

ADAPTATION COMMUNICATIONS – WHY, WHAT AND HOW

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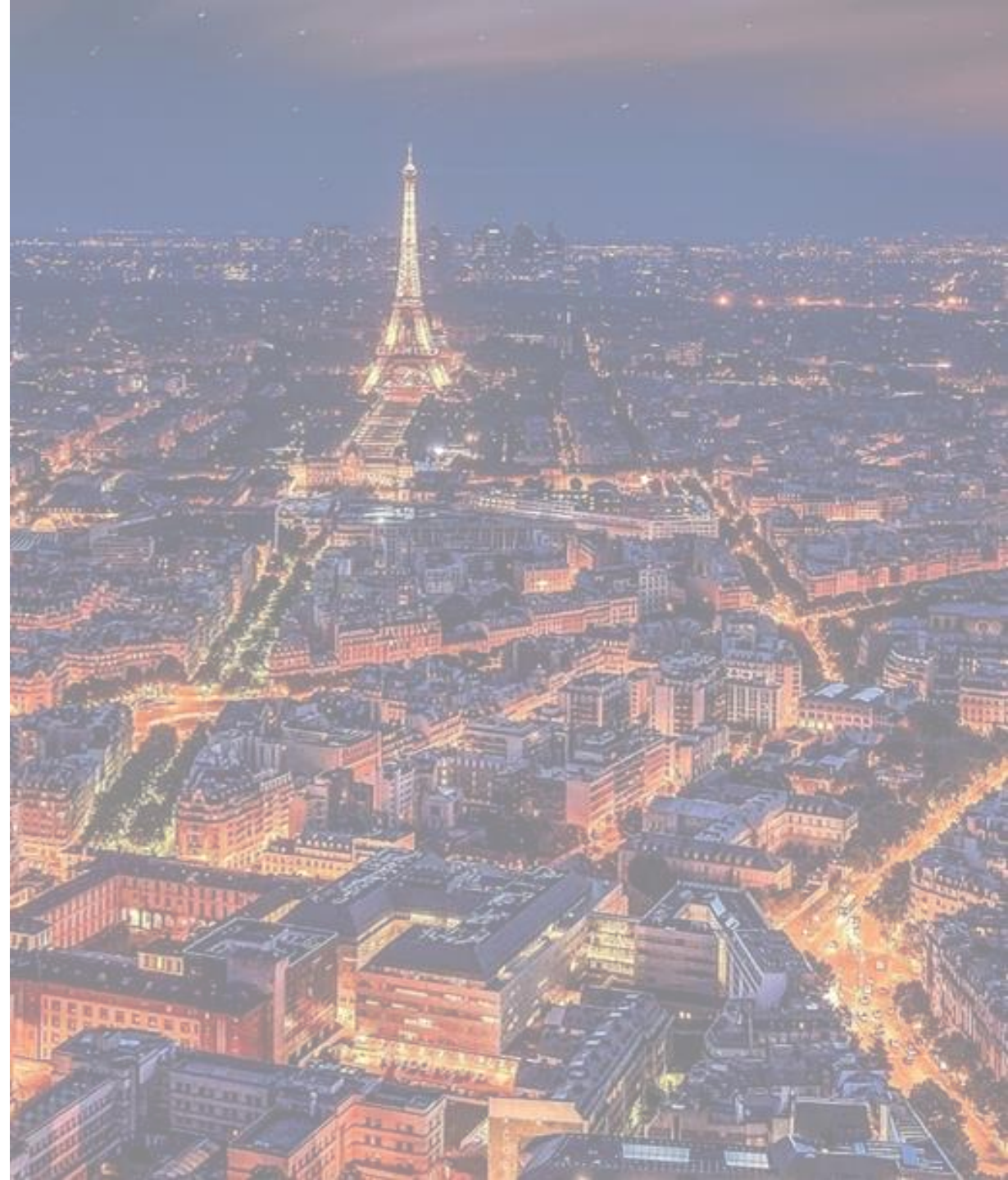
TOPICS

What?

- Adaptation Communication in the Paris Agreement

How?

- Linkages between Adaptation Communications and other provisions of the Paris Agreement
- Implementation timeline





WHAT? ADAPTATION COMMUNICATION IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

- Art. 7.10: Each Party should, as appropriate, submit and update periodically an adaptation communication, which may include its priorities, implementation and support needs, plans and actions, without creating any additional burden for developing country Parties."

OVERARCHING CONTENT (PRIORITIES,
IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT NEEDS, PLANS AND
ACTIONS)

NO ADDITIONAL BURDEN

NOT A BASIS FOR COMPARISON BETWEEN PARTIES



WHAT?

