

## Comments of India on Para 29-43

29. *Decides* that the workplan on enhancing ~~mitigation~~ ambition referred to in decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 7, aimed at ensuring the highest possible ~~mitigation~~ efforts by all Parties will continue until 2020 with the goal of bringing global emissions, the provision of the means of implementation including Finance , technology transfer and capacity building support by developed to developing countries, and adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change, on a pathway consistent with achieving the objective of the Convention, set out in its Article 2, ~~and for holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels~~, consistent with the scientific findings assessed in the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and informed by the 2013-2015 review.

30. *Also decides* to further strengthen and accelerate activities under the workplan on enhancing ~~mitigation~~ ambition by continuing to:

- (a) Undertake a technical examination of opportunities for actions with high mitigation and/or adaptation potential in relevant thematic areas, including those with adaptation and sustainable development co-benefits;
- (b) Identify for each thematic area a range of policy options, including practices, financing arrangements, and technologies, that are substantial, scalable and replicable;
- (c) Identify the barriers to implementation in both developed and developing countries and strategies to overcome them, including through finance, technology and capacity-building support for mitigation action in developing country Parties;
- (d) Identify opportunities for voluntary multilateral cooperation on concrete actions related to identified mitigation and adaptation -opportunities

31. *Requests* the secretariat to organize technical expert meetings in 2015 and, in cooperation with bodies under the Convention and relevant international organizations, regional and subregional follow-up meetings in a manner that:

- (a) Supports Parties in the identification of policy options **relating to mitigation and adaptation** and planning for their implementation as well as for ways of scaling up support in terms of finance and technology transfer;
- (b) Builds on and utilizes the related activities of and further enhances collaboration and synergies among the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
- (c) Provides meaningful and regular opportunities through these meetings for the effective engagement among experts from Parties, relevant international organizations, civil society, the private sector, subnational authorities including cities, cooperative initiatives and bodies established under the Convention;
- (d) Assesses mitigation benefits, co-benefits, including adaptation and sustainable development co-benefits, costs of and other barriers to the implementation of policy options;
- (e) Focuses on removing barriers to and supporting the accelerated implementation of enhanced action in both developed and developing countries, including through finance, technology and capacity-building support for action in developing country Parties;
- (f) Facilitates enhanced engagement by all participants through the timely publication of topics to be addressed, agendas and related materials;
- (g) Focuses on options for actions to unlock the mitigation potential of all developed country Parties and increase their provision of finance, technology and capacity building support to developing country Parties;**
- (hg) Facilitates and supports enhanced actions on adaptation;**

32. *Also requests* the secretariat to:

- (a) Update the technical paper on mitigation benefits of actions, as well as adaptation and means fo implementation initiatives and options to enhance ~~mitigation~~ ambition prior to the forty-second (June 2015) and forty-third sessions (November-December 2015) of the subsidiary bodies, drawing on information provided in submissions from Parties and observer organizations and the discussions held in the technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 31 above;

(b) Disseminate the information contained in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 32(a) above, including through a publicly accessible web-based tool;

(c) Further enhance the visibility of actions being undertaken or planned by public and private entities including those referred to in paragraph 37 below;

(d) Prepare a summary for policymakers of the elements referred to in this paragraph in advance of the twenty-first session of Conference of the Parties;

**(e) Prepare a technical paper to be made available no later than 30 June 2015, as an input both for the AIM and TEMs, on the extent to which financing, technology, and capacity building support has been provided by developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention pursuant to their commitments under the Convention from 1994 to 2014, with such analysis to include country-specific data and aggregated data**

33. *Encourages* Parties to enhance action through the cooperative implementation of the identified policy options<sup>1</sup>, **as well as other policy options that have not been identified,** selected by them as most appropriate for their national circumstances;

34. **Calls on developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II of the Convention to increase their support to enable** ~~invites~~ the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to:

(a) Enhance their efforts to support developing country Parties, in accordance with their respective functions and mandates, in scaling up mitigation and adaptation action through the implementation of the selected policy options referred to in paragraph 33 above;

(b) Engage effectively in the technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 31 above in order to enhance the effective coordination and provision of support;

35. *Invites* submissions from Parties and admitted observer organizations on an ongoing basis that identify opportunities and policy options to reduce or limit emissions in developed and developing countries, enhance adaptation actions, and increase the provision of financing, and technology transfer from developed countries to developing countries;

36. *Encourages* Parties and expert organizations hosting non-UNFCCC events relevant to the workplan on enhancing mitigation and adaptation ambition, including regional events, to make available and disseminate information on their outcomes so as to further the technical examination of mitigation and adaptation opportunities;

37. *Agrees* that effective implementation of enhanced action requires the engagement and contribution of the broadest range of actors and therefore invites:

(a) Parties to further incentivize, in accordance with their national circumstances, climate actions by subnational authorities, including cities, by establishing effective regulatory frameworks and financing mechanisms needed to address barriers and leverage investment;

(b) Subnational authorities, including cities, to scale up and replicate the existing ambitious policies, measures and action highlighted during the technical examination process;

(c) International organizations, civil society, private sector entities and cooperative initiatives to further scale up their efforts in assisting Parties to achieve an emission pathway consistent with limiting the global average temperature as per Article 2 of the Convention increase to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and an adaptation pathway that enables ecosystems to adapt naturally, for food security to be ensured, and for sustainable economic development to proceed;

38. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to elaborate and consider during 2015 the progress on the workplan on enhancing pre-2020 ambition and on how to accelerate and ensure enhanced action in the period 2016–2020, ~~with a view to making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties for consideration and adoption at its twenty-first session~~;

39. Welcomes the ~~significant impact~~**convening** of the climate summit, ~~convened~~ by the United Nations Secretary-General on 23 September 2014, **that has helped** in:

- (a) Mobilizing the political will for a meaningful and universal climate agreement in Paris in 2015;
- (b) Catalysing climate action on the ground to reduce emissions and build resilience to the adverse impacts of climate change;

40. *Calls* upon Parties to intensify their high-level engagement on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;

41. *Agrees* that such high-level engagement should be informed by an understanding of the status of implementation of existing commitments and actions arising from the Forum referred to in paragraph 26 above and the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 32(d) above, as well as information on the intended nationally determined contributions referred to in paragraphs 13 and 17–20 above;

42. *Also agrees* that future high-level engagement on enhanced action within the UNFCCC process should **provide forencourage** contributions ~~from and dialogue with senior representatives of~~ subnational authorities and other **entities non-State actors** **that are accredited observer organizations of the COP through their national INDCs**;

43. *Notes* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to this decision and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken ~~subject to the availability of~~ **in a balanced manner in relation to the various elements and in relation to workstreams 1 and 2**

through financial resources obtained from the regular budget of the secretariat coming from the assessed contributions of Parties to the UNFCCC budget.