

# Update on the Technical Examination Process on Adaptation (TEP-A)

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# Background

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## ❖ AC established working group

- To organize TEMs and provide feedback on technical papers
- Group comprises members from various groups to ensure comprehensive and continuous inputs and feedback
  - ✓ Members of AC, TEC, LEG, and SCF
  - ✓ Representatives from RINGO, BINGO and ENGO constituencies

## ❖ Working group identified topics, approved by AC

- 2016: Reducing vulnerability and mainstreaming climate change adaptation, including through the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans
- 2017: Integrating climate change adaptation with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
- 2018: Adaptation planning for vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems
- 2019 Adaptation finance, including the private sector

## ❖ 3 years of technical expert meetings (TEMs) held, moving from overarching to more specific.

## ❖ Technical papers and summaries for policy makers:

- 2016 & 2017 available on the web <tep-a.org>
- 2018 papers to be made available in October 2018



# TEP-A in 2018

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## ❖ Adaptation planning for vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems

Key messages:

- Showcasing examples of good practices, approaches, methodologies and/or experiences on local adaptation planning that benefits vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems and elaborate how these contribute to national policies and ensure that such good practices reach scale
- Pursuing adaptation planning **with** local communities and not simply **for** them
- Pursuing the better integration with the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA) and assist political momentum created by MPGCA with providing technical aspects from experts, considering the coherence with the past TEP-As
- Present the TEM-A inside and outside of the convention as the successful and idealistic example of collaboration with non-party stakeholders, represented by lead organizations, guest speakers and audiences across the sectors and the levels through making the session as interactive as possible
- Integrating gender issues into planning frameworks is much more than including one's biological sex differences into a framework
- Enhancement of the process focusing on specific policy options that are actionable in the short-term, while taking into account mid and long-term planning and implementation



## Regional TEM-As in 2018 & Outreach

Region/Event	Country	Theme	Date
2 <sup>nd</sup> Global Adaptation Network Forum	Abu Dhabi, The United Arab Emirates	Climate-induced migration, resilience among small island developing states, and bringing adaptation solutions to people with disabilities	20-21 March
Asia Pacific Climate Week	Singapore, Singapore	Adaptation and climate-resilient initiatives in coastal zones management	10-13 July
Asia-Pacific Regional TEM – The Nexus Approach	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Nexus approach and its potential as a tool to balance mitigation and adaptation (food-water-energy nexus)	16-20 July
27 <sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Climate Seminar/ Regional TEM	Tokyo, Japan	National adaptation goals/indicators and their relationship with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction	26 July
Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week	Montevideo, Uruguay	Adaptation planning for vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems	20-23 August

- ❖ In terms of outreach the 2018 TEP-A was featured via Facebook LIVE, twitter and other social media channels. All related information is also contained in the TEP-A dedicated website < <http://tep-a.org/> >.
- ❖ The regional TEM-As also profit from a good social media coverage, as well as from good communication strategies.



# Next steps

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## **Next steps:**

- To prepare the related 2018 TP and SPM based on the feedback received
- At AC 14, reports on the outcomes of relevant regional TEM-As will be presented
- At AC 14, will discuss plans for 2019 TEP-A (Adaptation Finance) and possible options for the final 2020 TEP-A

