial report for consideration at AC 27.

¹² Decision 11/CMA.1, para. 13.

47. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider the advanced draft of the 2024 report and information shared by the secretariat on its finalization and provide further guidance, as appropriate. It will also be invited to consider potential themes for the 2026 synthesis report based on the proposals included in the concept note contained in document AC27/CN/12 and provide further guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate.

AC27/SREP/12	Recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties: Institutional arrangements and stakeholder engagement. Draft synthesis report by the secretariat.
AC27/CN/12	2026 synthesis report on recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties. Concept note.

13. Communication

13.a Communications plan and strategy of the Adaptation Committee

48. **Background:** At AC 26, the AC discussed better ways to disseminate its products and receive feedback, as well as to enhance use of social media and improve the accessibility of the website.

49. The AC also decided to informally translate into other UN languages the AC report on [30 years of Adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement](#), as well as the updated product of the [2022 publication on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs](#) and [online resource](#) and agreed to continue considerations intersessionally of additional priority publications for translation.

50. **Action:** The AC will be invited take note of a progress report on its communication and outreach efforts and consider the draft communications plan and strategy for 2025–2026 as contained in document AC27/INFO/13A.

AC27/INFO/13A	Status overview of the Adaptation Committee's communication and outreach efforts and draft communications plan and strategy for 2025–2026. Information note.
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13.b Bulletin or newsletter on adaptation action

51. **Background:** At AC 26, the AC agreed to prepare a new bulletin or newsletter on adaptation action, which should include information on AC activities and products as well as opportunities for collaboration, and be disseminated to National Focal Points, Adaptation Contact Points and subscribers.

52. The secretariat has prepared a draft concept note for the new adaptation action bulletin or newsletter and incorporated initial feedback received from members of the NAP task force and the AC communications working group.

53. **Action:** The AC will be invited to consider the draft concept note of the new adaptation action bulletin or newsletter as contained in document AC27/CN/13B, and provide further guidance on next steps, as appropriate.

AC27/CN/13B	New AC's adaptation action bulletin or newsletter. Concept note.
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14. Work of the Adaptation Committee's Task Force on National Adaptation Plans

54. **Background:** The AC's NAP task force was established with the aim of further supporting developing countries seeking to formulate and implement NAPs. It comprises members of the AC, the LEG, the SCF, the TEC, the Adaptation Fund, the GEF and the GCF, as well as contributors from the CGE, the WIM Excom, the FWG of the LCIPP and the PCCB.

55. The NAP task force organizes its work through flexible workplans, aligned with the flexible workplans of the AC, and aims to support the implementation of the AC's work in a manner that enhances collaboration and coherence among constituted bodies, as per the AC's mandate.

56. The NAP task force held its first meeting of the year on 4 February 2025 and considered and agreed on its draft flexible 2025-2027 workplan as well as priority activities for 2025.

57. *Action:* The AC will be invited to agree on the draft flexible workplan of the NAP task force for 2025–2027 as contained in document AC27/WP/14 and the priority activities as referred to in sections 7a, 13b and 15a above.

AC27/WP/14

Draft flexible workplan of the NAP task force for 2025–2027.

15. Collaboration and coherence

15.a Contribution to the 2025 NAP Expo

58. *Background:* By decision 9/CP.27, paragraphs 7 and 8, the AC and the LEG have been requested to continue identifying and addressing priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans. Through paragraph 9 of the same decision, the two bodies have been requested to organize training for developing country Parties on addressing identified gaps and needs, which could be held in conjunction with the NAP Expo, the Adaptation Forum or other events.

59. In addressing the mandate, the AC conducted training sessions on three different themes at the 2024 NAP Expo, in collaboration with the LEG.¹³

60. The AC's NAP task force, at its first meeting of the year held on 4 February 2025, proposed to conduct a technical training session at the 2025 NAP Expo on "Navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans", based on the AC's existing publication¹⁴ and online resource¹⁵ and its planned 2025 update (see item 7 above).

61. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the concept note contained in document AC27/CN/15A and to provide further guidance to the secretariat regarding the organization of the technical session, as appropriate.

AC27/CN/15A

NAP Expo 2025. Technical session by the Adaptation Committee on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans. Concept note.

15.b Collaboration with other constituted bodies

62. *Background:* Collaboration with other adaptation-related constituted bodies is a key element of the AC's work in promoting coherent action on adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement. Several activities are contained in the AC's workplan to that effect, including those stemming from mandates from the COP and the CMA.

