

DRAFT TEXT
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ADP 2-7 agenda item 3
Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17

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Draft COP decision proposed by the Co-Chairs

The Conference of the Parties,

Guided by the Convention,

Recalling the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2,

Also recalling all relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties,

1. *Confirms* that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall complete the work referred to in decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 2, as early as possible in order for the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session to adopt a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties;
2. *Decides* that the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties shall address, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation including loss and damage, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building and transparency of action and support in a balanced manner;
3. *To this effect decides* that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action will intensify consideration of the elements for a draft negotiating text reflected in annex I, with a view to making available a negotiating text for a protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties before May 2015;
4. *Requests* the secretariat to communicate the negotiating text referred to in paragraph 3 above to Parties in accordance with provisions of the Convention and the applied rules of procedure, while noting that such communication will not prejudice whether the outcome will be a protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties;
5. *Notes* that the arrangements specified in this decision in relation to intended nationally determined contributions are without prejudice to the legal nature of the intended nationally determined contributions of Parties or to the content of the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties;
6. *Agrees* that developed country Parties and other Parties in a position to do so will, in the context of the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties, mobilize and provide support for ambitious mitigation and adaptation action, especially for Parties particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
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Option 1:

Reiterates its invitation to each Party to communicate to the secretariat its intended nationally determined contribution towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2;

Option 2:

Reiterates its invitation to each Party to communicate to the secretariat its intended nationally determined contribution towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2;

Agrees that each Party's intended nationally determined contribution towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2 will represent a progression beyond the current undertaking of that Party;

Option 3:

Agrees that Parties' intended nationally determined contributions towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2 will include a mitigation contribution, and may also include contributions on adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, and that the intended nationally determined contribution of each Party will represent a progression beyond the current undertaking of that Party;

8. *Reiterates* its invitation to all Parties to communicate their intended nationally determined contributions well in advance of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (by the first quarter of 2015 by those Parties ready to do so) in a manner that facilitates the clarity, transparency and understanding of the intended nationally determined contributions;

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Option 1:

Decides that all Parties, when communicating to the secretariat their intended nationally determined contributions, will provide the information necessary to facilitate the clarity, transparency and understanding of their intended nationally determined contributions;

Option 2:

Decides that all Parties shall, in the context of their intended nationally determined contributions and in order to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding, provide information on the reference point (including, as appropriate, a base year), time frames and/or periods for implementation, scope and coverage, expected level of effort, and how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair and equitable, ambitious and consistent with the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2;

Option 3:

Decides that all Parties shall, in the context of their intended nationally determined contributions and in order to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding, provide information on the reference point (including, as appropriate, a base year or other reference values), time frames and periods for implementation, scope and coverage, expected quantified outcomes, any assumptions, methodologies, land-use accounting approaches and expected use of market mechanisms, undertakings in national adaptation planning processes, and if applicable, the provision of finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support for ambitious mitigation and adaptation action in developing countries, with special consideration for Parties particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair and equitable, ambitious and consistent with the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2;

Also decides that Parties shall provide the information identified in annex II, as appropriate, when communicating their intended nationally determined contributions;

10. *Reiterates* its call to developed country Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so to provide support for the preparation and communication of the intended nationally determined contributions of Parties that may need such support;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to:

Option 1: Publish on the UNFCCC website the intended nationally determined contributions as communicated;

Option 2:

(a) Publish on the UNFCCC website the intended nationally determined contributions as communicated;

(b) Organize a dialogue between the session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to take place in June 2015 and the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties with the objective of facilitating the clarity, transparency and understanding of the communicated intended nationally determined contributions;

(c) Prepare a technical paper in advance of the dialogue referred to in paragraph 11 (b) above, on the aggregate effect of the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties prior to 30 June 2015;

Option 3:

(a) Publish on the UNFCCC website the intended nationally determined contributions as communicated;

(b) Organize two in-session dialogues, one in conjunction with the session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to take place in June 2015 and the other in conjunction with the subsequent session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action with the objective of facilitating the clarity, transparency and understanding of:

(i) The aggregate effect of Parties' intended nationally determined contributions;

(ii) How the intended nationally determined contribution communicated by each Party constitutes a fair and equitable contribution by that Party;

(c) Prepare a technical paper in advance of the dialogues referred to in paragraph 11 (b) above, on the aggregate effect of the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties prior to 30 May 2015, to be updated in advance of the second in-session dialogue referred to in paragraph 11 (b) above taking into account intended nationally determined contributions communicated one month prior to that in-session dialogue;

12. *Encourages* all Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;

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Option 1: *Reiterates* its resolve as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 and enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties;

Option 2: *Decides* to convene a forum to assess progress made in the implementation of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, in conjunction with the forty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2015) and invites all Parties to participate in the forum;

Option 3: *Decides* to launch an Accelerated Implementation Mechanism to assess progress made in the implementation of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, by convening meetings in conjunction with the forty-second sessions (June 2015), the forty-fourth sessions (May 2016), and the forty-sixth sessions (May 2017) of the subsidiary bodies and invites all Parties to participate in the meetings of the Mechanism in order to:

(a) Enhance the collective understanding among Parties of the status of implementation of existing emission reduction pledges and nationally appropriate mitigation actions with a view to accelerating pre-2020 mitigation ambition and identifying opportunities to further expedite implementation;

