

Working Group Discussion – PIFACC Review

1. A mid-term review should be undertaken to assess the relevance and implementation of the PIFACC
 - Mid-term review should consider the relevance of the PIFACC
 - Communication of key issues at the national, sub-national and community levels. Communities often remain unaware of climate change issues and how mechanisms such as the PIFACC relate to them and implications for their day-to-day lives.
 - Education/training aspects of the PIFACC should be a focus
 - PIFACC may need to be simplified
 - Reporting and administrative requirements
 - Mid-term review should consider any gaps in the PIFACC
 - Ecosystem based approaches
 - Links with DRM
 - Community based approaches
2. Review of the DRM framework is due and these two reviews should be well coordinated and, where possible, joint planning and implementation processes should be undertaken.
3. SPREP to draft a concept note on the scope of the mid-term review
 - Terms of reference
 - Management structure (including consideration of the independence of the review team)
 - Indicators to measure performance
 - Need and membership of a steering committee to oversee the review (including consideration of community representation)
 - Financing
 - Links with DRM review (as per Recommendation 2)
 - Involvement of countries, communities and other stakeholders in the review process.