

## Report by

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**To the first meeting of the Comité de Paris held on 7 December 2015**

**On their informal consultations undertaken on**

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

### Introduction

Excellency, Minister Laurent Fabius,  
Heads of delegations,

- My co-facilitator and I would like to **thank you for the opportunity** to contribute and facilitate the work between Parties at this **important juncture of the process**.
- We all know that last week, significant progress was achieved during the negotiations on Workstream 2. **A lot of issues were resolved and many brackets were removed**. But there were still **issues that required closer attention and soonest resolution** to allow the negotiations process to proceed forward.
- Our Ministerial Outreach focused on the question of **accelerated implementation** and the proposed **technical examination process on adaptation**.

### Reporting on the outcomes of the Ministerial Outreach

Minister Fabius,

- To address the mandate that you have given us, we first conducted the **Informal Consultations yesterday** with all Parties. We welcomed the **participation by Parties** in this extensive and inclusive consultation.
- Today, we conducted **bilateral consultations with almost all groups of Parties** and we will **complete consulting all groups this evening**. All Parties are included.
- We heard that Parties converge on the overriding importance of **implementation of pre-2020 climate action to pave the way for the post-2020 implementation**.
- They also converge that the outcome of workstream 2 is a critical part of the Paris outcome, and in this sense, there is a clear recognition by all of the need for implementation of action by **all Parties, with a strong leadership role of developed country Parties**.
- We also see common ground emerging on a **technical examination process on adaptation** that would add value so long as it did not duplicate existing work under the Convention.

- Parties also agreed that the **technical examination process on mitigation has been a success** and could provide an excellent model for adaptation.
- We would like to thank Parties for **their very constructive engagement** with us and for their willingness to work with us to find solutions.
- At this point in time, the following are emerging as the main elements of a **possible compromise proposal**, which we urge Parties to consider.

On accelerated implementation:

- **A facilitative dialogue**, potentially in 2017;
- This dialogue would consider the state of implementation under the Convention and options and ways to further enhance it;
- It would be **comprehensive** and **consider the state of implementation by all Parties**, with a stronger focus on developed countries' undertakings.

On Adaptation:

- **A technical examination process established in Paris;**
- With the scope and modalities similar to the technical examination on mitigation.
- However, we are **continuing to test and refine these elements** with Parties, and none of this is yet agreed.
- In particular, we note that one group has asked for **more than one dialogue** on accelerated implementation.
- One group is **seeking clarity on the purpose of the accelerated implementation dialogue**.
- The issue of **institutional arrangement for adaptation** technical process remains a key point of discussion with Parties.
- So, we are **continuing to consult with Parties** including on these questions and we intend to conclude our consultations tomorrow morning, and provide a proposal to you thereafter.
- A number of Parties also raised **other matters** with us which we have taken note of. We will include these other issues when we present our **final proposal** to you tomorrow.

## Conclusions

- **My Co-facilitator and I** would like to assure you of **our continued support** for the successful adoption of the Paris Outcome on Friday.

