

Adaptation Committee update

- 1) Project overview of the current landscape of existing platforms providing technical support to developing country Parties on adaptation
- 2) Aligning technology Needs Assessments and national Adaptation Plans
- 3) Review the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the convention

Overview of the current landscape of existing platforms

- Recent work on this has included a **comprehensive compilation of over 100 partnership platforms for the provision of technical support**, based on detailed terms of reference prepared by the AC and the CTCN. This map has just recently been shared with a group of **independent reviewers** who have provided detailed feedback. Based on the mapping and the feedback from the reviewers, the secretariats are now in the process of **preparing a summary report**.
- **The AC will consider the findings in September and decide on next steps** to make best use of the mapping and the findings from the summary report, and to make them publicly available and useful for Parties and other stakeholders.

Aligning Technology Needs Assessments and national Adaptation Plans (lead TEC)

- work is supported by the AC NAP taskforce (AC, TEC, LEG, SCF e.o.)
- draft paper was discussed in the TEC
- Jonathan Duwyn will give the current status of the work

Review of the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the convention

- Not an exercise to review the performance, but to look at the mandates in order to find gaps or duplications
- AC performed a desk review and invited submissions from Parties and non-party stakeholders
- Draft conclusions will be finalized at AC 12 in September and will be included into the report to COP

Mission of GCECA

1. What is effective climate adaptation? -> ***EXCELLENCE***
2. How to scale-up climate adaptation? -> ***ACCELERATION***

Aims of GCECA

The Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation

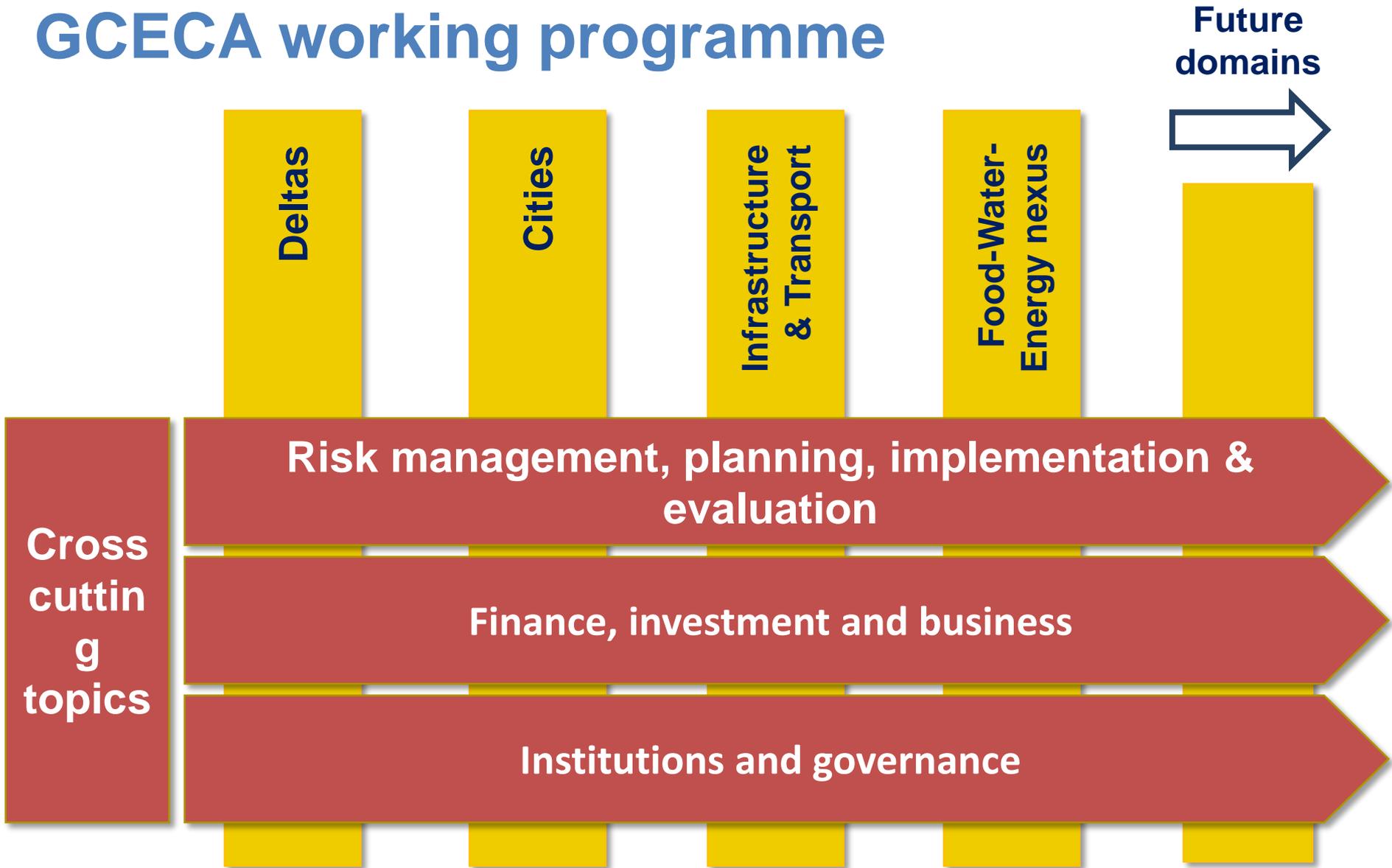
builds ***excellence***

to ***accelerate*** climate adaptation,

by convening ***all groups of stakeholders*** worldwide,

and supporting projects that can ***increase*** the impact of actions.

GCECA working programme



Activities of GCECA

- **Mobilizing and convening** stakeholders groups worldwide to share knowledge and know-how and set the adaptation agenda through outlooks and discussion briefs
- **Signposting and reviewing** best practices, disseminating methods and tools, devising narratives, and helping develop metrics and indicators
- **Advocating and facilitating** the uptake of adaptation excellence through policy advice and contributions to capacity building. (This will not include technical assistance, as this is already being delivered by others)
- **Monitoring and evaluating** adaptation efforts and assessing adaptation strategies, processes and outcomes

Towards partnerships

- **The GCECA identifies several potential partnerships: resource partners, strategic partners and knowledge/network partners. The partnerships will depend on the engagement and contributions of partners.**
- **The GCECA will work on partnerships towards launch at COP23. Due to time constraints the GCECA will prioritize in collaborating this year.**
- **The GCECA will to partner with many more organisations, i.e. knowledge and network partners (now in dialogue with >150). Before COP23 Letters of Support can be signed and in 2018 we can work on partnership agreements in dialogue.**

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