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Outline

- AOSIS
- Paris Agreement: AOSIS perspective
- Implementation of Agreement



AOSIS

- 44 members
- Located in Indian, Atlantic and Pacific



The Agreement

- Adopted on December 12th, 2015.
- Enters into force in 2020, with 5-year cycles on NDCs.
- Low carbon development strategies (LCDS) to be submitted by 2020.
- Temperature target of well below 2°C with 1.5°C to be pursued (Article 2).



Paris Agreement: AOSIS Perspective

- AOSIS key asks:
 - 1.5 C goal ambition
 - Recognition of loss and damage as distinct to adaptation
 - Recognition of the special circumstances of SIDS (access to finance, reporting requirements)
 - Urgency of pre-2020 mitigation



Implementation of Agreement

- Agreement is bottom-up approach action oriented
- NDC the '*heart*' of the agreement
- Implementation needs to occur in 2 channels
 - Formal processes (UNFCCC)
 - Informal process (bilateral and partnerships)



Formal Process (UNFCCC)

- Participation of SBI/SBSTA and APA sessions and COPs
- Political momentum needs to be established through high level events
- Negotiating the technical guidelines, modalities required for implementation agreement in APA sessions
- Preparation for first CMA and enforcement of Agreement



Informal Process

- NDCs is nationally determined
- Actions needs to be done locally
- All most all SIDS have prepared NDCs
- Most of our NDCs are conditional, and some are partly conditional.
- Conditional to resources and MOI
- Partnership needs to be formed
- Bilateral actions needs to be prioritized



Mitigation

Formal Process	Informal Process
APA will develop further guidance on the types of information that should be submitted with NDCs in order to ensure “clarity, transparency and understanding.”	Creating enabling environment
APA will develop guidance to Parties on rules for accounting for their NDCs.	Undertaking preliminary/feasibility studies
The SBI will develop modalities and procedures for a public registry to record NDCs.	Undertake mitigation actions including RE and EE programmes
The CMA shall consider “common time frames” for NDCs at its first session (after the Paris Agreement enters into force).	Resource mobilization



Adaptation

Formal Process	Informal Process
AC and LEG will jointly develop modalities and facilitate, mobilization of support for the adaptation efforts of developing countries, and their adequacy and effectiveness.	Undertaking Adaptation Needs Assessments
AC will review institutional arrangements under the Convention in 2017 , with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of work.	Resource mobilization for adaptation works through bilaterally and multilateral process
AC will consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs.	Propose projects to UNFCCC financing bodies to implement adaptation actions
The global stock take will consider adaptation efforts and support.	



Loss and Damage

Formal Process	Informal Process
WIM Ex Comm will establish a clearinghouse for risk transfer.	Undertaking loss and damage Needs Assessments
WIM Ex Comm will establish a task force to complement, draw upon and involve existing bodies and expert groups inside and outside the Agreement to develop recommendations for approaches to avert, minimize, and address displacement.	Creating enabling environment, and institutionalizing the machismos in countries
	Propose projects to UNFCCC financing bodies to implement WIM outcomes and actions



Finance

Formal Process	Informal Process
CMA will agree on information to be provided by developed countries regarding their projected flows of public financial resources.	Facilitating access to climate financing within the convention and beyond
SBSTA will develop modalities for the accounting of financial resources mobilized through public interventions.	Undertaking financial needs assessment and readiness programme.
CMP will decide on the role of the Adaptation Fund in serving the Paris Agreement.	



Capacity Building

Formal Process	Informal Process
Launch of the 2016-2020 work plan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.	Undertake capacity needs assessment
SBI will organize annual in-session meetings of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.	Develop both long-term and short term capacity building in countries
SBI will develop the terms of reference of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.	Strengthen institutions and expand more partnership.
COP25 will review the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.	



Technology Transfer

Formal Process	Informal Process
SBSTA 44 will initiate the elaboration of the technology framework.	Undertake technology needs assessment
The COP will undertake a periodic assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism.	Create enabling environment for technology transfer
SBI 44 will initiate elaboration of the scope and modalities of the periodic assessment	Mobilize resources for TT



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Formal Process	Informal Process
APA will develop common modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency of action and support.	
COP will assess the implementation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in the context of the seventh review of the financial mechanism.	



Thank You

