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### **Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties**

#### **FCCC/CP/2011/9/Add.1**

*Decision*

- 1/CP.17 Establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action
- 2/CP.17 Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
- 3/CP.17 Launching the Green Climate Fund
- 4/CP.17 Technology Executive Committee – modalities and procedures
- 5/CP.17 National adaptation plans

#### **FCCC/CP/2011/9/Add.2**

*Decision*

- 6/CP.17 Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
- 7/CP.17 Work programme on loss and damage
- 8/CP.17 Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures
- 9/CP.17 Least Developed Countries Fund: support for the implementation of elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action
- 10/CP.17 Amendment to Annex I to the Convention
- 11/CP.17 Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- 12/CP.17 Guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards are addressed and respected and modalities relating to forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels as referred to in decision 1/CP.16
- 13/CP.17 Capacity-building under the Convention
- 14/CP.17 Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- 15/CP.17 Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- 16/CP.17 Research dialogue on developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention
- 17/CP.17 Administrative, financial and institutional matters

18/CP.17 Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013

19/CP.17 Dates and venues of future sessions

*Resolution*

1/CP.17 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the province of KwaZulu-Natal and the people of the city of Durban

## **I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was opened at the International Convention Centre and Durban Exhibition Centre in Durban, South Africa, on 28 November 2011, by Ms. Patricia Espinosa, President of the COP at its sixteenth session.<sup>1</sup> She welcomed the presence of the President of South Africa, Mr. Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma, the President of Chad and the Chairperson of the Economic Community of Central African States, Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, and the Vice-President of Angola (representing the Southern African Development Community), Mr. Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos.

2. The President then recalled the recent passing away on 13 November 2011 of Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali), Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA). In honour of his memory, the President invited all delegates to observe a minute of silence and then invited a representative of the Government of Mali to address the plenary in tribute. The President informed Parties that there would be several opportunities to pay tribute to Mr. Konaté, including through general statements and also in the SBSTA opening plenary.<sup>2</sup>

3. The outgoing President, Ms. Espinosa delivered a statement outlining the important steps taken during last year's meeting in Cancun, Mexico, and thanked all conference participants for the support extended to the Mexican Presidency.

### **Host Government welcoming ceremony**

4. The formal opening included a welcoming ceremony organized by the Government of South Africa to mark the opening of the seventeenth session of the COP and the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). Statements were made by the Executive Secretary, Ms. Christiana Figueres, Mr. da Piedade Dias dos Santos, and Mr. Déby Itno. The President of South Africa, Mr. Zuma, officially welcomed participants to the city of Durban and expressed his hope that this meeting would take us many steps forward towards a solution that saves tomorrow today.

<sup>1</sup> The seventeenth session of the COP was held in conjunction with the seventh session of the CMP. The proceedings of the CMP are contained in a separate report. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP convened during the high-level segment of the sessions are reproduced in both reports. All proceedings' documentation and video recordings are available on the UNFCCC website at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban\\_nov\\_2011/meeting/6245/php/view/webcasts.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban_nov_2011/meeting/6245/php/view/webcasts.php)>.

<sup>2</sup> See FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5, paragraph 2.

## II. Organizational matters<sup>3</sup>

(Agenda item 2)

### A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session

(Agenda item 2(a))

5. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting<sup>4</sup> of the COP, on 28 November, the President recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five regional groups. She informed Parties that a nomination had been received from the African States. Following her proposal, the COP elected by acclamation Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, as its President. The outgoing President, Ms. Espinosa, congratulated Ms. Nkoana-Mashabane on her election and wished her success in guiding the work of the COP at its seventeenth session. A statement was made by the newly elected President.

### B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda item 2(b))

6. The COP considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> meetings, on 28 November and 9 December, respectively.

7. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President recalled that the President of the COP at its sixteenth session had proposed, and Parties had agreed, that she would conduct intersessional consultations on this issue and inform the COP of any developments. As there continued to be no consensus on this matter, the President proposed and the COP agreed that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42.

8. In addition, the President requested Mr. Jerry Matjila (South Africa) to hold informal consultations on her behalf on this issue.

9. Following the proposal of the President, a statement was made by a Party representative.<sup>5</sup>

10. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President reported on the above-mentioned consultations. She informed the COP that, while Parties acknowledged that the adoption of the rules of procedure was important, delegations maintained their positions on this fundamental issue and that agreement was not reached on this matter.

11. At the same meeting, upon a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue to apply the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2, with the exception of rule 42, and agreed that the President would continue consultations during the intersessional period and would report back to the COP at its eighteenth session in the event of any new developments.

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<sup>3</sup> During several meetings of the COP, the President designated a Vice-President to act as President in accordance with rule 24 of the draft rules of procedure being applied (see document FCCC/CP/1996/2). However, for the sake of simplicity, the word President is used throughout this report.

<sup>4</sup> Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

<sup>5</sup> Statements are included in the webcasts of plenary sessions and are available on the UNFCCC website at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban\\_nov\\_2011/meeting/6245.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban_nov_2011/meeting/6245.php)>.

## C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(c))

12. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President drew the attention of the COP to the note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/CP/2011/1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of the COP at its sixteenth session, taking into account views expressed by Parties during the thirty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and by members of the Bureau of the COP.

13. The President informed Parties that after extensive consultations with Parties and the Bureau on the provisional agenda that more time was needed to consider the matter.

14. The President proposed that the COP proceed with its work on the basis of the provisional agenda with a view to formally adopting the agenda at a later meeting. She further proposed to hold inclusive consultations on items 11, 12 and 13 of the provisional agenda,<sup>6</sup> with a view to formally adopting the agenda as soon as possible, noting that these items were proposed in a constructive spirit and therefore warrant attention.

15. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties. Singapore explained its procedural concerns regarding the consultations under this item and requested the President to reflect its statement in the report.<sup>7</sup>

16. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the President reported on the results of the informal consultations, which had resulted in Parties coming to an agreement on this matter. With respect to items 11, 12 and 13 of the provisional agenda, the President reported that Parties noted the importance of these items and that some Parties felt that these issues should be dealt with by other international organizations, and that the discussion of these issues in the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) was noted. The President further noted that, with respect to the issue of equitable access to sustainable development as contained in decision 1/CP.16, Parties agreed to consider this issue through a workshop under an appropriate body at its next session and that the text regarding the workshop will be included in an appropriate existing agenda item.<sup>8</sup>

17. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed that the report of the session would reflect that India made a proposal for the inclusion of new agenda items on issues related to equity, intellectual property rights and trade to ensure that these issues would not “fall off the table”. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties.

18. At the same meeting, upon a proposal by the President, the COP adopted the agenda as contained in document FCCC/CP/2011/1, with items 11, 12 and 13 of the provisional agenda not included in the agenda of this session and, with item 9 held in abeyance. The President noted that the numbering of the agenda items in the report would be adjusted accordingly. The COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session;
  - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;

<sup>6</sup> Further information on these agenda items are contained in FCCC/CP/2011/INF.2 and Add.1.

<sup>7</sup> The statement is available at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban\\_nov\\_2011/meeting/6245.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban_nov_2011/meeting/6245.php)>.

<sup>8</sup> See decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 4.

- (c) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
  - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
  - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
  - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
- (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
  - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.
5. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under its Articles 15 and 16.
7. Technology Executive Committee – modalities and procedures.
8. Green Climate Fund – report of the Transitional Committee.
9. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention (*agenda item held in abeyance*).
10. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
- (a) Financial mechanism of the Convention:  
Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
  - (b) National communications:
    - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
    - (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (c) Development and transfer of technologies;
  - (d) Capacity-building under the Convention;
  - (e) Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention;
    - (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
    - (ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries;
  - (f) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
11. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
- (a) Budget performance for the biennium 2010–2011;



- (b) Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013.
- 12. High-level segment.
- 13. Statements by observer organizations.
- 14. Other matters.
- 15. Conclusion of the session:
  - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session;
  - (b) Closure of the session.

