

# MATTERS RELATING TO THE LDCs SINCE COP 7 AND ISSUES EXPECTED TO SURFACE AT COP 8

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## Decision 27/CP.7:

- ☒ Decides to adopt the Guidance to GEF for the operation of the least developed countries fund to support the work programme for the least developed countries, including, *inter alia*, the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs).
  - to provide funding from the LDC fund to meet the agreed full cost of preparing the NAPAs;
- ☒ Decides to consider and adopt further guidance to the entity on the operation of the LDC fund, at its eighth session.

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## Decision 28/CP.7

- ☒ Decides to adopt the guidelines for the preparation of NAPAs;
- ☒ Invites Parties to make submissions with a view to improving the guidelines, by 15 July 2002, for consideration by the SBI at its 17th Session;
- ☒ Decides to review, and if necessary revise, the guidelines at its eighth session,
- ☒ Invites LDC Parties to use the Guidelines in preparing their NAPAs

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## Decision 29/CP.7:

- ☒ Decides to establish a least developed countries expert group,
- ☒ Requests the secretariat to facilitate the work of the LEG
- ☒ Decides to review, at its ninth session:
  - ☒ the progress,
  - ☒ need for continuation and terms of reference of the group, and
  - ☒ to adopt a decision thereon

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## Decision -/CP.7

- ☒ Decides that at least one member of the CGE from least developed countries and at least one member of the CGE from Annex II Parties shall also be members of the LDC expert group, in order to establish a link on issues related to adaptation.
- ☒ Implemented with DIVIDENTS

# FIRST LEG MEETING

## ✉ Procedural Matters

- 📄 Election of LEG officers
- 📄 Link with the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from
- 📄 Use of Additional Expertise
- 📄 Financial Resources

## ✉ Programme of Work

- 📄 Activities and timeframes
- 📄 Outreach
- 📄 Information Package
- 📄 Simulated NAPAs
- 📄 Progress on the preparation of selected NAPAs

# FIRST LEG MEETING

- ✉ Providing advice on the preparation and implementation strategy of NAPAs
- ✉ Facilitating information exchange
- ✉ Developing recommendations on the promotion of regional synergies
- ✉ Developing recommendations on the promotion of synergies with other MEAs
- ✉ Developing recommendations on mainstreaming NAPAs into regular development planning in the context of national strategies for sustainable development

# **FIRST LEG MEETING (continued)**

- ✉ Outreach activities**
- ✉ Completing first draft of annotated NAPA guidelines**
- ✉ Identifying sources of information to support NAPA preparation, and providing this information to the secretariat for inclusion on the secretariat's upcoming LDC web-page**
- ✉ Preparing supporting literature on NAPAs for dissemination**
- ✉ Producing two case studies of simulated NAPAs, in preparation for the provision, by the LEG, of technical guidance and advice to LDC Parties upon request**

# FIRST LEG MEETING (continued)

- ✉ Organizing a LEG meeting to discuss case studies and finalize annotated NAPA guidelines;
- ✉ Providing input to the review, or revision, of the NAPA guidelines at COP 8
- ✉ Providing recommendations on capacity building needs for NAPA preparation;
- ✉ Organizing a workshop, with the participation of LDC stakeholders, to exchange views on the process of preparation of NAPAs

# SECOND LEG MEETING

✉ Procedural matters:

✉ Updates

✉ WSSD Event

✉ Feedback to consultants on the S-NAPAs

✉ Prioritization of Adaptation Activities

✉ NAPA annotations:

✉ Mainstreaming NAPAs:

✉ Synergies among MEAs:

✉ Regional synergies:

✉ Revision of NAPA guidelines:

# SECOND LEG MEETING (continued)

## Views of the LDC Expert Group (LEG)

### ✉ The Guidelines for the NAPAs:

- DOC have gone through an iterative process of improvement;
- DOC The LEG has gone through a process of annotating the guidelines;
- DOC Many Parties have already applied for funding from IAs and will use the NAPA Guidelines for the preparation of NAPAs.

