

**STATEMENT OF PERU ON THE OPENING OF THE
“DEDICATED MEETING ON WAYS AND MEANS TO ADVANCE
THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION PROCESS IN 2015”**

On behalf of the Peruvian Presidency of COP20, I thank you for this opportunity to share some comments on Workstream 2 in the context of this meeting to advance the technical examination process in 2015.

To start with, let me say that, for Peru, WS2 should serve to accelerate action from all actors in a balanced manner, recognizing the responsibilities of each State and the circumstances of each economy.

Balance is necessary because, on the one hand, we must foster the fulfilment of existing and future obligations by developed countries.

On the other hand, we should also encourage and help developing countries to explore and implement policy options with high potential, in order to support their current national targets and their future NDCs.

Both dimensions can and should be complemented and enriched by national and international cooperative initiatives with non-state actors.

To move forward, while maintaining that balance, last year Peru made its greatest effort to produce at least four results:

First, as you know, the Peruvian Presidency strongly supported the negotiation of a substantial result on WS2. The result, as you know, is a part of the “Lima Call for Climate Action” and includes provisions to accelerate existing commitments, to encourage the ratification of the Doha amendment, to continue the technical expert meetings, to implement the best policy options, to request the Secretariat a summary report, to assess periodically the technical expert process and to encourage the convening of an annual high-level event on climate action.

Second, the Peruvian Presidency made its greatest effort to integrate, in the preparation and organization of COP20, activities to recognize and encourage all stakeholders. For the first time in a COP, a high-level session with non-state actors was held on Dec. 11th, the central event of the “Lima Climate Action Day”. In addition, we decided to select and showcase a dozen of other events during the COP, both formal and informal, which we labelled as Lima Climate Action Highlights. Additionally, the forum *Voices of climate*, held at the margins of the COP, attracted more than 90 thousand visitors, an unprecedented event for Peru.

Third, we decided to support the effort of the Secretariat to compile and showcase, in an articulate and useful format, the plethora of climate activities developed by cities, civil society and private sector around the world. The result is the NAZCA Portal for climate action which, we hope, will continue to be improved and enriched in the near future.

And fourth, on the basis of the above-mentioned elements, we decided to propose to France, the incoming Presidency of COP21, the launching of a voluntary initiative after the COP, for this year and beyond, to stimulate climate action by state and non-state actors.

This initiative was captured at the end of the COP in a declaration called “The Lima-Paris Agenda”. The Secretary General of the UN decided to join this declaration and initiative. Earlier this year, all these three actors, along with the UNFCC Secretariat, established a steering committee to move forward the action agenda.

Together, we have examined the current situation and future potential of cooperative initiatives on several sectors, such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, cities, forests, transportation and technology, among others, also in line with the outcomes of the 2014 New York Summit.

At present, our four teams are finalizing specific strategies to support the follow up, scaling up and synergies among several of those sectors, both through existing or new initiatives.

To conclude, let me just emphasize the following: for Peru, the action agenda has a crucial role to play this year, the year of the Paris agreement.

We believe that we can and we should bring to our formal process the solutions and the positive dynamism coming from the cooperative initiatives by state and non-state actors.

We are convinced that we should bring the energy from non-state actors to create the momentum for a successful agreement in Paris.

In this context, we are eager to support the continuation and permanent improvement of the technical expert process within WS2, the central issue of your deliberations today.

Thank you.