#### **D. Election of officers other than the President**

(Agenda item 2(d))

19. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the President informed the COP that Ms. Andrea Garcia Guerrero (Colombia) and Mr. Andrej Kranjc (Slovenia), members of the COP 16/CMP 6 Bureau, had begun consultations on this matter but that nominations had not yet been received from all regional groups. The President requested Ms. Garcia Guerrero and Mr. Kranjc to continue their consultations during the session until all the nominations had been finalized.

20. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of the Bureau until all nominations were finalized.

21. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the President recalled that she had requested Ms. Garcia Guerrero and Mr. Kranjc to conduct consultations on the election of officers other than the President and noted that the consultations had been concluded. The President thanked Ms. Garcia Guerrero and Mr. Kranjc for their hard work.

22. The President noted that consultations on some of the nominations were still ongoing. In particular, the list of nominations indicated that consultations were still ongoing for the positions of Chair of the SBI and the four Vice-Presidents of the COP to represent the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States and the Latin America and Caribbean States. The President urged groups to continue their consultations and reach agreement on the nominations, and submit the agreed nominations to the secretariat. The COP agreed, based on a proposal by the President, that once the agreed nominations were received by the secretariat, the nominees will be deemed elected at COP 17 in accordance with established practice. Pending receipt by the secretariat of the agreed nominations, the officers of the COP 16/CMP 6 Bureau for the positions outstanding will remain in office in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

23. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected by acclamation as Vice-President Mr. Arthur Runge-Metzger (Germany) and Mr. Phillip Muller (Marshall Islands), as Chair of the SBSTA Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), and as Rapporteur Mr. Kranjc (Slovenia).

#### **E. Admission of organizations as observers**

(Agenda item 2(e))

24. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers (FCCC/CP/2011/2), listing seven intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 133 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that had requested to be admitted as observers.

25. In accordance with the recommendations of the Bureau, and upon a proposal by the President, the COP admitted the organizations listed in document FCCC/CP/2011/2.
26. A statement was made by a Party representative.

## **F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda item 2(f))

27. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the President drew the attention of the COP to the annotations to the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2011/1. She noted that the subsidiary bodies would be convened with the aim of developing, before their sessions ended on 3 December, draft decisions and conclusions for submission to the COP. She also noted that the AWG-LCA would submit the results of its work before the end of the session.

28. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to refer items to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the submission of appropriate draft decisions or conclusions, as follows:

### Subsidiary Body for Implementation

- Item 10(a)(i) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- Item 10(b)(i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 10(b)(ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 10(c) Development and transfer of technologies
- Item 10(d) Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 10(e)(i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)
- Item 10(e)(ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 14(a) Budget performance for the biennium 2010–2011

### Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

- Item 10(c) Development and transfer of technologies
- Item 10(e)(i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

29. Delegates were reminded that the SBI and the SBSTA would consider different aspects of sub-items 10(c) and 10(e)(i).

30. With regard to agenda item 12, “High-level segment”, the President informed delegates that the inauguration of the high-level segment would take place on the afternoon of 6 December, and that national statements would be heard on 7 and 8 December. The high-level segment would be convened on the understanding that there would be one speakers’ list and that each Party, including Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, would speak only once. No decisions would be taken in the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP. The President proposed a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment. She also noted that brief statements from senior

representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations would be heard on 9 December and that a time limit of two minutes per statement had been set.

31. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 28 November, with regard to agenda item 4, “Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention”, the President recalled that the COP, by its decision 1/CP.16, requested the AWG-LCA to report to the COP at its seventeenth session. She informed delegates that the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder (United States of America), would deliver the report of the working group to the COP at a subsequent meeting and invited Mr. Reifsnyder to briefly provide information about the organization of the work of the AWG-LCA.

32. The President recalled the SBI recommendation regarding the participation of observers in informal sessions and proposed that at least the first and last meeting of informal consultations be opened to observer organizations where appropriate.<sup>9</sup>

33. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made by the President.

34. General statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 (G77) and China), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), the European Union (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Switzerland (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the African States), Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), the Gambia (on behalf of least developed countries), Cuba (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Group of Mountainous Landlocked Developing Countries), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations), China (on behalf of Brazil, China, India and South Africa) and El Salvador (on behalf of the Central American Integration System).<sup>10</sup>

35. At the close of the general statements, the President emphasized her personal commitment to working closely with the Chairs of all four subsidiary bodies and with the coordinators of the negotiating groups. To this end, over the two-week sessional period the President convened five stocktaking plenaries that had the goal of ensuring that open, inclusive and transparent progress in the negotiations was achieved. A series of indaba<sup>11</sup> sessions were conducted where Parties came together to discuss key negotiating issues in an informal setting.

36. Statements were made by representatives of four non-governmental organization constituencies (business and industry non-governmental organizations, local government and municipal authorities, trade union non-governmental organizations and youth non-governmental organizations).

37. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 30 November, the President noted the important work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and invited Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, the Chairman of the IPCC, to address the plenary. Mr. Pachauri drew attention to two reports released by the IPCC in 2011, the *Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events*

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 167.

<sup>10</sup> The full webcasts of the plenary sessions are available at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban\\_nov\\_2011/meeting/6245/php/view/webcasts.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/durban_nov_2011/meeting/6245/php/view/webcasts.php)>.

<sup>11</sup> Indabas, in the South African tradition, are aimed at establishing a “common mind” or story that all participants can take with them. In successful indabas, participants come with open minds motivated by the spirit of the common good and listen to each other to find compromises that will benefit the community as a whole.

*and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*<sup>12</sup> and the *Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation*.<sup>13</sup>

## **G. Dates and venues of future sessions**

(Agenda item 2(g))

38. At the resumed 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 30 November, the President recalled that the COP, by its decision 12/CP.16, took note of the offers of the Governments of Qatar and the Republic of Korea to host COP 18 and CMP 8.

39. At the invitation of the President, the representative of the Government of Qatar made a statement inviting delegates to COP 18 and CMP 8 in Qatar. A statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea, who informed Parties that his country will host a ministerial meeting in 2012, prior to COP 18 and CMP 8.

40. The President thanked Qatar and the Republic of Korea for their efforts in coming to an agreement on the hosting of COP 18 and CMP 8. A statement was made by the Chair of the Asia-Pacific States.

41. The President noted that in keeping with the rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 19 and CMP 9 will come from the Eastern European States. The President encouraged the Eastern European States to continue their discussions, with a view to endorsing a candidature to host COP 19 and CMP 9 at the session. The President also invited interested Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 20 and CMP 10 and noted that, in keeping with the rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 20 and CMP 10 will come from the Latin America and Caribbean States.

42. The President proposed to prepare a draft decision for consideration by the COP at its closing meeting.

43. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the President invited the COP to consider a draft decision<sup>14</sup> that accepted the generous offer by the Government of Qatar to host the eighteenth session of the COP and the eighth session of the CMP. Acting upon this proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 19/CP.17 entitled "Dates and venues of future sessions". A statement was made by a representative of one Party.

## **H. Adoption of the report on credentials**

(Agenda item 2(h))

44. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the President drew attention to the report on credentials,<sup>15</sup> which indicated that the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved the credentials of the representatives of Parties.

45. At the same meeting, the COP, on the basis of the report of the Bureau, and the additional credentials submitted by two Parties (Burundi and Senegal), approved the credentials of Parties attending the session.