63. As part of its efforts to promote the implementation of adaptation action under the Convention in a coherent manner in line with the Cancun Adaptation Framework and the Paris Agreement, the AC requested the secretariat to prepare a map of mandates, workplans and/or decisions with adaptation relevance under the Convention after each session of the COP. The map will be used to compare, analyse and consider what

¹³ The trainings sessions focused on the following three themes: 1) [Accessing funding for implementing NAPs](#); 2) [Developing and applying monitoring, evaluation and learning tools](#); and 3) [Focusing on vulnerable groups and communities in implementing NAPs](#).

¹⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/navigating-the-landscape-of-support-for-the-process-to-formulate-and-implement-national-adaptation>.

¹⁵ Available at <https://unfccc.int/napsupport>.

actions may need to be undertaken by the AC to enhance coherence. Updated information based on the outcomes of COP 29 and CMA 6 is contained in document AC27/INFO/15B.

64. *Action:* The AC will be invited to take the information contained in document AC 27/INFO/15B into account when discussing potential collaborative activities under this and any other relevant agenda item. Representatives from adaptation-related constituted bodies will be invited to join the discussion on this and other relevant agenda items, inform the AC on the adaptation-related work they are undertaking and flag any opportunities for collaboration, as appropriate.

AC27/INFO/15B	Relevant adaptation-related outcomes from the 2024 Climate Change Conference held in Baku, Azerbaijan, and collaboration with other constituted bodies and institutional arrangements. Information note.
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15.c Enhanced collaboration with external experts and organizations

65. *Background:* At AC 26, the AC agreed to further determine how to enhance its collaboration with external experts and organizations. It requested the secretariat to draft an options paper for consideration at AC 27, including on a public interface, guidelines, and modalities for such collaboration. It also suggested that the paper could include options on potential ways to engage external experts and organizations for the activities related to the mandate referred to in paragraph 44 of decision 2/CMA.5.

66. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the options paper as contained in document AC27/CN/15C and to provide guidance on next steps, as appropriate.

AC27/CN/15C	Enhanced collaboration with external experts and organizations. Options paper.
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15.d Adaptation Forum

67. *Background:* The AC has regularly held Adaptation Forums since 2013. In its workplan for 2025 – 2027, the AC agreed to conduct an Adaptation Forum on the state of adaptation action by Parties, and decided to consider a draft concept note on the Forum, including the theme, timeline and potential collaboration partners, at AC 27, with a view to conducting the Forum in 2026.

68. *Action:* The AC will be invited to consider the draft concept note as contained in document AC27/CN/15D and to provide guidance on the next steps, as appropriate.

AC27/CN/15D	Adaptation Forum convened by the Adaptation Committee. Draft concept note.
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15e. Advice to the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

69. *Background:* In response to an invitation from SBSTA 48.1,¹⁶ the AC, since its fifteenth session, has provided regular advice on the delivery of mandates of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP) and its partner organizations, that relate to the work programmes of constituted bodies, and on opportunities to align efforts with relevant bodies, workstreams and institutional arrangements. This advice has been communicated to the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA).¹⁷

70. At [AC 25](#), the AC requested the secretariat to prepare revised draft guidance for consideration by the AC with respect to collaborating with partner organizations of the Nairobi work programme on impacts,

¹⁶ Paragraph 19 of document [FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4](#).

¹⁷ The latest advice is contained in document [AC/NWP/2024/1](#).

vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change, including a revised list of AC work areas to which NWP partners could contribute.

71. The AC further agreed to further consider possibilities for engagement with the NWP partners in the intersessional period and at a future meeting.

72. At COP 29, the AC actively collaborated in supporting the delivery of mandated NWP events, particularly [the event focused on monitoring, evaluation, and learning \(MEL\) systems](#). For instance, the AC shared insights on its work to advance methodologies and tools for tracking adaptation progress, including [the toolkit for MEL in the context of national adaptation plan \(NAP\) processes](#).

73. *Action:* The AC will be invited to take note of the oral update from the secretariat and to provide guidance on possible next steps for advising the Nairobi work programme. This may include, as appropriate, the future communication of advice to the Chair of the SBSTA. The AC may also wish to provide further guidance on opportunities for enhanced collaboration within the evolving adaptation landscape, including, for example, the application of the NWP innovative, systematic, and iterative step-by-step knowledge-to-action methodology, in the context of the AC's flexible workplan for 2025–2027.

16. Organization of intersessional work

74. *Action:* Members are invited to revisit the intersessional work modalities as needed. The AC will furthermore be invited to revise the current list of intersessional working groups established to guide the implementation of its activities and identify leads/co-leads and members of such groups.

17. Dates and venues for future meetings

75. *Action:* The AC will be invited to agree on the dates and venues for AC28, taking into account updates on Expressions of Interest received to host the meeting, as well as considerations for AC29.

18. Any other matters

76. *Action:* Any other matters arising during the meeting will be taken up under this item.

19. Closure of the meeting.