

Republic of the Marshall Islands
ADP draft decision text – OPs 13 to 22

13. *Invites* Parties, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b), ~~to in communicate~~ing their INDCs to the secretariat, ~~their intended nationally determined contributions by to providing~~ information on the type of contribution, time frames and periods, including long-term trajectories, scope and coverage, expected outcomes, an explanation of how the INDC is fair, ambitious and at the top end of national potential towards achieving the ultimate objective of the Convention, and, if relevant, any references, methodologies and accounting approaches used, taking into consideration, as appropriate, the complementary information identified in the annex, in accordance with their national circumstances;

13 bis. Requests the ADP to develop rules necessary to enhance the clarity, transparency and understanding of mitigation INDCs, in particular those relating to accounting assumptions and approaches, land use, and use of international markets and credits, with a view to their adoption by the COP at its 21st session.

14. *Notes* that the arrangements specified in this decision in relation to intended nationally determined contributions are without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions of Parties or to the content of the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force referred to in paragraph 2 above;

15. *Also notes* that having to provide information when putting forward intended nationally determined contributions will facilitate domestic preparations, as well as the clarity, transparency and understanding of those contributions, without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions of Parties and to the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties, to be adopted by the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties;

16. *Further notes* that the information communicated by Parties on their intended nationally determined contributions should enhance the understanding of whether the aggregate effect of the efforts of all Parties brings global emissions on a pathway consistent with achieving the objective of the Convention, set out in its Article 2, and in light of the goal of 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;

17. *Decides*, in order to enhance understanding among Parties of the intended nationally determined contributions, to provide opportunities for seeking and providing clarification to Parties and admitted observer organizations via electronic means, noting that future arrangements will be determined by the provisions of the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties, to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session, and any decisions that will give effect to these provisions;

18. *Encourages* each Party to provide, through the electronic means referred to in paragraph 17 above, written responses through the secretariat to questions for clarification within one month of the questions being made available;

19. *Requests* the secretariat to:

(a) Publish the intended nationally determined contributions as communicated by Parties and a compilation of the information provided by Parties referred to in paragraph 13 above on the UNFCCC website;

(b) Create the electronic means referred to in paragraph 17 above and publish the questions and responses referred to in paragraph 18 above on the UNFCCC website;

(c) Prepare a technical paper summarizing and synthesizing the INDCs communicated by Parties, including an aggregation of the level of mitigation effort relative to pathways consistent with limiting the average global temperature increase to below 1.5 or 2°C above pre-industrial levels, taking into account the latest science, to be made available to Parties in May 2015, and to update the technical paper in September 2015 and November 2015; and

(d) Convene a high-level ministerial event on the ambition of INDCs, to be held during the ADP's June 2015 session, to consider, inter alia, the INDCs communicated thus far and the technical paper referred to in subparagraph (c) above.

20. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize workshops in conjunction with the session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to be held in June 2015 and its subsequent session with the objectives of:

(a) Further eEnhancing the clarity, transparency and understanding of INDCs communicated by Parties, including their aggregate effect, of communicated intended nationally determined contributions;

(b) Facilitating efforts by Parties that have not communicated their intended nationally determined contributions up to that point, with a view to their doing so in advance of COP21;

21. *Urges* developed country Parties and other Parties in a position to do so, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and any other organizations in a position to do so to continue to provide support to developing country Parties for the preparation and implementation of their intended nationally determined contributions;

22. *Requests* developed country Parties and other Parties in a position to do so, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and any other organizations in a position to do so to submit to the secretariat no later than 31 January 2015, information on the support provided to developing country Parties for the preparation of their intended nationally determined contributions, and on lessons learned from this collaboration, and requests the secretariat to make this information available on the UNFCCC website;