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<sup>12</sup> The full report is available online at <<http://www.ipcc.ch/#>>.

<sup>13</sup> The full report is available online at <<http://srren.ipcc-wg3.de/report>>.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.4.

<sup>15</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/10–FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/11.

## I. Attendance

46. The seventeenth session of the COP and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were attended by representatives of 192 Parties to the Convention, as well as observer States and entities, representatives of United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, and specialized agencies and institutions, and related organizations of the United Nations system. For a complete list, see annex I.

47. The session was also attended by representatives of 50 IGOs and 665 NGOs. For a complete list, see document FCCC/CP/2011/INF.3 (Parts 2 and 3).

## J. Documentation

48. The documents before the COP at its seventeenth session are listed in annex V.

## III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom

(Agenda item 3)

### A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda item 3(a))

49. The COP had before it the report of the SBSTA on its thirty-fourth session, held in Bonn, Germany, from 6 to 16 June 2011.<sup>16</sup>

50. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Muyungi, introduced the draft report of the SBSTA on its thirty-fifth session<sup>17</sup> and gave an oral report on the results pertaining to the COP. The SBSTA, at its thirty-fifth session recommended three draft decisions<sup>18</sup> to the COP for adoption.

51. At the same meeting, the COP, acting upon three recommendations by the SBSTA,<sup>19</sup> adopted three decisions as follows:

(a) Decision 6/CP.17 entitled “Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change”;

(b) Decision 16/CP.17 entitled “Research dialogue on developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention”;

(c) Decision 12/CP.17 entitled “Guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards are addressed and respected and modalities relating to forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels as referred to in decision 1/CP.16”.

52. Also at the same meeting, the SBSTA recommended elements for a draft decision<sup>20</sup> under the COP agenda item 7, “Technology Executive Committee – modalities and

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2.

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.17.

<sup>18</sup> The draft decisions are contained in the following documents: FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.26/Add.1, FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.27/Add.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.25/Add.1.

<sup>19</sup> As footnote 18 above.

<sup>20</sup> These elements are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.22.

procedures”. The SBSTA had also referred two items<sup>21</sup> to the COP for further guidance.

53. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report of the thirty-fourth session of the SBSTA, the draft report of the thirty-fifth session of the SBSTA and the oral report of the Chair, and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Muyungi for his diligence in guiding the work of the SBSTA.

54. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the President recalled that a draft decision on the revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention was referred by the SBSTA for consideration by the COP at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (see para. 52 above). She further recalled that she had requested the Chair of the SBSTA to continue consultations on the issue and noted that these consultations had resulted in a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the COP. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 15/CP.17 entitled “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”.<sup>22</sup>

55. Also at the same meeting, the President recalled that the SBSTA had referred the item “Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures” to the COP for its consideration (see para. 52 above). She further recalled that she had requested the Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA to continue consultations on this issue and noted that these consultations had resulted in a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the COP. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 8/CP.17 entitled “Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures”.<sup>23</sup>

56. At the same meeting, the COP noted that consultation on the nomination for Vice-Chair of the SBSTA had not been concluded by the closing meeting of the SBSTA at its thirty-fifth session, and that, as an exception to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBSTA had requested the COP to elect the Vice-Chair of the SBSTA. The COP noted that consultations were ongoing on the nomination, and the President urged groups to continue their consultations on the nomination for Vice-Chair of the SBSTA. In accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the Vice-Chair will remain in office until the successor is elected at the next session of the SBSTA.

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<sup>21</sup> The two items are as follows: (i) “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” (see FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5, para. 68); and (ii) “Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures” (see FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5, para. 52, and FCCC/SBI/2011/17, para. 91).

<sup>22</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.6.

<sup>23</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.7.

## B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda item 3(b))

57. The COP had before it the report of the SBI on its thirty-fourth session, held in Bonn from 6 to 17 June 2011.<sup>24</sup>

58. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Robert Owen-Jones, introduced the draft report of the SBI on its thirty-fifth session<sup>25</sup> and gave an oral report on the results pertaining to the COP. The SBI recommended one draft decision<sup>26</sup> at its thirty-fourth session and five draft decisions<sup>27</sup> at its thirty-fifth session, for adoption by the COP. In addition, the SBI brought two items<sup>28</sup> to the attention of the COP for consideration and completion.

59. At the same meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President, took note of the report of the thirty-fourth session of the SBI, the draft report of the thirty-fifth session of the SBI and the oral report of the Chair, and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Owen-Jones for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBI as its Chair.

60. Also at the same meeting, the COP, acting on a recommendation made by the SBI,<sup>29</sup> adopted decision 7/CP.17 entitled “Work programme on loss and damage”.

61. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11<sup>th</sup> December, the President recalled that a draft decision on national adaptation plans was recommended by the SBI for consideration by the COP at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting (see para. 58 above). She further recalled that she had requested the Chair of the SBI to continue consultations on this issue and noted that these consultations had resulted in a draft decision for adoption by the COP. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 5/CP.17 entitled, “National adaptation plans”.<sup>30</sup>

62. Also at the same meeting, the President recalled that the SBI had referred, “Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures” to the COP for consideration (see para. 58 above). She further recalled that she had requested the Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA to continue consultations on this issue and noted that these consultations had resulted in a draft decision for adoption by the COP. On a proposal by the

<sup>24</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/7 and Add.1.

<sup>25</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.24.

<sup>26</sup> The draft decision is contained in document FCCC/SBI/2011/7/Add.1.

<sup>27</sup> The draft decisions are contained in the following documents: FCCC/SBI/2011/L.31/Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2011/L.41/Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2011/L.40/Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2011/L.35/Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2011/L.37 and FCCC/SBI/2011/L.27/Add.1.

<sup>28</sup> The two items are as follows: (i) “Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures” (see FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5 para. 52 and FCCC/SBI/2011/17, para. 91); and (ii) “National adaptation plans” (see FCCC/SBI/2011/17, para. 77).

<sup>29</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.35/Add.1.

<sup>30</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.8 and Add.1.

President, the COP adopted decision 8/CP.17 entitled “Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures”.<sup>31</sup>

63. Also at the same meeting, the COP took note that consultations on the nominations for Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBI had not been concluded by the closing meeting of the SBI at its thirty-fifth session, and that, as an exception to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBI had requested the COP to elect the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBI. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected Mr. Petrus Muteyauli (Namibia) as Rapporteur of the SBI, and noted that consultations were ongoing on the nomination for Vice-Chair. The President urged groups to continue their consultations on the nomination for Vice-Chair of the SBI. In accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the current officer will remain in office until a successor is elected at the next session of the SBI.

#### **IV. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention**

(Agenda item 4)

64. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the President invited the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Mr. Reifsnnyder, to present to the COP its report on the results of the work of the AWG-LCA.

65. At the same meeting, the Chair of the AWG-LCA presented a draft decision entitled “Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention” as contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/L.4. He noted that oral amendments to this document had been read out during the closing plenary of the AWG-LCA, taking into account errors that had occurred during the document preparation stage. He further noted that the AWG-LCA was not able to reach consensus on forwarding this draft decision to the COP for its adoption but he hoped that Parties, following consideration of the text, would be able to adopt the comprehensive Durban outcome, including the draft decision on the AWG-LCA outcome. He concluded by presenting the draft decision text, under his own authority, for consideration and adoption by the COP.

66. The President thanked the Chair of the AWG-LCA for his hard work and diligence in leading the discussions, and delivering an outcome to the COP for adoption. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 2/CP.17 entitled “Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention”.

