

Adaptation under the UNFCCC: *provisions, challenges and opportunities*

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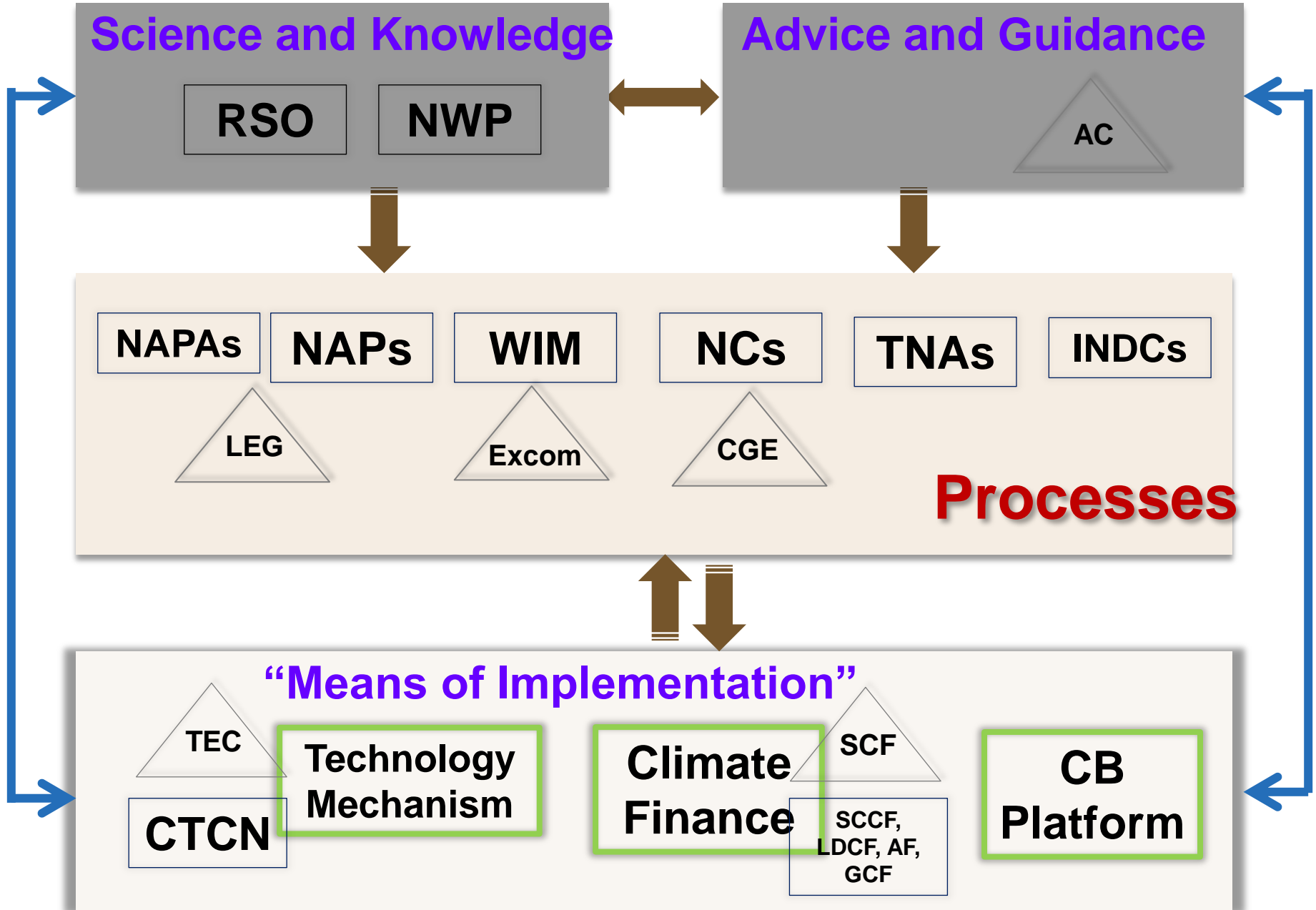
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A few points to start the conversation...

- 1. How is adaptation addressed under the Convention?**
- 2. What are the key challenges?**
- 3. Where do we look for opportunities?**



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- Vulnerability of the SIDS recognized
- Needs for support to address climate change impacts highlighted

IV. Finance, technology and capacity-building

A. Finance

95. *Takes note* of the collective commitment by developed countries to provide new and additional resources, including forestry and investments through international institutions, approaching USD 30 billion for the period 2010–2012, with a balanced allocation between adaptation and mitigation; funding for adaptation will be prioritized for the most vulnerable developing countries, such as the least developed countries, small island developing States and Africa;

(Source: FCCC/CP/2010/7/Add.1)



Challenges to a resilient food system

- 1. Multitude of climate change risks**
- 2. Resources and capacity available in SIDS to address these risks**
- 3. Coherence of policies and practices**



Opportunities for strengthening resilience

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- 2. Within the climate adaptation space:**
 - Non-state actor**



Opportunities for strengthening resilience *(contd)*

NAZCA

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Leading cooperative action on NAZCA are the Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA) transformational initiatives, which are accelerating ambition in 2015 and beyond. The LPAA encourages entities to take action now by joining these initiatives.

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 - **GCF** (SIDS prioritized for adaptation support; readiness support for Federated State of Micronesia, Cook Islands; grant to Antigua and Barbuda)



Thank you!

