



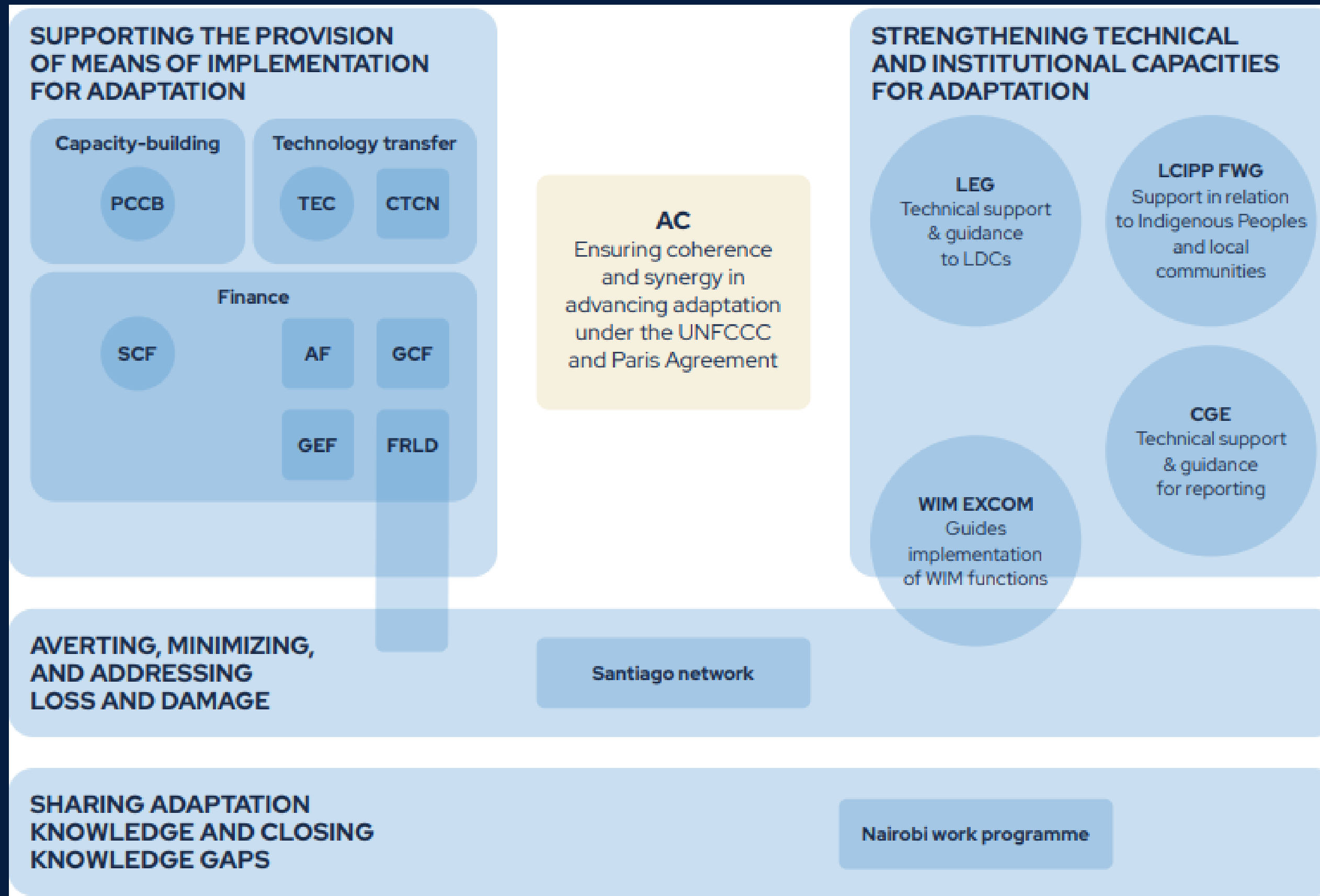
Adaptation Committee

Session 5, Breakout group 1: Strengthening Institutional and Technical Capacities

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Support for strengthening institutional and technical capacities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement



Snapshot of support products and activities for strengthening institutional and technical capacities

GUIDANCE AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- LEG: NAP technical guidelines
- AC: Online tool on navigating the landscape of support for NAPs
- AC: Toolkit on MEL
- AC: Products on gender, indigenous and local knowledge, youth, etc
- LEG: Mapping of finance sources for adaptation
- AC: Adaptation Finance bulletin and Adaptation Action Newsletter



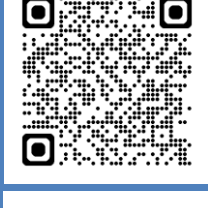
TRAININGS

- AC/LEG: Trainings to address gaps and needs
- AC: Training on navigating the landscape of support for NAPs
- LEG: NAP writing workshops



PEER LEARNING AND EXCHANGE

- AC: Interactive Portal on the State of Adaptation Action
- AC: Thematic dialogues
- NWP: Adaptation Knowledge Portal
- AC: Synthesis reports to recognize developing country Parties' adaptation efforts
- PCCB: CB Portal and focus years
- LEG: NAP Expo
- AC: Adaptation Forum



Challenges and solutions for overcoming readiness and capacity gaps

Challenges:

- Smallholder farmers and (M)SMEs, as key actors in the global agri-food sector, often lack sufficient access to adaptation finance
- Market-rate products often carry too high interest rates

Opportunities:

- Local: Enhancing the financial and climate literacy and matching financial products to socio-cultural environment; making climate data widely available; exchange of experience between lenders and borrowers; combining public and private-sector financing
- National: early engagement of the private sector in NAP process; capacity-building and brokering between lenders and borrowers; building required infrastructure and technologies; ensuring overall enabling environment, including involvement of vulnerable groups; supporting risk management efforts in the agri-food sector
- Global: enhancing availability of climate data and information; building capacity for using data and establishing the business case; combining financial and technical assistance; sharing of global experiences, lessons and progress for inspiration and innovation

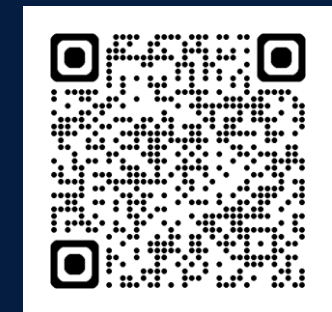
**AC Workshop on “Fostering the engagement of the agri-food sector
in resilience to climate change” (2018)**



**AC Technical paper on “Technologies for adaptation: innovation,
priorities and needs in agriculture, water resources and coastal
zones” (2022)**



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Thank you!

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