67. At the same meeting, the President noted that this decision includes the agreement reached on the composition of the Adaptation Committee and the Standing Committee. On a proposal by the President, the COP, noting that groups and constituencies had insufficient time to consult on their candidates for these two committees, invited the chairs and coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies to submit nominations to the Executive Secretary by 31 March 2012. The COP also agreed that once the nominations were received by the secretariat, the nominees will be deemed elected at COP 17. The COP further agreed and that the first meeting of each committee shall take place before the thirty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies in May 2012, at which the members will start their term of office on each respective committee. Also at the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected by acclamation Mr. Aysar Ahmed Al Tayeb (Saudi

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<sup>31</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.7.



Arabia) as Chair, Mr. Marc Pallemmaerts (Belgium) as Vice-Chair, and Ms. Valeria González Posse (Argentina) as Rapporteur of the AWG-LCA.

## **V. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention**

(Agenda item 5)

68. At the resumed 3<sup>rd</sup> and resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 11 December, respectively, the COP had before it documents FCCC/CP/2009/3, FCCC/CP/2009/4, FCCC/CP/2009/5, FCCC/CP/2009/6, FCCC/CP/2009/7 and FCCC/CP/2010/3.

69. In introducing this item, the President recalled that proposals (as contained in the documents mentioned in para. 68 above) had been received from the following six Parties: Australia, Costa Rica, Grenada, Japan, Tuvalu and the United States of America.

70. A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of AOSIS.

71. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to keep this item open and await the outcome of the AWG-LCA consideration of legal options in its work.

72. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to include this agenda item in the provisional agenda of the eighteenth session of the COP, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

## **VI. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under its Articles 15 and 16**

(Agenda item 6)

73. At the resumed 3<sup>rd</sup> and resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 11 December, respectively, the COP had before it documents FCCC/CP/2011/5, FCCC/CP/2011/4 and FCCC/CP/2011/3.

74. In introducing this item, the President stated that three proposals for amendments to the Convention under its Articles 15 and 16 had been submitted by Parties for consideration at the seventeenth session of the COP.

75. The Russian Federation, on 24 May 2011, submitted a proposal for an amendment to Article 4, paragraph 2(f); Papua New Guinea and Mexico, on 26 May 2011, submitted a proposal for amendments to Articles 7 and 18; and Cyprus and the European Union, on 3 June 2011, submitted a proposal to amend Annex I to the Convention. In accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Convention, the proposals were communicated through notes verbales to Parties and signatories to the Convention six months before COP 17 and sent, for information, to the Depositary on 22 June 2011.

76. The President proposed to take up the three proposals separately and invited the proponents to introduce their proposals. On the proposal from Cyprus and the European Union to amend Annex I to the Convention, the President recalled that a similar proposal was made at the fifteenth session of the COP to add Malta to Annex I to the Convention. That amendment was adopted by the COP through its decision 3/CP.15.

77. A representative of a Party made a statement on behalf of the European Union and its member States on the proposal from Cyprus and the European Union to amend Annex I to the Convention.

78. Representatives of eight Parties made statements on the proposal of Papua New Guinea and Mexico for amendments to Articles 7 and 18, including one statement on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

79. Representatives of seven Parties made statements on the proposal of the Russian Federation for an amendment to Article 4, paragraph 2(f), including one statement on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

80. For the proposal from Cyprus and the European Union regarding the amendment of Annex I to the Convention, the COP agreed on the President's proposal for Mr. Stephen de Boer (Canada) to hold informal consultations on this issue.

81. On the joint proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico regarding amendments to Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention, the COP agreed on the President's proposal for Ms. Paula Caballero Gomez (Colombia) to hold informal consultations on this issue.

82. For the proposal from the Russian Federation, regarding an amendment to Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention, the President requested Mr. Javier Díaz Carmona (Costa Rica) to hold informal consultations on this issue.

83. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the President reported that the informal consultations regarding the proposal from Cyprus and the European Union had produced a draft decision.<sup>32</sup> On a proposal by the President, COP adopted decision 10/CP.17 entitled "Amendment to Annex I to the Convention". The President thanked Mr. de Boer on this important outcome and also congratulated the delegation of Cyprus and the European Union on this amendment. She noted that with this amendment, Cyprus confirmed its clear commitment to the objective of the Convention and to the intergovernmental process.

84. At the same meeting, regarding the proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico for amendments to Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention. A representative from Mexico made a statement. The President noted that the revised proposal<sup>33</sup> from the proponents had been received and on a proposal by the President the COP decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the COP, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. She thanked Ms. Caballero Gomez for facilitating consultations on this matter.

85. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, regarding the proposal from the Russian Federation, for an amendment to Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention, the President noted that Parties had requested more time to consider the proposed amendments in the light of the changing circumstances of Parties and the broader implications of the proposal. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the COP, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The President thank Mr. Díaz Carmona for facilitating consultations on this matter. Statements were made by representatives of five Parties, one speaking on behalf of the 54 ministers of the African States and one speaking on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our Americas – Peoples' Trade Treaty.

## VII. Technology Executive Committee – modalities and procedures

(Agenda item 7)

86. At the resumed 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the COP had before it the report on the modalities and procedures of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) (FCCC/CP/2011/8).

<sup>32</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.2.

<sup>33</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/4/Rev.1.

87. The President recalled that the establishment of the Technology Mechanism, comprising the TEC and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, was one of the landmark achievements of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Cancun and she congratulated Mr. Gabriel Blanco (Argentina) and Mr. Antonio Pflüger (Germany) for their election to the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the TEC. She noted that the joint SBI and SBSTA item on the development and transfer of technologies would consider the report on activities and performance of the TEC (FCCC/SB/2011/2).

88. The President invited the Chair of the TEC, Mr. Blanco, to provide an oral report to the COP. Mr. Blanco outlined the work done by the TEC during its first year, including the elaboration of and agreement on the modalities and procedures of the TEC to be considered by the COP at the session. He noted that the six elements considered by the TEC as the core of its modalities are the following: analysis and synthesis; policy recommendations; facilitation and catalysing; linkage with other institutional arrangements; engagement with stakeholders; and information and knowledge sharing. He expressed gratitude to all Parties for their commitment and efforts and underscored the importance of engaging stakeholders in the Technology Mechanism.

89. Representatives of eight Parties made statements, including one statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and one on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

90. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Mr. Zitouni Ould-Dada (United Kingdom), to consider the report on modalities and procedures of the TEC and to develop a draft decision for consideration by the COP at the session.

91. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the President reported that the contact group had produced a draft decision.<sup>34</sup> She thanked Mr. Fuller and Mr. Ould-Dada for their hard work. On a proposal by the President, COP adopted decision 4/CP.17 entitled “Technology Executive Committee – modalities and procedures”.

## VIII. Green Climate Fund – report of the Transitional Committee

(Agenda item 8)

92. At the resumed 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 30 November, the COP had before it the report of the Transitional Committee (TC) for the design of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) (FCCC/CP/2011/6 and Add.1).

93. The President recalled that in decision 1/CP.16 the COP decided that the GCF would be designed by a Transitional Committee. She thanked the co-chairs of the TC, Mr. Ernesto Cordero Arroyo (Mexico), Mr. Kjetil Lund (Norway) and Mr. Trevor Manuel (South Africa), for their dedication and hard work and requested Mr. Manuel to present the report.

94. Mr. Manuel presented the report on behalf of the TC, noting that its work had been guided by the principles of inclusiveness and transparency. During its final meeting, the TC considered its report to the COP at its seventeenth session, including a draft governing instrument for the GCF and recommendations addressing transitional arrangements, and agreed to submit its report with a draft governing instrument and draft recommendations to the COP for its consideration and approval. He then pointed out that the draft governing instrument responds to all elements of the mandate given to the Committee and noted that, if adopted, the instrument would enable the GCF to be operationalized. He stressed that in his view the report is balanced and presents a good middle ground and a sound basis for

<sup>34</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.3.

launching the GCF in Durban. He concluded by thanking the members of the TC, the Co-Chairs and their deputies, the Parties that provided support through financial contributions, as well as those Parties that hosted meetings, the Technical Support Unit and the organizations that seconded staff to support the TC.

