

Decision 3/CP.21

Report of the Adaptation Committee

The Conference of the Parties,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Adaptation Committee, including its recommendations;¹
2. *Also welcomes* the workplan of the Adaptation Committee for the period 2016–2018 contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;
3. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made by the Adaptation Committee in the implementation of its first three-year workplan;²
4. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to enhance outreach activities that would facilitate policymakers' understanding of the impact of different levels of warming on adaptation planning and actions;
5. *Requests* the Technology Executive Committee, in collaboration with the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, to consider how it can help Parties align their technology needs assessments with the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;
6. *Invites* Parties to take into account climate risk screening of national development strategies and policies aimed at enhancing livelihoods and economic diversification to enhance climate resilience;
7. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to further strengthen cooperation with the Standing Committee on Finance and other constituted bodies under the Convention, with a view to enhancing coherence and collaboration regarding adaptation finance as contained in the workplan of the Adaptation Committee referred to in paragraph 2 above;
8. *Recalls* decision 4/CP.20, which encourages Parties to nominate experts to the Adaptation Committee with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to adaptation to climate change, while also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decision 36/CP.7;
9. *Notes* the considerable time requirement that membership of the Adaptation Committee entails;
10. *Reiterates* its encouragement made to Parties in decision 11/CP.18, paragraph 6, to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the work of the Adaptation Committee;
11. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to the provisions contained in paragraph 2 above;
12. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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10 December 2015*

¹ FCCC/SB/2015/2.

² As contained in document FCCC/SB/2012/3, annex II.