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Submission by the Adaptation Committee

This submission has been prepared in response to the call for submissions contained in decision -/CMA.7 (Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement), paragraph 19, in which the CMA invites Parties, the UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, international financial institutions, observers and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit views on the organization of the Veredas Dialogue via the submission portal by 28 February, on an annual basis.

1. The Adaptation Committee (AC) welcomes the opportunity to submit its views on the organization of the Veredas Dialogue.
2. The AC recalls that the Veredas Dialogue was established by [decision -/CMA.7](#), building on the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue and taking into account the concerns and safeguards outlined in paragraph 3 of [decision -/CMA.7](#).
3. It notes that the Veredas Dialogue will include consideration of challenges and opportunities in the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, including as identified under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in 2023–2025 ([decision -/CMA.7](#), para 17).
4. It further notes the 2025 report of the co-chairs of the Sharm-el-Sheikh dialogue.¹
5. Within its mandate to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the AC has undertaken and will continue to undertake activities that may provide relevant technical insights to the Veredas Dialogue, including:
 - (a) Work on providing information and recommendations, drawing on adaptation good practices, for consideration by the COP when providing guidance on the means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions, including finance; and work on considering information communicated by Parties on support provided and received, possible needs and gaps, among others, with a view to recommending what further actions may be required:

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/10.

- (i) Country profiles for all UNFCCC Parties on the AC's interactive portal on the State of Adaptation Action by Parties;²
 - (ii) Online resource on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, including financial support, currently being updated to reflect support available for countries to progress towards the global goal on adaptation and the targets of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience;³
 - (b) Work on addressing developing countries' capacity gaps in accessing adaptation funding:
 - (i) Information note (2021);⁴
 - (ii) Thematic dialogue with adaptation-related constituted bodies (part I, 2023) and the wider support community, including good practice examples (part II, 2024);⁵
 - (iii) Next thematic dialogue on "Opportunities for accessing adaptation finance from the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the Adaptation Fund" planned for 2026;
 - (c) Work on engaging the private sector in adaptation:
 - (i) 2019 Adaptation Forum – Engagement of the private sector in adaptation planning processes, including NAPs: Challenges and opportunities;⁶
 - (ii) COP 25 side event – Enhancing the engagement of the private sector in adaptation planning and implementation (2019);⁷
 - (iii) Toolkit for Engaging the Private Sector in National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) (2020);⁸
 - (iv) 2023 NAP Expo event – Enhancing data availability for climate change adaptation planning and implementation in collaboration with the private sector;⁹
 - (d) Other relevant work:
 - (i) Technical paper on data for adaptation at different spatial and temporal scales (2020);¹⁰
 - (ii) Technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs and their application (2022).¹¹
6. Based on the findings of this work the AC suggests that the following guiding question could be considered when organizing the Veredas Dialogue:

² Available at https://unfccc.int/adaptation_country_portal.

³ The online resource is available at <https://unfccc.int/napsupport>.

⁴ Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ac20_7a_capacity_gaps.pdf.

⁵ More information on both parts of the dialogue, including the summary report, is available at <https://unfccc.int/event/ac-dialogue-gaps-accessing-adaptation-funding-part2>.

⁶ More information available at <https://unfccc.int/event/2019-adaptation-forum-by-the-adaptation-committee-engagement-of-the-private-sector-in-adaptation>.

⁷ More information available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/adaptation-committee-ac/workshops-meetings/cop-25-side-event-enhancing-the-engagement-of-the-private-sector-in-adaptation-planning-and>.

⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/engaging-private-sector-toolkit-V5.pdf>.

⁹ More information available at <https://napcentral.org/nap-expo>.

¹⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/AC%20adaptation%20data%20full.pdf>.

¹¹ Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/J0160_Adaptation%20Needs%20Technical%20Report%20final.pdf.

How can the institutional arrangements serving the Paris Agreement, including the thematically-focused constituted bodies such as the Adaptation Committee, contribute to the topic to be discussed at the Veredas Dialogue, including in areas such as:

(b) Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties;

(c) Addressing geographical and contextual differences in the capacity to access climate finance flows.

7. The AC notes that its twenty-ninth meeting (AC 29) will take place from 14 to 17 April 2026. At that meeting, the AC will further consider mandates arising from COP 30 and CMA 7, including those related to the global goal on adaptation, and may reflect, as appropriate and within its mandate, on any linkages relevant to the Veredas Dialogue. The AC also remains available to engage, as appropriate and consistent with respective mandates, with the Standing Committee on Finance, the Consultative Group of Experts, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and other constituted bodies, should technical inputs related to adaptation processes be of relevance to the Veredas Dialogue.

8. The AC welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the organization of the Veredas Dialogue and reiterates its readiness to provide technical inputs within its mandate, with a view to supporting coherence across adaptation-related processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.
