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INFORMATION NOTE

I am pleased to convey to all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties (COP) a message from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by Richard Kinley for)

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Annex

Joint message from the Co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 1/CP.17, established the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP). During the first part of its first session held in Bonn from 17–25 May 2012, the ADP agreed on its Bureau, adopted its agenda and initiated two workstreams, one addressing matters related to paragraphs 2–6 of decision 1/CP.17 and another addressing matters related to paragraphs 7–8 of that same decision.

At the additional informal session held in Bangkok from 30 August to 5 September, the ADP convened in an informal setting to advance its work through roundtable discussions held under both workstreams. We wish to thank observer organizations for their inputs in response to our letter of 25 June 2012, which were useful in helping us prepare for the Bangkok session.

In Bangkok, the need to engage with stakeholders and experts was further emphasised by Parties, particularly in terms of exchanging practical ideas and suggestions on how the ADP can advance its work, both towards delivering an effective post-2020 agreement and bridging the ambition gap in the pre-2020 period. Many Parties indicated a willingness to provide further quantified information on potential options to contribute to bridging the ambition gap that is being addressed by the ADP in its workstream 2.

We therefore encourage IGOs and NGOs in a position to do so to share the results of any relevant research efforts they may be undertaking, in particular on matters identified by Parties in the roundtable discussions held in Bangkok. Such inputs could be useful contributions to the work of the ADP, particularly in 2013.

IGOs and NGOs wishing to do so are invited to provide us with such inputs via email to: CADP@unfccc.int.¹ We have requested the secretariat to make these inputs available on the UNFCCC website.

Signed:

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¹ General queries of an organizational, logistical or practical nature can also be directed to the ADP team of the secretariat by e-mail to: ADP@unfccc.int.