

Report by

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To the second meeting of the Comité de Paris held on 8 December 2015

On their informal consultations undertaken on

Acceleration of pre-2020 Action, Workstream 2 excluding pre-2020 finance

- My Co-facilitator and I would like to report on the facilitation on the pre-2020 action.
- This morning we continued our bilateral consultations to meet with the remaining groups, and then had an informal meeting with all Parties to discuss key political issues assigned to us: accelerated implementation and the proposed technical examination process on adaptation.
- Parties continued working, informally, on potential solutions to bring the positions closer. We have seen some flexibility demonstrated by Parties and welcome collaborative efforts. Overall, we feel Parties have made progress since yesterday and we thank them for their ongoing work.
- On the adaptation technical examination process, we have seen important progress today. Parties are engaging very constructively to address each other's concerns. We see emerging convergence that this process could be designed with the scope and arrangements mirroring the TEP on mitigation and that there should be a key role for the Adaptation Committee. The key question is ensuring this process would add value and work in synergy with existing processes and bodies.
- On accelerated implementation, Parties engaged further on this question, however there remains a divergence of positions, and some Parties noted that their position was to have no provision on this matter.
- We note some Parties see a close relationship between the two issues that we are considering, and some Parties see a close relation between workstream 2 and the overall Paris outcome.
- A number of Parties also raised other political matters with us, the details on which we will provide to you later in our final proposal.