ADAPTATION COMMUNICATION IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

- Art. 7.1 I: "The adaptation communication referred to in paragraph 10 of this Article shall be, as appropriate, submitted and updated periodically, as a component of or in conjunction with other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, and/or a national communication"

PERIODIC SUBMISSION, BUT INTERVALS ARE LEFT OPEN

CHOICE OF VEHICLES FOR SUBMISSION (I.E., INDEPENDENT OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER VEHICLES OR NAP = ADCOM)

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION (IN COP24)

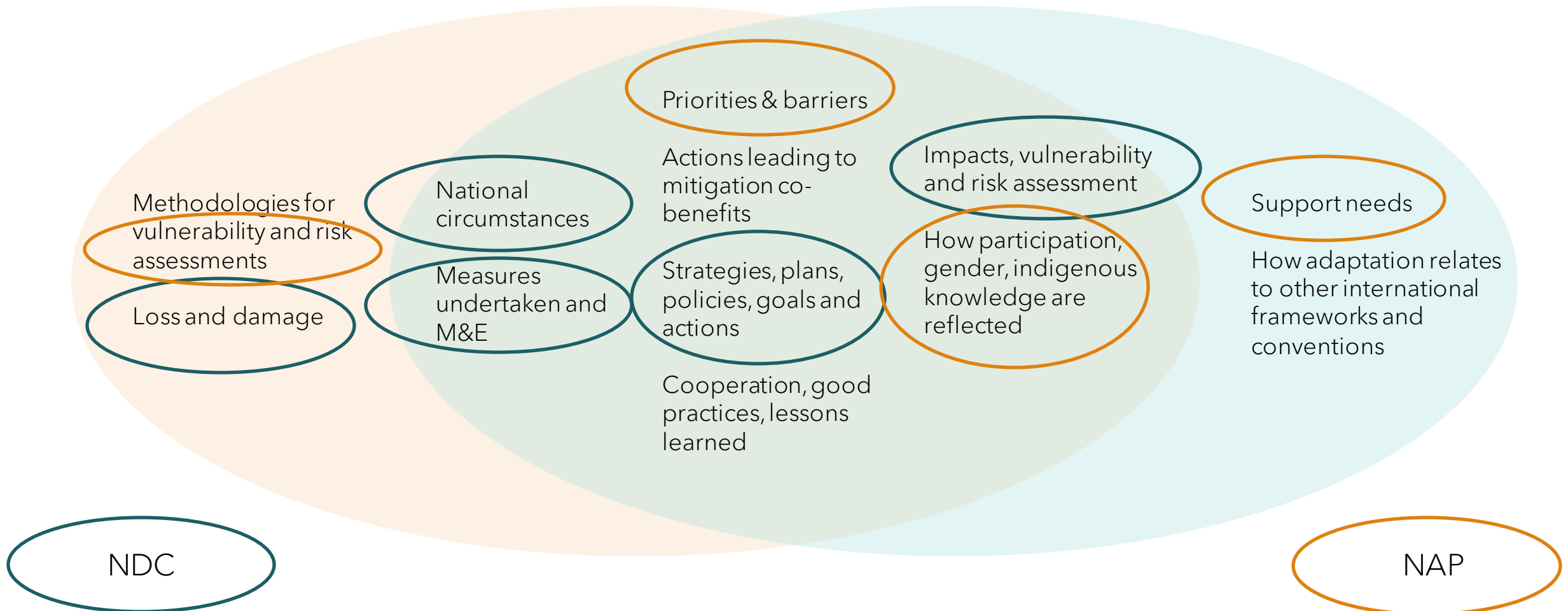
HOW?

SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARIS AGREEMENT RELATED DECISIONS

BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORTS

BOTH

ADAPTATION COMMUNICATIONS



HOW? COMMONALITIES IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

PLAN

COMMON TIMEFRAMES

NDC MITIGATION
ELEMENTS

ADAPTATION
COMMUNICATIONS

EX-ANTE
COMMUNICAION ON
FINANCE

IMPLEMENT

COOPERATIVE
IMPLEMENTATION

ENHANCED
TRANSPARENCY -
REPORTING

REVIEW

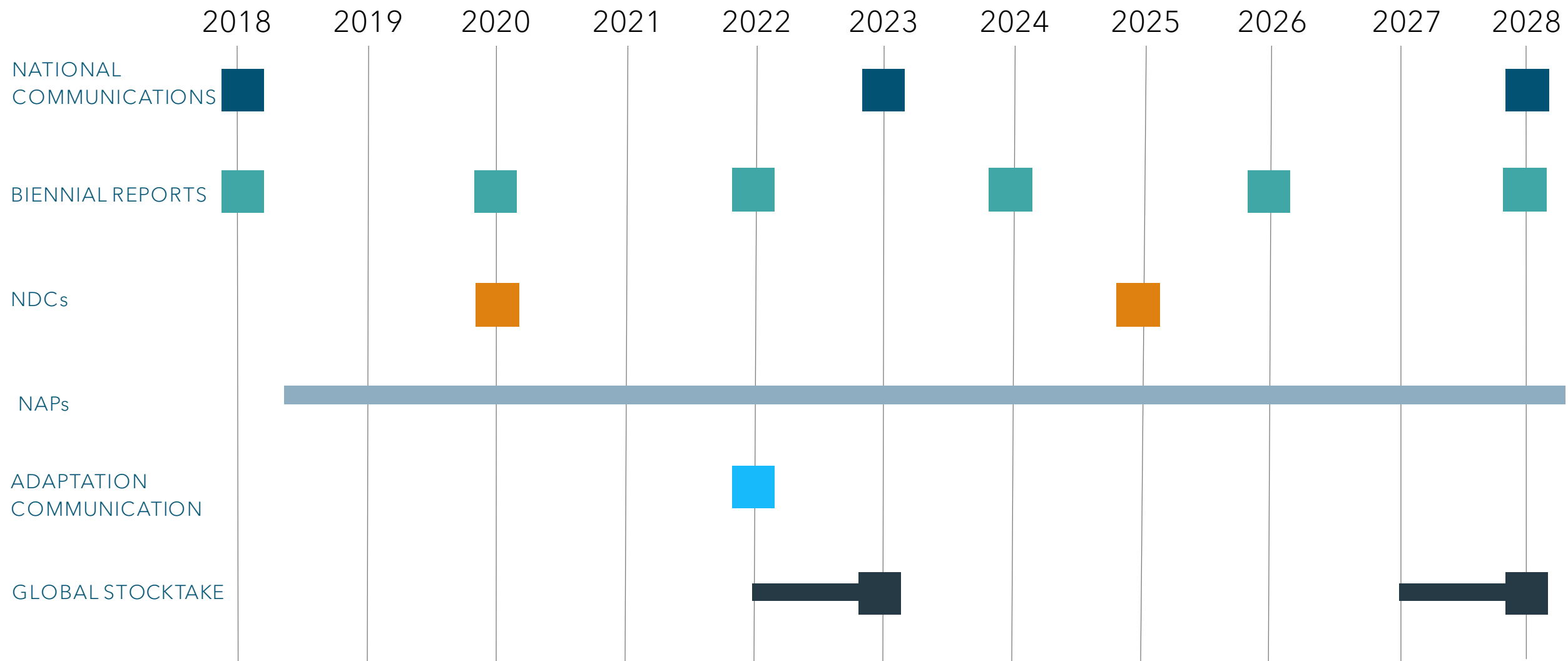
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TRANSPARENCY -
REVIEW

GLOBAL STOCKTAKE

FACILITATE
IMPLEMENTATION &
PROMOTE
COMPLIANCE

HOW?

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE





HOW?

KEY PURPOSE OF ADAPTATION COMMUNICATIONS

- Increase the visibility and profile of adaptation and its balance with mitigation
- Strengthen adaptation action and recognize adaptation efforts
- Provide input to and inform progress towards the global stocktake (GST)
- Enhance support for adaptation
- Communicating adaptation action
- Facilitating learning by sharing
- Informing future decisions under

GUIDANCE AND FLEXIBILITY

COMMON PURPOSE FOR ALL PARTIES

ADDITIONAL PURPOSES, IF REQUIRED

OPT IN - OPT OUT



HOW?

KEY COMPONENT OF ADAPTATION COMMUNICATIONS

- National circumstances
- Impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessments
- Priorities, plans, strategies, programmes, policies and actions
- Adaptation support needs / implementation and support needs
- Adaptation efforts
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Biennial communication countries in terms of financial

COMMON PURPOSE FOR ALL PARTIES

ADDITIONAL PURPOSES, IF REQUIRED

OPT IN - OPT OUT

CROSS REFERENCING DOCUMENTS POSSIBLE

ELEMENTS OF AN ADAPTATION COMMUNICATION

INVITED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

- A. National circumstances, institutional arrangements and legal frameworks;
- B. Impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, as appropriate;
- C. National adaptation priorities, strategies, policies, plans, goals and actions;
- D. Implementation and support needs of, and provision of support to, developing country Parties;

INVITED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- E. Implementation of adaptation actions and plans, including:
 - i. Progress and results achieved;
 - ii. Adaptation efforts of developing countries for recognition;
 - iii. Cooperation on enhancing adaptation at the national, regional and international level, as appropriate;
 - iv. Barriers, challenges and gaps related to the implementation of adaptation;
 - v. Good practices, lessons learned and information-sharing;
 - vi. Monitoring and evaluation;
- F. Adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans, including those that result in mitigation co-benefits;
- G. How adaptation actions contribute to other international frameworks and/or conventions;
- H. Gender-responsive adaptation action and traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems related to adaptation, where appropriate;
- I. Any other information related to adaptation.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES TO CONSIDER

- What is the added value of the Adaptation Communication?
- How to ensure this added value persists independently of the vehicle used?
- Consideration of interlinkages while defining guidance for the Adaptation Communication



THANK YOU

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