95. Statements were made by representatives of 28 Parties, including a statement made on behalf of the EIG, one on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of AOSIS and one on behalf of the America and Caribbean States.

96. A statement was also made by a representative of a non-governmental organization constituency (indigenous peoples' organizations).

97. The President proposed to hold transparent and inclusive informal consultations on the item, based on the draft recommendations contained in document FCCC/CP/2011/6 and Add.1. Additional statements were made by representatives of 12 Parties.

98. The COP agreed on the proposal made by the President for her to hold transparent and inclusive informal consultations and to report back to the COP at a later meeting.

99. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the President reported that her informal consultations were successful and had resulted in a draft decision.<sup>35</sup> On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 3/CP.17 entitled "Launching the Green Climate Fund".

100. At the same meeting, the President noted that this decision is an essential part of the comprehensive Durban outcome. She thanked Parties for their efforts in agreeing on the next steps to operationalize the GCF, paving the way for the GCF to grow and evolve over time to become the main global fund for climate change finance. She acknowledged with gratitude those Parties that had contributed financial resources for the quick startup of the GCF and hosting the upcoming meetings of the Board of the GCF.

101. Also at the same meeting, the President informed the COP of a letter dated 10 December, 2011 that she had received from the Chair of the G77 and China detailing the composition of developing countries membership of the Board of the GCF.<sup>36</sup> A statement was made by one Party representative on behalf of the G77 and China.<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>35</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.9.

<sup>36</sup> The President requested the secretariat to make an oral statement on the amendment proposed by the Chair of the G77 and China to FCCC/CP/2011/L.9, paragraph 10. The secretariat confirmed that the requested change would be reflected in the text, see decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 10.

<sup>37</sup> Argentina, speaking on behalf of the G77 and China stated that the Group's understanding that the nomination for the seat referred to in decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 10(f), will be made by the developing country Parties of the Group of Eastern European States and that this is an exception to usual practice and does not set a precedent.

## **IX. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention<sup>38</sup>**

(Agenda item 9 held in abeyance)

## **X. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention**

(Agenda item 10)

### **A. Financial mechanism of the Convention**

(Agenda item 10(a))

102. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>39</sup> adopted decision 9/CP.17 entitled, “Least Developed Countries Fund: support for the implementation of elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action”. A statement was made by one Party representative.

#### **Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility**

(Agenda item 10(a)(i))

103. The COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility.<sup>40</sup> At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the COP decided to refer this item to the SBI for consideration.

104. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>41</sup> adopted decision 11/CP.17 entitled “Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility”.

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<sup>38</sup> Parties may recall that at COP 4 it “proved impossible to reach any agreed conclusions or decisions” on this matter (FCCC/CP/1998/16, para. 64) and the item was therefore included in the provisional agenda for COP 5 in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, at its fifth session, could not reach a conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18) and, in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the item was included in the provisional agendas for the sixth and up to and including the twelfth sessions of the COP, with a footnote reflecting a proposal made by the Group of 77 and China to amend the item to read “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”. The COP, at its thirteenth session, invited the Executive Secretary to come forward with a proposal to be considered by the SBI at its twenty-eighth session (FCCC/CP/2008/7, para. 10). On the basis of the recommendation of the SBI and following a proposal by the President, the COP, at its fourteenth session, decided to defer its consideration of this item, pursuant to rule 13 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, to the COP at its sixteenth session (FCCC/CP/2008/7, para. 10). The COP, at its sixteenth session, adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document FCCC/CP/2010/1, with the exception of item 6, “Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”, which was held in abeyance.

<sup>39</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.40/Add.1.

<sup>40</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/7.

<sup>41</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.41/Add.1.

**B. National communications**

(Agenda item 10(b))

**1. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 10(b)(i))

105. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the COP decided to refer this item to the SBI for consideration.

106. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report by the Chair of the SBI indicating that this agenda sub-item will be further considered at the thirty-sixth session of the SBI.<sup>42</sup>

**2. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 10(b)(ii))

107. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the COP decided to refer this item to the SBI for consideration.

108. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>43</sup> the COP adopted decision 14/CP.17 entitled “Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”.

109. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the candidates nominated for membership to the Consultative Group of Experts from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) on National Communications and requested the SBI to confirm the nominations to the CGE at its next session, as appropriate.

**C. Development and transfer of technologies**

(Agenda item 10(c))

110. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this item to the SBSTA and the SBI for consideration.

111. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP noted that the SBSTA and the SBI had adopted conclusions<sup>44</sup> on different aspects of this issue and that the elements for the draft decision, as contained in the annex of these conclusions, were integrated into the draft decision, “Technology Executive Committee – modalities and procedures”.<sup>45</sup>

**D. Capacity-building under the Convention**

(Agenda item 10(d))

112. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this item to the SBI for consideration.

113. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,<sup>46</sup> adopted decision 13/CP.17 entitled “Capacity-building under the Convention”.

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<sup>42</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/17, paragraph 12.

<sup>43</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.31/Add.1.

<sup>44</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.22 and FCCC/SBI/2011/L.34.

<sup>45</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.3.

<sup>46</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.37.

## **E. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention**

(Agenda item 10(e))

### **1. Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)**

(Agenda item 10(e)(i))

114. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for consideration.

115. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the reports of the Chairs of the SBI and SBSTA (see paras. 50 and 58 above) on the issue entitled “Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10” and the SBI agreement to further consider this matter at its thirty-sixth session.<sup>47</sup>

### **2. Matters relating to the least developed countries**

(Agenda item 10(e)(ii))

116. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP decided to refer this sub-item to the SBI for consideration.

117. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP noted that the SBI had adopted conclusions<sup>48</sup> on matters relating to the least developed countries.

## **F. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda item 10(f))

118. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President recalled that under this sub-item, the Conference considers draft decisions and conclusions recommended by the subsidiary bodies that pertain to the Convention. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note that no other matters were raised under this sub-item.

## **XI. Administrative, financial and institutional matters**

(Agenda item 11)

### **A. Budget performance for the biennium 2010–2011**

(Agenda item 11(a))

119. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, this sub-item had been referred to the SBI for consideration.

120. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the COP, acting upon the recommendation by the SBI,<sup>49</sup> adopted decision 17/CP.17 entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

<sup>47</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/17, paragraph 61.

<sup>48</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/17, paragraph 64.

<sup>49</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/L.27/Add.2.

**B. Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013**

(Agenda item 11(b))

121. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 9 December, the COP, acting upon the recommendation by the SBI,<sup>50</sup> adopted decision 18/CP.17 entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013”.

**XII. High-level segment**

(Agenda item 12)

**A. Welcoming ceremony and opening of the high-level segment**

122. A welcoming ceremony, attended by the President of South Africa, Mr. Zuma, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, the President of COP 17 and CMP 7, Ms. Nkoana-Mashabane, the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, and other dignitaries was held on 6 December.

123. The joint high-level segment of the COP at its seventeenth session and the CMP at its seventh session was opened by the President of the COP and the CMP at the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP and the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CMP, on 6 December.

**B. Statements by Parties**

124. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 156 Parties, of which nine were given by Heads of State or Government, five were given by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers, 91 were given by ministers, 44 were given by Party representatives, one was given by an observer State and one was given by an observer entity. Statements were made by six Parties on behalf of negotiating and other groups. A complete list of speakers is presented in annex II.<sup>51</sup>

**C. Statements by United Nations officials**

125. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, made a statement during the high-level segment. The Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, also made a statement.

