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Title: APA agenda item 4, informal consultations in relation to adaptation communication. "Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of NDCs, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement" (see below)

Date/time: 2017.11.13/12 pm

Remarks: Only a few of the comments from parties have been noted due to technical problems with personal computer.

Background:

See the draft: http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/application/pdf/apa1-4_i4_informal_note.pdf

Option 1: NDC-specific guidance for an adaptation communication

Option 2: No NDC-specific guidance for an adaptation communication

PA article 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. 11. 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."

Co-facilitator - Open up the floor to reactions and additional comments to the new informal draft that was contributed the same morning.

Argentina: G77 + China: Accept the notes as a basis for continuing discussions. Have some specific comments, will come back later.

Kuwait: Not time to go through the whole paper.

Colombia: Interlinkage between transparency and global stock take.

Switzerland: Issues regarding the presence of option 1 or option 2.

Several parties: The meaning of equity.

Japan: Want to see actions moving forward. Want to do additional comments to the elements.

Uruguay: Want some clarification between the link with global stock take since this item is being discussed in other forums.

NZ: Focus should be adaptation communication, not waste time. What should parties actually put down in the document.

Co-facilitator: A new draft should be concluded today at 5 pm, asked by the co-chairs. More details are needed in the document. Will be further discussed tomorrow. Parties should focus on elements. Very much confusion regarding the new plans among parties. It was finally sorted out and accepted.

Conclusions: The draft is accepted by most parties however it needs to be more detailed and there will be a new version this afternoon. Many of the headings are still not clear, as well as whether or not to use NDC-specific guidance or not. Much confusion present about specific issues/interlinkages such as global stock take and the meaning of equity. According to co-chairs parties need to work more on elements and details. Overall there is more need for clarification.

New meeting tomorrow 14/11 to further discuss the new version.