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## Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement

### Fourth part of the first session

Bonn, 7–15 November 2017

Agenda item 10

### Closure of and report on the session

## Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement on the fourth part of its first session

Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Serzysko (Parties included in Annex I to the Convention)

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(To be completed)

## I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The fourth part of the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) was held at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany, from 7 to 15 November 2017.

2. The Co-Chairs of the APA, Ms. Sarah Baashan (Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (Parties included in Annex I to the Convention), opened the resumed session on Tuesday, 7 November, and welcomed all Parties and observers. The Co-Chairs also welcomed Ms. Anna Serzysko (Parties included in Annex I to the Convention) as Rapporteur.

## II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

### A. Election of officers

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. The APA considered this sub-item at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 7 November.

4. APA 1.3 had agreed that the election of the APA Co-Chairs would take place at the opening of the resumed first session of the APA in November 2017.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the APA elected Ms. Baashan and Ms. Tyndall to continue to serve as the APA Co-Chairs for a second consecutive term of one year.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/APA/2017/2, paragraphs 4–6.



5. Also at the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Co-Chairs recalled rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, whereby the APA was expected to elect its Rapporteur. The APA noted that the consultations on the nominations for Rapporteur were ongoing and being coordinated with the consultations on the nominations to all other bodies under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol under the authority of the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP).

(To be completed)

## **B. Adoption of the agenda**

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

6. The APA also considered this sub-item at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

7. The APA adopted the agenda for its first session at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 20 May 2016.<sup>2</sup> Following the entry into force of the Paris Agreement on 4 November 2016, APA 1.2 agreed that no further work was required under its agenda sub-item “Preparing for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement”.<sup>3</sup>

8. In response to the invitation from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eleventh session,<sup>4</sup> COP 22 referred the consideration of matters relating to the Adaptation Fund to the APA.<sup>5</sup> APA 1.2 agreed to consider those matters under agenda item 8 as part of the deliberations under the sub-item “Preparing for the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement”.<sup>6</sup> The APA will continue to consider matters relating to the Adaptation Fund under that agenda sub-item.

## **C. Organization of the work of the session**

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

9. The APA further considered this sub-item at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

10. It agreed to uphold the agreement of APA 1.3 that the modalities for the organization of the work adopted at APA 1.1<sup>7</sup> would be applied at APA 1.4.

11. Statements were made by 17 Parties, including 13 on behalf of groups of Parties, namely: the African Group; the Alliance of Small Island States; the Arab Group; Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay; the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America; the Coalition for Rainforest Nations; the Environmental Integrity Group; the European Union and its member States; the Group of 77 and China; the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean; the least developed countries; the Like-minded Developing Countries; and the Umbrella Group. Statements were also made on behalf of environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs), indigenous peoples organizations, trade union NGOs, women and gender NGOs, business and industry NGOs, local government and municipal authorities, and youth NGOs.

## **III. Reports on agenda items 3 to 9**

(To be completed)

## **IV. Closure of and report on the session**

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<sup>2</sup> FCCC/APA/2016/2, paragraph 9.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/APA/2016/4, paragraph 9.

<sup>4</sup> Decision 1/CMP.11, paragraph 9.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/CP/2016/10, paragraph 18.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/APA/2016/4, paragraph 5.

<sup>7</sup> FCCC/APA/2016/2, paragraph 21.

12. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 15 November, the APA considered the draft report on the session and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs.

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