✉ At the second meeting the Group noted that the most plausible option would probably be to advise against amending the guidelines at this early stage and deem the annotations to be sufficient as an intermediate step towards further consideration at SBI 18 for a revision of the guidelines at COP 9.

# SECOND LEG MEETING (continued)

## Integrating Adaptation to climate change into National Development Plans

-  *Anticipated Impacts of Climate Change*
-  *Implications of Climate Change for Development*
-  *The Value of Immediate Adaptation Efforts*
-  *Mainstreaming During the Preparation of NAPAs*

# SECOND LEG MEETING (continued)

## *Mainstreaming During the Preparation of NAPAs*

 **Selection of the NAPA Preparation Team**

 **Stakeholder Consultations**

 **Review of National Plans and Processes**

## *Measures/Activities in Support of Mainstreaming NAPAs*

 **Capacity Development**

 **Institutional Structures**

 **Education and Awareness Raising**

 **Strategic Policy Interventions**

# SECOND LEG MEETING (continued)

## LEG liaison with LDCs and with IAs

### ✉ Responsibilities of the LEG

#### 📄 *Generic Advice*

- 📁 Annotate *Guidelines for the Preparation of the NAPAs*
- 📁 technical discussion papers and case studies on best practice.
- 📁 Provide input into the review of the NAPA guidelines at CoP 9,
- 📁 Organize workshops with a view of promoting the exchange of experiences among LDC Parties and disseminating reports from these workshops.

#### 📄 *Specific Advice within its mandate.*

# SECOND LEG MEETING (continued)

## ✉ Relationship of the LEG with GEF and IAs

- 📄 The LEG will endeavor to work closely with the IAs by providing outputs of the LEG to IAs for possible use in providing guidance to LDC Parties.
- 📄 The LEG will seek to work closely with IAs in organization of workshop for LDC Parties.
- 📄 The LEG would also, from time to time, seek the views of the IAs on their experiences with regard to working with LDC Parties on NAPAs preparation.

# SECOND LEG MEETING (continued)

 **Asia workshop:**

 **Brochure on NAPAs/LDCs and climate change:**

 **NAPA Primer:**

 **UNFCCC LDC website:**

# WHAT IS ON THE TABLE FOR COP 8

- ✉ Review and possible revision of the NAPA Guidelines.
- ✉ Three submissions have been provided to the Secretariat.
- ✉ All three indicate that the current guidelines serve as a good basis for LDCs to begin the preparation of NAPAs.
- ✉ Hence it is not expected that the guidelines will be revised at COP 8.

# WHAT IS ON THE TABLE FOR COP 8

✉ At COP 9 the progress, need for continuation, terms of reference and the duration of the term of office of the LEG will be reviewed. This review will take into account the implementation needs identified in completed NAPAs, as well as the experience of LDCs that have started implementing their NAPAs.

# Resumption of 2nd Meeting of LEG

✉ At the Resumed 2nd Meeting of the LEG it was agreed that:

- 📄 The LEG Chair through his Report and Statement to COP-8 will try to achieve the following:
  - 📁 COP8 to give legitimacy to annotations while emphasizing that these annotations are mere guidance.
  - 📁 LDC Climate Change Group will be requested to invite LEG to one of the group sessions to talk about the Dhaka Workshop.
  - 📁 Seek clarification from COP to interpret TOR of LEG.
  - 📁 Try to designate part of the LDC Fund to be used for Regional Workshops (4 Workshops - 2 in Africa, 1 in Asia & 1 in SIDs).
  - 📁 Chair's Report to contain Service Models/Modalities of LEG.

# Resumption of 2nd Meeting of LEG

- ✉ On modalities of LEG work, Chair will investigate the possibility to commission appropriate works out to some Southern institutions in the LDCs. These works/studies should be complimentary to LEG capacity (i.e., focus on sectoral expertise).
- ✉ The LEG member from Ethiopia informally invited to host the 3rd LEG meeting in Addis Ababa in late February 2003.
- ✉ Take and Final Decisions on the NAPA Primer and the Brochure on CC & LDCs