**D. Deliberations during the high-level segment**

126. The President convened a number of stocktaking plenaries and informal meetings (indabas) during the high-level segment, in addition to the 10 plenary meetings of the COP at its seventeenth session. The President was supported by some of her ministerial colleagues to assist her in providing political guidance on several key issues, through undertaking informal consultations in order to propose options and identify solutions to make further progress. The informal consultations were open-ended, and were co-facilitated by ministers, in an effort to reach an agreed outcome on the above-mentioned key issues.

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<sup>50</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/7/Add.1 and see paragraph 58.

<sup>51</sup> The transcripts of statements are available on the UNFCCC website at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop\\_17/statements/items/5777.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_17/statements/items/5777.php).



127. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted the draft decision entitled “Establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action”, as contained in document FCCC/CP/2011/L.10 and as amended in plenary. The President noted that the decision reflected a collective effort by all Parties. A statement was made by a representative of one Party.

### **XIII. Statements by observer organizations**

(Agenda item 13)

128. At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP and the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CMP, on 9 December, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs. A complete list of these organizations is presented in annex III.

### **XIV. Other matters**

(Agenda item 14)

129. At the resumed 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 30 November, the President opened this agenda item. There were no other matters considered by the COP under this item.

130. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the President reopened this agenda item. Five statements were made by Party representatives, one on behalf of the Arab Group and one on behalf of AOSIS.

### **XV. Conclusion of the session**

(Agenda item 15)

#### **A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session**

(Agenda item 15(a))

131. At its resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 December, the COP considered the draft report<sup>52</sup> on its seventeenth session. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

#### **B. Closure of the session**

(Agenda item 15(b))

132. At the resumed 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.17, “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the province of KwaZulu-Natal and the people of the city of Durban”.<sup>53</sup>

133. The President then declared the seventeenth session of the COP closed.

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<sup>52</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.1.

<sup>53</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/L.5.

## Annex I

### Parties to the Convention, observer States and United Nations organizations attending the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties

#### A. Parties to the Convention

Afghanistan	Chile	Ghana
Albania	China	Greece
Algeria	Colombia	Grenada
Angola	Comoros	Guatemala
Antigua and Barbuda	Congo	Guinea
Argentina	Cook Islands	Guinea-Bissau
Armenia	Costa Rica	Guyana
Australia	Côte d'Ivoire	Haiti
Austria	Croatia	Honduras
Azerbaijan	Cuba	Hungary
Bahamas	Cyprus	Iceland
Bahrain	Czech Republic	India
Bangladesh	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Indonesia
Barbados	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Belarus	Denmark	Iraq
Belgium	Djibouti	Ireland
Belize	Dominica	Israel
Benin	Dominican Republic	Italy
Bhutan	Ecuador	Jamaica
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Egypt	Japan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	El Salvador	Jordan
Botswana	Eritrea	Kazakhstan
Brazil	Estonia	Kenya
Brunei Darussalam	Ethiopia	Kiribati
Bulgaria	European Union	Kuwait
Burkina Faso	Fiji	Kyrgyzstan
Burundi	Finland	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Cambodia	France	Latvia
Cameroon	Gabon	Lebanon
Canada	Gambia	Lesotho
Cape Verde	Georgia	Liberia
Central African Republic	Germany	Libya
Chad		

Liechtenstein	Palau	Sudan
Lithuania	Panama	Suriname
Luxembourg	Papua New Guinea	Swaziland
Madagascar	Paraguay	Sweden
Malawi	Peru	Switzerland
Malaysia	Philippines	Syrian Arab Republic
Maldives	Poland	Tajikistan
Mali	Portugal	Thailand
Malta	Qatar	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Marshall Islands	Republic of Korea	Timor-Leste
Mauritania	Republic of Moldova	Togo
Mauritius	Romania	Tonga
Mexico	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Rwanda	Tunisia
Monaco	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Turkey
Mongolia	Saint Lucia	Turkmenistan
Montenegro	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Tuvalu
Morocco	Samoa	Uganda
Mozambique	San Marino	Ukraine
Namibia	Sao Tome and Principe	United Arab Emirates
Nauru	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Nepal	Senegal	United Republic of Tanzania
Netherlands	Serbia	United States of America
New Zealand	Seychelles	Uruguay
Nicaragua	Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Niger	Singapore	Vanuatu
Nigeria	Slovakia	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Niue	Slovenia	Viet Nam
Norway	Solomon Islands	Yemen
Oman	Somalia	Zambia
Pakistan	South Africa	Zimbabwe
	Spain	
	Sri Lanka	

## B. Observer States

Holy See  
South Sudan

**C. Entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters**

Palestine

**D. United Nations bodies and programmes**

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Economic Commission for Africa

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

United Nations

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

United Nations Office for Project Services

United Nations Population Fund

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

United Nations University

United Nations Volunteers

World Food Programme

**E. Convention secretariats**

Convention on Biological Diversity

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and its Montreal Protocol

**F. Specialized agencies and institutions of the United Nations system**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Global Environment Facility

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

International Civil Aviation Organization

International Fund for Agricultural Development

International Labour Organization

International Maritime Organization

International Monetary Fund

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

International Telecommunication Union

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

World Health Organization

World Intellectual Property Organization

World Meteorological Organization

World Tourism Organization

**G. Related organizations of the United Nations system**

International Atomic Energy Agency

World Bank/International Finance Corporation

World Trade Organization

## Annex II

### List of representatives who made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 12 of the Conference of the Parties and agenda item 19 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

#### A. Negotiating and other groups

**Argentina** *(on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)*

H.E. Mr. Alberto Pedro D'Alotto  
Ambassador, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Australia** *(on behalf of the Umbrella Group)*

H.E. Mr. Greg Combet  
Minister of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

**European Union**

H.E. Ms. Connie Hedegaard  
Commissioner for Climate Action,  
European Commission

H.E. Mr. Marcin Korolec  
Minister of Environment, Poland

**Gambia** *(on behalf of least developed countries)*

H.E. Mr. Jato Sillah  
Minister of Forestry and the Environment

**Grenada** *(on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States)*

H.E. Mr. Karl Hood  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Environment,  
Foreign Trade and Export Development

**Nauru** *(on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States)*

H.E. Mr. Sprent Dabwido  
President

**B. Parties<sup>1</sup>****Afghanistan**

Mr. Ghulam Mohd Malikyar  
Deputy Director General, Technical  
National Environmental Protection Agency  
of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**Algeria**

H.E. Mr. Cherif Rahmani  
Minister of Spatial Planning and  
Environment

**Angola**

H.E. Ms. Maria Fatima Jardim  
Minister of Environment

**Australia**

H.E. Mr. Greg Combet  
Minister of Climate Change and Energy  
Efficiency

**Austria**

H.E. Mr. Nikolaus Berlakovich  
Minister of Agriculture, Forestry,  
Environment and Water Management

**Bahrain**

Mr. Adel Khalifa Al-Zayani  
General Directorate, Public Commission for  
the Protection of Marine Resources,  
Environment and Wildlife

**Bangladesh**

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hasan Mahmud  
Minister of Environment and Forests

**Barbados**

H.E. Mr. Denis Lowe  
Minister of Environment and Drainage

**Belarus**

Mr. Oleg Mahailovich Maksiuta  
Director, Department of Hydrometeorology,  
Ministry of Natural Resources and  
Environmental Protection

**Belgium**

H.E. Ms. Evelyne Huytebroeck  
Minister for Environment

**Belize**

H.E. Mr. Gaspar Vega  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural  
Resources and the Environment

**Benin**

H.E. Mr. Blaise Ahanhanzo-Glele  
Minister of Environment, Housing and Urban  
Development

**Bhutan**

H.E. Mr. Pema Gyamtsho  
Minister, National Environment Commission  
and Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

H.E. Mr. Alvaro Garcia Linera  
Vice-President

**Bosnia and Herzegovina****Botswana**

H.E. Mr. Onkokame Kitso Mokaila  
Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism

**Brazil**

H.E. Ms. Izabella Monica Teixeira  
Minister of Environment

**Burkina Faso**

H.E. Mr. Jean Koulidiati  
Minister of Environment and Sustainable  
Development

**Burundi**

H.E. Mr. Jean Marie Nibirantije  
Minister of Water, Environment, Land and  
Urban Planning

**Canada**

H.E. Mr. Peter Kent  
Minister of Environment

<sup>1</sup> At the joint high-level segment of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (CMP), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Lebanon distributed their statement in the plenary and requested that this be recorded in the Conference report.