(b) Be informed by the status of implementation of current arrangements under the Convention;

(c) Assess the need to mobilize financial resources, technological and capacity-building support to enable developing country Parties to implement their nationally appropriate mitigation actions;

(d) Review the progress made in the technical examination of good practice policies, technologies, financial arrangements and options to enhance pre-2020 ambition;

(e) Facilitate the coherence of the work of the Convention bodies relevant to the implementation of pre-2020 climate action;

14. *Decides* to continue the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation, health and sustainable development co-benefits, in the period 2015–2020, by requesting the secretariat to:

- (a) Organize a series of in-session technical expert meetings which:
 - (i) Facilitate Parties in the identification of policy options, practices and technologies for each thematic area and planning for their implementation in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;
 - (ii) Build on and utilize the related activities of, and further enhance collaboration and synergies among, the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
 - (iii) Build on earlier technical expert meetings to hone and focus on actionable policy options;
 - (iv) Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement of experts from Parties, relevant international organizations, civil society, indigenous peoples, academic institutions, the private sector and subnational authorities nominated by the respective country;
 - (v) Support the accelerated implementation of policy options and enhanced mitigation action, including through international cooperation;
 - (vi) Facilitate enhanced engagement by all Parties through the announcement of topics to be addressed, agendas and related materials at least two months in advance of technical expert meetings;
- (b) Update, following the technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 14 (a) above, the technical paper on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition, compiling information provided in submissions from Parties and observer organizations and the discussions held at the technical expert meetings and drawing on other relevant information on the implementation of policy options at all levels, including through multilateral cooperation;
- (c) Disseminate the information referred to in paragraph 14 (b) above, including by publishing a summary for policymakers;

15. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to make recommendations for further advancing the technical examination process, including for periodic assessment of the technical expert meetings, to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session;

16. *Welcomes* the Lima Climate Action High Level Meeting convened by the President of the Conference of the Parties on 11 December 2014 and encourages the Executive Secretary and the President of the Conference of the Parties to convene an annual high-level event on enhancing implementation of climate action;

17. *Notes* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex I

Elements for a draft negotiating text

[Insert: *Elements for a draft negotiating text – Version 2 of 10 December 2014 at 06.30*]

Annex II

Complementary information on intended nationally determined contributions of Parties

Mitigation

- Time frame or time period;
- Base year and other reference values;
- Coverage in terms of: geographical boundaries; sectors; greenhouse gases; percentage of total/national emissions covered;
- Assumptions and methodologies used for any emission projections, ‘business as usual’ or intensity target;
- A quantification of expected emission reductions;
- Methodologies and metrics used, including global warming potentials, in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;
- Long-term trajectory, including peaking year;
- Expected use of international market mechanisms, including how double counting will be avoided;
- Approach to accounting for the land sector, including an explanation of how Parties will address all significant lands or activities, pools and gases; the reason for exclusion of any significant lands or activities, pools and gases; the approach proposed for addressing non-anthropogenic impacts, if any; and whether any accounting approaches build upon existing and agreed guidance or other methodologies;
- An indication of additional mitigation action to be achieved through the provision of support;
- Supporting narrative relating to fairness and ambition.

Adaptation

- Type of adaptation contribution;
- Projected climate impacts and related assumptions;
- Analysis of vulnerable sectors;
- Technology, investment and capacity-building needs;
- Nationally determined adaptation options, adaptive capacity enhancement and their costs;
- Quantification of own investments; own adaptation efforts;
- Programmes and projects per sector, including those identified in the context of a national adaptation programme of action (NAPA) and a national adaptation plan (NAP);
- Definition of adaptation needs;
- International cooperation, including cooperative actions, international and regional investments to be contributed or required and their timeline;

- Support for international and regional initiatives;
- Types of support by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention (Annex II Parties), such as grants or bilateral funding;
- Delivery mechanism and channel for the support provided by Annex II Parties;
- Sectors and geographical areas covered by the various types of support provided by Annex II Parties;
- Indicative timeline for provision of support;
- Information on the formulation and implementation of NAPs, building on the initial guidelines contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.17, including the sectors or geographical areas, the policies included and whether it is a NAP (or segment(s) of a NAP), a local adaptation plan (or segment(s) of a local adaptation plan) or a NAPA (or segment(s) of a NAPA).

Finance, technology and capacity-building

- Finance, technology and capacity-building support contribution for adaptation, including for identified adaptation options;
- Finance, technology and capacity-building support contribution for mitigation;
- Quantified financial contributions for capacity-building;
- Scale of support contribution;
- Type of support contribution;
- Time frame or time period for support contributions;
- Channel and delivery mechanism for support contribution;
- Future contributions to various funds and other channels available, including estimates of private resources directly mobilized by public funds;
- Identification of finance, technology and capacity-building needs, including investment needs, related to intended nationally determined contributions;
- Annual expected levels of climate finance;
- Policies and measures to provide clarity on where countries are on the pathway to achieving the collective goal defined for the provision of support;
- A quantification of the national investment made on mitigation and adaptation;
- Efforts to mobilize and provide resources for domestic climate action and/or efforts to enhance the national enabling environment.

Other

- Indicators relating to fairness and ambition and their application;
 - A description of how the contribution relates to the objective of the Convention, including how it responds to the need for ambition and for a fair distribution of effort;
 - Additional specific information depending on the type of contribution;
 - Any other information, as appropriate.
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