



High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance 20 November 2013 11:00-13:00 and 15:00-17:00

Provisional Programme

Introduction and context

A major outcome of the Conference of the Parties (COP), at its eighteenth session, was the agreement to consider, at its nineteenth session, the progress made in the mobilization of long-term finance. The aim of the in-session high-level ministerial dialogue (the Ministerial Dialogue) under the Conference of the Parties is to discuss efforts being undertaken by developed country Parties to scale up the mobilization of climate finance after 2012¹. The Ministerial Dialogue will be informed by inputs from Parties, technical bodies and processes under the Convention, as well as the outcomes of the extended work programme on long-term finance.

The Ministerial Dialogue is of particular significance because: (i) it will be held against the backdrop of the new institutional arrangements and processes established as a result of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention and the progress made in making them operational and effective; (ii) it will be the first ministerial segment under the COP dedicated to climate finance involving Parties to the Convention; and, (iii) it will be held after the delivery of fast-start finance (FSF) in the period 2010-2012 by developed country Parties to fulfil their collective commitment of USD 30 billion.

The Ministerial Dialogue in Warsaw provides an excellent and timely opportunity for Ministers and Heads of Delegations from developed and developing country Parties to engage in a dialogue on the present state of climate finance and the way forward to achieve the goal of mobilizing jointly USD100 billion per year by 2020 to address the needs of developing country Parties.

Purpose of the Dialogue

The Ministerial Dialogue will convene at COP19 in Warsaw to provide vision and strategy on how to make further progress on the mobilization of long-term finance. The Ministerial Dialogue could also provide the momentum required to take forward strategies and approaches for mobilizing scaled-up climate finance to USD 100 billion per year by 2020. As such, the scope of the Ministerial Dialogue may cover a range of key issues identified in the attached programme.

Approach

The Dialogue will be Co-Chaired by Her Excellency Ms. Maria Kiwanuka (Uganda), and His Excellency Mr. Mr. Martin Lidegaard (Denmark). The President has encouraged them to facilitate a strategic and forward looking dialogue among Ministers and other heads of delegation. Ministers are encouraged to

¹ Decision 1/CP.18

come prepared for an interactive and lively dialogue on the above questions. The President has invited nine Ministers to undertake the role of “icebreakers”. Icebreakers will help launch the discussion by delivering concise and forward looking thoughts on the topics at hand. The Co-Chairs will then call upon participants to contribute to the discussion, giving priority to Parties represented by Heads of State and/or Government and Ministers. All Parties who wish to participate in the discussion will be provided the opportunity to do so. While there will be no provision for delivering statements during the Dialogue, views may be provided in writing in advance of the event and these will be made available on the UNFCCC website.

The Dialogue will be held in a setting that is more conducive to an interactive dialogue. Delegations will be provided with one seat at the table and one seat in an advisory row. In addition, adequate dedicated seating areas will be made available for Parties and representatives of observer organisations. Furthermore, the event will be webcasted and arrangements are being made for a “spill-over” room where delegates will be able to view the Dialogue.

The Dialogue will take place in Plenary 2 of the National Stadium in Warsaw, on Wednesday, 20 November 2013 from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00. The Dialogue will be open to observers. Further information will be made available in the Daily Programme and on CCTV. Interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations will be provided.

<p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Inaugural session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations • H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania • H.E. Marcin Korolec, Minister of the Environment of Poland and President of COP 19 and CMP 9 • Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC • Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund • Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
<p>11:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Session I: Progress made in the mobilization of climate finance under the Convention</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E, Ms. Maria Kiwanuka, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda • H.E, Mr. Martin Lidegaard, Minister for Climate Energy and Building, Denmark <p>Open discussions</p> <p>This session focuses on the state of play and the progress made in scaling-up the mobilization of climate finance, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of fast-start finance period and continuation of climate finance • Current efforts in the area of adaptation finance • The main challenges in mobilizing and deploying climate finance and ways and means to overcome them. <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What gaps remain to be filled after the fast-start finance period? • How to gather momentum for continued climate finance from public sources, in particular for adaptation finance? • What are the main challenges in mobilizing scaled-up financial resources from public and private sources respectively and how can they best be

	<p>addressed collectively and individually?</p> <p>Information input: Information from the developed country Parties on fast-start finance, thematic bodies and expert groups under the Convention, reports of the Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Fund, and Adaptation Fund Board to COP, and the outcomes of the extended work programme on long-term finance.</p>
13:00-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 16:45	<p>Session II: Enhancement of enabling environments to mobilize climate finance</p> <p><i>Co-chairs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E, Ms. Maria Kiwanuka, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda</i> • <i>H.E, Mr. Martin Lidegaard, Minister for Climate Energy and Building, Denmark</i> <p><i>Open discussions</i></p> <p>This session will focus on efforts being undertaken to scale-up the mobilization of climate finance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roles of private sector financial institutions, the multilateral development banks, export-credit agencies, bilateral and national development banks in the mobilization of long-term finance. • The identification of concrete proposals to ensure effectiveness in mobilization and deployment of climate finance. • Reflections on sources and possible pathways for mobilizing climate finance to the joint goal of USD 100 billion per year by 2020. <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key policy and regulatory actions that can be taken collectively and individually to mobilize and redirect private financial flows to low-carbon and climate-resilient economic activities in developed and developing countries alike? • What actions by developed and developing country Parties would facilitate effective deployment of climate finance? • How do individual developed country Parties intend to take forward strategies and approaches for mobilizing scaled-up climate finance from all sources? <p>Information input: The outcomes of the work programme on long-term finance, submissions by developed country Parties on their strategies and approaches, the report on the Forum of Standing Committee on Climate Finance, reports of MDBs/RDBs on climate finance, private sector initiatives in mobilizing climate finance, OECD work in tracking climate finance.</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Summary and closure of the Ministerial Dialogue
<p>Format: In order to inform and stimulate discussions, the sessions will kick off with interventions to ‘break the ice’ and initiate the exchange of views. This will be followed by a moderated interactive segment in a lively conversation style. The participants will be asked to be focused and limit their interventions to 3 minutes. Priority will be given to Parties represented by Heads of State and/or Government and Ministers.</p>	

