

Elements of outcomes for COP 23

Non-paper by the President of COP 23

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Following further consultations with Parties held on 16 November 2017, the President of COP 23 prepared the elements of outcomes for COP 23, taking into account the suggestions shared by Parties with the President of COP 23. These elements contain placeholder for other issues under consideration by the COP and the subsidiary bodies (SBSTA, SBI and APA). In addition, it contains text agreed during the consultations under the COP Presidency on pre-2020 implementation and ambition.

**Elements of a COP23 decision
“Bula Momentum for Implementation”**

The Conference of the Parties,

I. Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement

Recognition of the progress

- *Welcomes* progress in the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement¹ under the COP, the subsidiary bodies (SBSTA, SBI and APA) and the constituted bodies.
- *Resolves* to keep the momentum and continue to uphold the spirit and vision of the Paris Agreement.
- *Confirms* its determination to oversee and accelerate the completion of the work programme on the Paris Agreement by COP24 (December 2018) and to forward the outcome to the CMA 1.3 (December 2018) for its consideration and adoption.

Taking forward the outcome of the work on Paris Agreement Work Programme

- *Requests* the secretariat to develop an online platform that will provide an overview, based on the list contained in annex 1, and full information and references on the work of the COP, and the subsidiary and constituted bodies on the work programme under the Paris Agreement.

Action by the COP and all bodies to accelerate work

- *Reiterates* the request to the subsidiary and constituted bodies to accelerate their work on the work programme under the Paris Agreement and to forward the outcomes to COP 24 at the latest.
- *Recognises* the need for additional negotiating time between the 48th sessions of the subsidiary bodies and COP24, to ensure the completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement by COP 24, in accordance with decision 1/CP.22 and 1/CMA.1, and that the format for the meetings shall be finalized by the Presidency, in consultation with the presiding officers of the subsidiary bodies, by the 48th session of the subsidiary bodies, taking fully into account the progress made at that session.
- *Agrees* that these meetings should focus on advancing progress of the work programme under the Paris Agreement, and should be organized in a cost-effective manner while also allowing for the effective participation of delegates from developing countries.
- *Requests* the secretariat to make provisional arrangements for the meetings, subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹ See FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/1, footnote 1.

II. Talanoa dialogue

- *Endorses the design of the 2018 Talanoa dialogue as announced by the President of COP22 and the President of COP23.*

III. Pre-2020 implementation and ambition

{See annex II – text as agreed at the open-ended consultation conducted by the COP22 President on behalf of the COP23 President on pre-2020 implementation and ambition on Wednesday, 15 November 2017 @ 11 am, will be incorporated in the final COP23 decision}

IV. Other issues

{any other matters, as agreed by Parties}

Annex I

Possible elements of the outcome² of the PAWP

- Matters relating to Article 4 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 22-35
- Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 36-40
- Matters relating to Article 7 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41, 42 and 45
- Matters relating to Article 8 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 47-51
- Matters relating to Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 52-64
- Matters relating to Article 10 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 66-70
- Matters relating to Article 11 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 81
- Matters relating to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 82-83
- Matters relating to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 84-98
- Matters relating to Article 14 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 99-101
- Matters relating to Article 15 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 102-103
- Any other matter concerning the implementation of the Paris Agreement

² FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/1 footnote 1

Annex II {to be incorporated in the final COP23 decision in section III}

Pre-2020 implementation and ambition

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting that all Parties share the view that pre-2020 implementation and ambition are of utmost importance,

Emphasizing that enhanced pre-2020 ambition can lay a solid foundation for enhanced post-2020 ambition,

Recognizing the importance of a continued consideration by the Conference of the Parties of the efforts of Parties on action and support in the pre-2020 period,

Also recognizing the importance of bringing visibility to and creating a more coherent understanding of the pre-2020 work of the UNFCCC bodies,

Further recognizing the commitment undertaken by developed country Parties to a goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion annually by 2020 to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation,

Noting that biennial high-level ministerial dialogues on climate finance will be held in 2018 and 2020 in accordance with decision 3/CP.19,

Also noting that the Standing Committee on Finance will prepare biennial assessments and overviews of climate finance flows in 2018 and 2020 in accordance with decision 2/CP.17,

1. Requests the President of the Conference of the Parties and the Executive Secretary to send joint letters to Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that are yet to ratify the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, urging them to deposit their instruments of acceptance with the Depositary as soon as possible;

2. Also requests the secretariat to consult the United Nations Secretary-General on ways to promote the ratification of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;

3. Invites Parties to submit to the secretariat by 1 May 2018 additional information on progress in implementing decision 1/CP.21, chapter IV: enhanced action prior to 2020;

4. Requests the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report of the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 above as an input into the stocktake referred to in paragraph 6 below;

5. Welcomes the report by the President of the Conference of the Parties which noted that the 2018 facilitative dialogue³ (“Talanoa dialogue”) will consider, as an element of the dialogue, the efforts of Parties on action and support, as appropriate, in the pre-2020 period;

6. Decides to convene a stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition at the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (December 2018), which will apply the format of the 2016 facilitative dialogue⁴ and consider, inter alia:

a) The inputs of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the

³ Pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 20, and decision 1/CP.22, paragraph 16.

⁴ As established by decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 115. Also see: <http://unfccc.int/9985.php>.

constituted bodies under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;

- b) The mitigation efforts of Parties in the pre-2020 period;
- c) The provision of support in the pre-2020 period;
- d) The work of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, including the summaries for policymakers of the technical examination processes and the yearbooks on climate action prepared by the high-level champions;

7. *Also decides* to convene a stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition at the twenty-fifth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2019), which will apply the format of the stocktake referred to in paragraph 6 above and consider, inter alia:

- a) The inputs of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the constituted bodies under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
- b) The outcomes of the high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance to be held at the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties;
- c) The relevant outcomes of the Talanoa dialogue referred to in paragraph 5 above;
- d) The outcomes of the stocktake referred to in paragraph 6 above;
- e) The work of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, including the summaries for policymakers of the technical examination processes and the yearbooks on climate action prepared by the high-level champions;

8. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare reports on the stocktakes referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above.
