

Decision _/CP.20

Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the ultimate objective of the Convention,

Also recalling decision 8/CP.17,

Welcoming the constructive discussions and negotiations that took place during meetings of the forum on the impact of implementation of response measures, as mandated by decision 8/CP.17, in particular the progress made on positive impacts and co-benefits of addressing climate change,

Recalling the results of the review of the work of the forum conducted at the thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, as mandated by decision 8/CP.17,

Noting that giving full consideration to what actions are necessary under the Convention arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures requires consideration of both positive and negative impacts,

Reaffirming the principle of sovereignty of States in international cooperation to address climate change,

1. *Urges* all Parties to consider what actions are necessary under the Convention to maximise positive and minimise negative impacts of response measures;

2. *Adopts* a revised work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of improving the understanding of the positive and negative impacts, including co-benefits, of the implementation of response measures in the following areas, to address remaining gaps in the work programme as mandated by decision 8/CP.17:

- a. Economic diversification, with a focus on:
 - i. economic diversification in the context of low-emissions development;
 - ii. development of the private sector in emerging economic segments in the economy including creating investment enabling environment;
 - iii. development of sustainable industrial policy;
 - iv. circular economy and resource demand management in the context of diversification of resources and resource scarcity;
- b. Just transition and decent work, with a focus on:
 - i. development of employment policies in transition towards sustainable economy and promotion of decent work, including job creation through supporting private sector development;
 - ii. education policy and measures in the context of economic transition and diversification;
- c. Food security, health and gender.

3. *Also adopts* modalities for the operationalization of the revised work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures, which could include, subject to the availability of financial resources, convening in-forum workshops and meetings; receiving input from experts, practitioners and relevant organisations; and preparing reports;

4. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, as established by decision 8/CP.17;
5. *Decides* that the forum will meet once a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, beginning with their forty-second sessions;
6. *Further decides*, in line with decision 2/CP.17, to consolidate all agenda items and sub-items of the SBI and the SBSTA relating to the impact of the implementation of response measures under a single agenda item on the respective agendas entitled “Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures”, so that all discussions and negotiations on the impact of the implementation of response measures continue to take place in one space;
7. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to review at their [xx] sessions the work of the forum, including the need for its continuation, with a view to providing recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its [xx] session.