

Submission by the Plurinational State of Bolivia:
Proposal for a comprehensive agenda for the AWG-LCA,
in fulfillment of the mandate of the Bali Action Plan

The Plurinational State of Bolivia presents a proposal for an agenda of the AWG-LCA. The views expressed in this and other written and verbal communications by Bolivia shall not be regarded as implying acceptance of certain outcomes of the UN Climate Change Convention in Cancun, which were declared as adopted over the formal, explicit and express objection by Bolivia on the basis, among other things, that they pave the way to: end the Kyoto Protocol; replace it with a more lax voluntary pledge and review approach; anchor inadequate emission reductions by developing countries of 13-17% from 1990 levels under the Convention; realize levels of global warming of 4 degrees Celsius, which is unacceptable to humanity and nature; and prefigure new market mechanisms which enable developed countries to further transfer their responsibilities to developing countries. Bolivia views this violation of consensus as a disastrous precedent for the multilateral system and the rule of law and will seek to defend the rights of Bolivia and ensure that rules and procedures apply equally and fairly to all States, large and small.

Highlighting that the decision 1/CP16 was not taken in an adequate way, overruling the clear objection of a Bolivia, Bolivia attains itself to the Bali Action Plan, and looks foreword to working constructively in the achievement of an agreed outcome of all elements of the Bali Action Plan.

Taking into account the extension of the work mandate of the AWG-LCA, drawing on the documents under its consideration to complete an agreed outcome based on decision 1/CP.13, the Bali Action Plan. Furthermore even decision 1/CP16 requests the AWG-LCA to continue its work “drawing on the documents under its consideration”, which include texts addressing the full set of issues raised by the Bali Action Plan (e.g. FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/14);

Noting that the mandate for the extension of the work lacks an agreement by all Parties to redefine and fundamentally narrow the mandate in the Bali Action Plan and that decision 1/CP16 in effect is not exhaustive in all the issues it touches upon, and that non-resolved issues are still open for discussion, and inclusion in the negotiation texts.

Recalling that to secure progress in a balanced manner, in the understanding that, through the decision 1/CP16, “not all aspects of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention are concluded, and that nothing in this decision shall prejudice prospects for, or the content of, a legally-binding outcome in the future”¹,

The current agenda selects certain issues from which the Chair will “launch (for) informal work on each of the items at its first plenary meeting, recognizing that it may be worthwhile to group some of these items together²”. This agenda is limited

¹ Second paragraph preambular language 1/CP16

² AWG-LCA Scenario note on the fourteenth session, paragraph 18

to several issues of the BAP, leaving some unattended and without taking into account that “Parties were not able to find a way forward in Cancun on all the issues addressed in the Bali Action Plan³”

Therefore, the agenda should permit to work on the full implementation of the Bali Action Plan. The proposed agenda would read as follows:

- 1 Opening of the session
2. Organizational matters
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
- 3 Preparation of an outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its seventeenth session to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012.
4. Other matters.
5. Report on the session.

In order to implement this agenda, the Plurinational State of Bolivia proposes the following working structure, in 4 or 5 contact groups:

1. Shared Vision, under which at least the following items:
 - a. Global long term goal for emission reduction
 - b. Annex I long term goal for emission reduction
 - c. Peaking
 - d. Review
 - e. An equity paradigm
 - f. Integration of all global goals envisioned in the SV
 - g. Trade issues
 - h. Other relevant issues to SV
2. Mitigation
 - a. Level of ambition in aggregate, in accordance with the the second commitment period of KP
 - b. Compliance
 - c. Definition of the mitigation commitments of non-KP Annex I Parties
 - d. Definition of the scope of NAMAs for non Annex I Parties
 - e. Work Programme on Enhanced Measurement, reporting and Verification for Annex I parties
 - f. Work Programme on Enhanced Measurement, reporting and Verification for non-Annex I parties
 - g. Registry of mitigation actions of non-annex I countries seeking international support, in accordance with art 4.7
 - h. Forest related mitigation, including
 - i. Financing options for the full implementation of mitigation actions in the forest sector

³ AWG-LCA Scenario note on the fourteenth session, parragraph 8

- ii. Other relevant elements to forests
 - i. Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions
 - j. Various Approaches to enhance cost-effectiveness of mitigation
 - k. Economic and social consequences of response measures
 - l. Other relevant issues to mitigation
- 3. Adaptation
 - a. Adaptation committee
 - b. Guidelines and modalities for development and implementation of National Adaptation Plans
 - c. Other issues relevant to adaptation
- 4. Finance – Technology – Capacity Building
 - a. Standing Committee
 - b. Problems arisen in relation with the Transitional Committee
 - c. MRV of finance
 - d. Scaled up, new and additional, predictable and adequate funding to developing committee
 - e. Sources of Finance
 - f. Relation between TEC and technology and climate network
 - g. Arrangements to fully operationalize the Technology Mechanism
 - h. Functions and full operationalization of Technology Executive Mechanism
 - i. MRV of technology
 - j. Scale of technology transfer
 - k. Intellectual Property Rights
 - l. Revision of progress in Technology Committee
 - m. Other issues related to technology
 - n. Capacity building
 - o. Other relevant issues to finance, technology and capacity building
- 5. Other Matters
 - a. Issues related to Parties with economies in transition and Parties with special circumstances
 - b. Legal Matters
 - c. Other issues