

Informal stocktaking plenary of the COP/CMP to hear updates on the work of the COP, CMP, SBs and AWGs

Mr. Aysar Tayeb, Chair of the AWG-LCA

The work of the AWG-LCA started smoothly. We have work under way in different groups and different spinning-off groups. In the first week, Parties have shown great willingness to work in informal groups to advance work as much as possible.

We still encounter a number of challenges on the issues, for which views are still far apart in regards to producing an outcome and the content of this outcome. Nevertheless we are still engaging in constructive dialogues. Parties are engaging actively and are exchanging views on how pending issues may be further addressed.

We are exploring ways to best organize our work between now, tomorrow and next week to expedite the agreed outcome and close the AWG-LCA. We will therefore explore all possibilities, including engaging Ministers on particular issues, as needed.

Thank you