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on

SBI 65 agenda item 10(e)
Matters relating to adaptation
Guidance relating to adaptation communications

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) recalled decision 4/CMA.7, in particular paragraph 5 thereof, in which SBI 64 was invited to continue consideration of the timing for initiating actions related to taking stock of, and if necessary revising, the guidance relating to adaptation communications contained in decision 9/CMA.1.[1]

2. The SBI welcomed the translation from English into all other official United Nations languages of the supplementary guidance prepared by the Adaptation Committee (AC) for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication.[2]

3. The SBI recognized the benefits of Parties ensuring coherence in the information provided in their national adaptation plans, adaptation communications, nationally determined contributions, biennial transparency reports and national communications, while noting the voluntary nature and flexibility of adaptation communications.

4. The SBI took note of the ongoing work of the AC in developing, in collaboration with the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress,[3] including with regard to adaptation communications.

5. The SBI invited the AC, in collaboration with the CGE and the LEG, to hold an informal discussion with Parties and non-Party stakeholders at SBI 66 (June 2027) on their experience, best practices and lessons learned with applying the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1 with a view to that discussion informing the development of the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4 above, and to include information thereon in its annual report.

6. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 5 above.

7. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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Guidance relating to adaptation communications

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 9/CMA.1 and 4/CMA.7,

1. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal[4] by 29 February 2028 further information on their experience, best practices and lessons learned in relation to the application of the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare an update to the synthesis report prepared for consideration at SBI 62 on experience with the application of the guidance contained in

[1] See document FCCC/SBI/2026/15, para. 69, in which SBI 64 agreed that consideration of this matter would continue at this session.
[2] As requested in decision 4/CMA.7, para. 3. The guidance is available at https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/adaptation-communications.
[3] Pursuant to decision 2/CMA.5, para. 45.
[4] https://submissions.unfccc.int/.

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decision 9/CMA.1[5] to reflect the additional views in the submissions referred to in paragraph 1 above for consideration starting at SBI 68 (June 2028);

3. *Requests* the SBI, starting at its sixty-eighth session (June 2028), to take stock of, and if necessary revise, the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 1 above and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 2 above, with a view to recommending, as appropriate, a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the CMA;

4. *Requests* the AC, following the completion of the stocktake referred to in paragraph 3 above, to revise, if necessary, the supplementary guidance prepared by it for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication[6] taking into account the outcomes of the stocktake;

5. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 2 above;

6. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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[5] FCCC/SBI/2025/9, prepared in accordance with decision 9/CMA.1, para. 18.

[6] The guidance is available at https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/adaptation-communications.