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I. Introduction

1. In a communication dated 31 August 2017, the secretariat received a request to include a sub-item on the provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, endorsed by Mozambique.
2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the President of COP 22, this sub-item is included on the supplementary provisional agenda below as sub-item 21(a).

II. Supplementary provisional agenda

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for COP 23, proposed after consultation with the President of COP 22, is as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
 - (f) Organization of work, including for 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;
 - (c) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement.
- 4. Preparations for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.
- 5. Accelerating the implementation of the pre-2020 commitments and actions and increasing the pre-2020 ambition in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 5 of decision 1/CP.19.
- 6. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:
 - (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention;
 - (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention.
- 7. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
- 8. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.
- 9. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
 - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
 - (b) Review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network.
- 10. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention.
- 11. Matters relating to finance:
 - (a) Long-term climate finance;
 - (b) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;
 - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
 - (d) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
 - (e) Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism;
 - (f) Process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.
- 12. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
- 13. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
- 14. Capacity-building under the Convention.
- 15. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
 - (a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);

- (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries.
- 16. Assessment of the technical examination processes on mitigation and adaptation.
- 17. Gender and climate change.
- 18. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
- 19. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2016;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2016–2017;
 - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019;
 - (d) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process;
 - (e) Review of the process established by decision 14/CP.1 relating to the selection and nomination of the Executive Secretary (at the level of Under-Secretary-General) and the Deputy Executive Secretary (at the level of Assistant Secretary-General).
- 20. High-level segment:
 - (a) Statements by Parties;
 - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
- 21. Other matters:
 - (a) Gateway to encourage, measure, report, verify and account for greater ambition from corporate entities, investors, regions, states/provinces, cities and civil society organizations;
 - (b) Any other matters.
- 22. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-third session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

III. Annotations to the supplementary provisional agenda

21. Other matters

- (a) Gateway to encourage, measure, report, verify and account for greater ambition from corporate entities, investors, regions, states/provinces, cities and civil society organizations
 - 4. *Background:* By way of a communication dated 31 August 2017, the Democratic Republic of the Congo requested the addition of this agenda sub-item to the provisional agenda for COP 23. The request is endorsed by Mozambique.
 - 5. In this request, it is stated that the purpose of this agenda sub-item is to consider a new ‘gateway’ to encourage, measure, report, verify and account for greater ambition from corporate entities, investors, regions, states/provinces, cities and civil society organizations. They further requested that COP 23 invite the subsidiary bodies to jointly convene a contact group, open to observers, to consider this matter and report back with recommendations on it at COP 24.
 - 6. *Action:* The COP will be invited to consider this matter and to take any action it deems appropriate.