**Central African Republic**

H.E. Mr. Faustin Touadera  
Prime Minister

**Chad**

H.E. Mr. Mahamat Bechir Okormi  
Minister of Environment and Fisheries

**Chile**

H.E. Mr. Jose Balmaceda  
Ambassador and Director General for  
Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs

**China<sup>2</sup>**

H.E. Mr. Xie Zhenhua  
Vice-Chairman of the National  
Development and Reform Commission

**Colombia**

H.E. Mr. Frank J. Pearl  
Minister of Environment and Sustainable  
Development

**Comoros**

H.E. Mr. Fouad Mohadji  
Vice-President

**Congo**

H.E. Mr. Henri Djombo  
Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Forestry and Environment

**Costa Rica**

H.E. Mr. René Castro  
Minister of Environment, Energy and  
Telecommunication

**Côte d'Ivoire**

Mr. Yao Guillaume Loukou  
Director of Cabinet, Ministry of  
Environment and Sustainable Development

**Croatia**

**Cuba**

Mr. Fernando Mario González Bermúdez  
First Deputy Minister of Science,  
Technology and Environment

**Cyprus**

H.E. Mr. Sofoklis Aletraris  
Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and  
Environment

**Czech Republic**

H.E. Ms. Blanka Fajkusova  
Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the  
Republic of South Africa

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

H.E. Mr. Jose Endundo  
Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation  
and Tourism

**Denmark**

H.E. Mr. Martin Lidegaard  
Minister of Climate, Energy and Building

**Dominica**

H.E. Mr. Kenneth Darroux  
Minister for the Environment, Natural  
Resources, Physical Planning and Fisheries

**Ecuador**

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Patiño  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and  
Integration

**Egypt**

H.E. Mr. George Maged  
State Minister, Ministry of Environmental  
Affairs

**El Salvador**

H.E. Mr. Herman Rosa Chavez  
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

**Eritrea**

H.E. Mr. Tesfai Ghebreselassie Sebatu  
Minister of Land, Water and Environment

**Estonia**

H.E. Ms. Keit Pentus  
Minister of the Environment

**Ethiopia**

H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi  
Prime Minister

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<sup>2</sup> At the joint high-level segment of the COP and the CMP, a further statement was made by China, recalling the status of China in the United Nations system, in response to statements made by some Parties regarding the participation of Taiwan Province of China in the Conference.



**Fiji**

H.E. Mr. Samuela Alivereti Saumatua  
Minister for Environment

**Finland**

H.E. Mr. Ville Niinistö  
Minister of Environment

**France**

H.E. Ms. Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet  
Minister of Ecology, Sustainable  
Development and Transport

**Gabon**

H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba  
President

**Georgia**

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Deputy Minister of Environment Protection

**Germany**

H.E. Mr. Norbert Roettgen  
Minister of the Environment, Nature  
Conservation and Nuclear Safety

**Ghana**

H.E. Ms. Sherry Ayithey  
Minister of Environment, Science and  
Technology

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**Guinea**

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Minister of Environment, Water and Forests

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**India**

H.E. Ms. Jayanthi Natarajan  
Minister of Environment and Forests

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President's Special Envoy for Climate Change

**Iran (Islamic Republic of)**

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Javad Mohammadi Zadeh  
Vice-President and Head of the Department of  
Environment

**Iraq**

Mr. Kamal Hussein Lateef  
Deputy Minister of Environment of Iraq

**Ireland**

H.E. Mr. Phil Hogan  
Minister of Environment, Community and Local  
Government

**Israel**

H.E. Mr. Dov Segev-Steinberg  
Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of South  
Africa

**Italy**

H.E. Mr. Corrado Clini  
Minister of Environment, Land and Sea

**Jamaica**

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Principal Director, Forestry Department,  
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Minister of Environment and Mineral  
Resources

**Kiribati**

H.E. Mr. Amberoti Nikora  
Minister of Environment, Lands and  
Agricultural Development

**Kuwait**

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South Africa

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Environment

**Lebanon**

**Lesotho**

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**Liberia**

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**Mali**

H.E. Mr. Tiémoko Sangare  
Minister of Environment and Sanitation

**Malta**

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Minister of Resources and Rural Affairs

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Environment and Sustainable Development

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Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

**Micronesia (Federated States of)**

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Director, Office of Environment and Emergency  
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Head of State

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Minister of Energy

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Minister of Environment and Tourism

**Nepal**

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Minister of Environment

**Netherlands**

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State Secretary of Infrastructure and  
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**New Zealand**

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**Nicaragua**

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Policies

**Niger**

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Minister of Hydrology and the Environment

**Nigeria**

H.E. Ms. Hadiza Ibrahim Mailafia  
Minister of Environment

**Niue**

H.E. Mr. Toke Talagi  
Premier

**Norway**

H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg  
Prime Minister

**Pakistan**

Mr. Muhammad Javed Malik  
Secretary, National Disaster Management  
Division

**Palau**

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**Panama**

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South Africa

**Papua New Guinea**

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**Paraguay**

H.E. Mr. Oscar Rivas  
Minister of Environment

**Peru**

Mr. Hugo Cabieses Cubas  
Vice-Minister of Environment

**Philippines**

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Commissioner and Vice-Chair Person,  
Climate Change Commission

**Portugal**

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Minister of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and  
Spatial Planning

**Qatar**

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**Republic of Korea**

H.E. Ms. Young Sook Yoo  
Minister of Environment

**Republic of Moldova**

H.E. Mr. Gheorghe Salaru  
Minister of Environment

**Romania**

H.E. Mr. Lázlo Borbély  
Minister of Environment and Forests

**Russian Federation**

Mr. Alexander Bedritsky  
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Climate Change

**Rwanda**

H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi  
Minister of Natural Resources

**Samoa**

H.E. Mr. Tuilaepa L. S. Malielegaoi  
Prime Minister

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

Mr. Randolph Edmead  
Director of Physical Planning and  
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Development

**Saudi Arabia**

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**Senegal**

H.E. Mr. Souleymane Ndéné Ndiaye  
Prime Minister

**Serbia**

Mr. Bojan Djuric  
State Secretary, Ministry of Environment,  
Mining and Spatial Planning

**Seychelles**

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**Sierra Leone**

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**Singapore**

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Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating  
Minister for National Security and Minister  
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**Slovakia**

H.E. Mr. József Nagy  
Minister of Environment

**Slovenia**

H.E. Mr. Roko Zarnic  
Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning

**Solomon Islands**

H.E. Mr. John Moffat Fugui  
Minister of Environment, Climate Change,  
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**Somalia**

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**South Africa**

H.E. Ms. Bomo Edna Molewa  
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**Spain**

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**Sri Lanka**

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Minister of Environment

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Ambassador of Sudan to the Republic of South  
Africa

**Suriname**

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Minister of Labour, Technological Development  
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**Swaziland**

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**Sweden**

H.E. Ms. Lena Ek  
Minister of Environment

**Switzerland**

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**Syrian Arab Republic**

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Ambassador of Syria to the Republic of  
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**Thailand**

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Vice-Minister of Natural Resources and  
Environment

**Timor-Leste**

H.E. Mr. João Gonçalves  
Minister of Economy and Development of  
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**Togo**

H.E. Mr. Ayikoe Kossivi  
Minister of Environment and Forest  
Resources

**Tonga**

Mr. Mahe'Uli'uli Tupouniua  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

**Trinidad and Tobago**

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**Turkey**

H.E. Mr. Cevdet Yilmaz  
Minister of Development

**Turkmenistan**

H.E. Mr. Babageldi Annabayramov  
Minister of Nature Protection

**Tuvalu**

H.E. Mr. Apisai Ielemia  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade,  
Tourism, Environment and Labour

**Uganda**

H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba  
Minister of Environment and Water

**Ukraine**

H.E. Mr. Mykola Zlochevskiy  
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

H.E. Mr. Chris Huhne  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate  
Change

**United Republic of Tanzania**

H.E. Ms. Terezya Luoga  
Minister of Environment

**United States of America**

H.E. Mr. Todd Stern  
Special Envoy for Climate Change of the United  
States Department of State

**Uruguay**

H.E. Ms. Graciela Muslera  
Minister of Environment

**Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**

Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera  
Presidential Special Envoy for Climate Change

**Viet Nam**

Mr. Tran Hong Ha  
Vice-Minister of Natural Resources and  
Environment

**Zambia**

H.E. Ms. Nkandu Luo  
Minister of Local Government, Housing, Early  
Education and Environmental Protection

**Zimbabwe**

Ms. Florence Nhekairo  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment  
and Natural Resources Management

**C. Observer States and Entities****Republic of South Sudan**

H.E. Mr. Alfred Lado Gore  
Minister of Environment

**Palestine**

H.E. Mr. Yousef Abu Safieh  
Minister, Chairman of Environment Quality  
Authority

## Annex III

### List of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 12 of the Conference of the Parties and agenda item 19 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

#### A. Intergovernmental organizations

African Development Bank Group  
 Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement  
 Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre  
 Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo  
 Global Biodiversity Information Facility  
 Institut international du froid  
 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
 International Organization for Migration  
 Organization of Eastern Caribbean States  
 Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe  
 South Centre

#### B. Statements by non-governmental organizations

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Speaking on behalf of</i>
World Business Council for Sustainable Development	Business and industry NGOs
Climate Action Network – International	Environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
Friends of the Earth International	Environmental NGOs
World Council of Churches	Faith based NGOs
Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions	Farmers NGOs
Christian Aid	Indigenous peoples' organizations
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives – Local Governments for Sustainability	Local government and municipal authorities
University of Cape Town	Research and independent NGOs
International Trade Union Confederation	Trade union NGOs

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<i>Organization</i>	<i>Speaking on behalf of</i>
GenderCC – Women for Climate Justice	Women and gender NGOs
College of the Atlantic	Youth NGOs

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## **Annex IV**

### **Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2012–2016**

- First sessional period in 2012: 14–25 May
- Second sessional period in 2012: 26 November to 7 December
- First sessional period in 2013: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2013: 11–22 November
- First sessional period in 2014: 4–15 June
- Second sessional period in 2014: 3–14 December
- First sessional period in 2015: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2015: 2–13 December
- First sessional period in 2016: 18–29 May
- Second sessional period in 2016: 30 November–11 December



## Annex V

### Documents before the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session

FCCC/CP/2011/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2011/2	Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/3	Proposal from Cyprus and the European Union to amend Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/4 and Rev.1	Revised proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/5	Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/6 and Add.1	Report of the Transitional Committee for the design of the Green Climate Fund. Note by the co-chairs of the Transitional Committee
FCCC/CP/2011/7	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/7/Corr.1	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat. Corrigendum
FCCC/CP/2011/7/Add.1	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/2011/7/Add.2	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/2011/8	Report on modalities and procedures of the Technology Executive Committee
FCCC/CP/2011/10– FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/11	Report on credentials. Report of the Bureau
FCCC/CP/2011/INF.1	Submissions on information from developed country Parties on the resources provided to fulfil the commitment referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 95. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/INF.2 and Add.1	Proposals by India for inclusion of additional agenda items in the provisional agenda of the seventeenth session of the Conference of the

	Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2011/INF.3 (Parts 1, 2 and 3)	List of participants
FCCC/CP/2011/MISC.1	Views and recommendations on elements to be taken into account in developing guidance to the Global Environment Facility. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/CP/2011/L.1	Draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session. Part One: Proceedings
FCCC/CP/2011/L.2	Amendment to Annex I to the Convention. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.3	Technology Executive Committee – modalities and procedures. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.4	Dates and venues of future sessions. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.5 FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/L.8	Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the province of KwaZulu-Natal and the people of the city of Durban. Draft resolution submitted by the State of Qatar
FCCC/CP/2011/L.6	Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.7	Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.8 and Add.1	National adaptation plans. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.9	Green Climate Fund – report of the Transitional Committee. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2011/L.10	Establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. Proposal by the President
FCCC/CP/2010/3	Proposed protocol to the Convention submitted by Grenada for adoption at the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/3	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Japan for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/4	Draft protocol to the Convention presented by the Government of Tuvalu under Article 17 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat

FCCC/CP/2009/5	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Australia for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/6	Draft protocol to the Convention prepared by the Government of Costa Rica to be adopted at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2009/7	Draft implementing agreement under the Convention prepared by the Government of the United States of America for adoption at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/1996/2	Organizational matters: Adoption of the rules of procedure. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fourth session, held in Bonn from 6 to 16 June 2011
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fifth session, held in Durban from 28 November to 3 December 2011
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.17	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fifth session
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.22	Development and transfer of technologies. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.25/Add.1	Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/26/Add.1	Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/27/Add.1	Research and systematic observation. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBI/2011/17	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-fifth session, held in Durban from 28 November to 3 December 2011
FCCC/SBI/2011/7 and Add.1	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-fourth session, held in Bonn from 6 to 17 June 2011

FCCC/SBI/2011/L.24	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-fifth session. Rapporteur: Mr. Petrus Muteyauli (Namibia)
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.27/Add.1 and Add.2	Administrative, financial and institutional matters. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.31/Add.1	Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.34	Development and transfer of technologies. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.35/Add.1	Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate to enhance adaptive capacity – Activities to be undertaken under the work programme. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.37	Capacity-building under the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.40/Add.1	Least Developed Countries Fund: support for the implementation of elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair. Addendum
FCCC/SBI/2011/L.41/Add.1	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility. Addendum
FCCC/SB/2011/2	Report on activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee for 2011
FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/L.4	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its seventeenth session. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/9	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on the first and second parts of its fourteenth session, held in Bangkok from 5 to 8 April 2011, and Bonn from 7 to 17 June 2011
FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/CRP.39	Work undertaken in the informal groups in the preparation of a comprehensive and balanced outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its seventeenth session. Note by the Chair

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FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/CRP.38	Update of the amalgamation of draft texts in preparation of a comprehensive and balanced outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its seventeenth session. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/CRP.37	Amalgamation of draft texts in preparation of a comprehensive and balanced outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its seventeenth session. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/18	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its thirteenth session, held in Cancun from 29 November to 10 December 2010

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