

Economic and social consequences of response measures

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COP 13 (Bali) 1/CP.13, para. 1(b)(vi)	COP 16 (Cancun) Cancun Agreements (Decision 1/CP.16)	COP 17 (Durban) Decisions 8/CP.17, 2/CP.17 and 5/CMP.7	SB 36 (May 2012)
Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change, including, inter alia, consideration of: (vi) Economic and social consequences of response measures;	<p>By decision 1/CP.16, the COP:</p> <p>(Para 92) <i>Decides</i> that Parties should cooperate fully to enhance understanding of the economic and social consequences of response measures, taking into account the need for information from those affected, and evidence of actual impacts, and of both positive and negative effects; and <i>further decides</i> to consider how existing channels, such as national communications, including the possible submission of supplementary information, as considered by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, could be improved and built upon;</p> <p>(Para. 93) Decided to provide a forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, and requested the SB Chairs to convene such a forum at SB34 and SB35, with the objective of developing a work programme under the SBs, with a view to adopting, at COP17, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures;</p> <p>(Para. 94) Invited Parties and relevant intergovernmental organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 28 March 2011, their views on the issues referred to in para. 93 above for consideration by the SBs at their 34th sessions.</p>	<p>The COP, by decision 8/CP.17: (para. 1): Adopted a work programme under the SBs, with the objective of improving the understanding of the impact of the implementation of response measures in the following areas: (a)... to (h)...</p> <p>(Para. 2): Adopted the modalities for the operationalization of the work programme, ...;</p> <p>(Para. 3): Established a forum, which shall be convened by the SB Chairs, to ..., and which will initially meet twice a year in conjunction with the SB sessions, with its first meeting taking place at SB36;</p> <p>(Para. 4): Decided that the forum will be convened under a joint item of the SBs, and will operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups;</p> <p>(Para. 5): Requested the SBs to review at SB39 the work of the forum, ...</p> <p>By decision 2/CP.17 (outcome of AWG-LCA), (para. 91): Recognized decision 8/CP.17, and consolidated all progressive discussions related to response measures under the Convention.</p> <p>By decision 5/CMP.7 (outcome of AWG-KP), (para. 4): Recognized decision 8/CP.17, and consolidated all progressive discussions related to response measures under the Convention.</p>	<p>FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.18 - FCCC/SBI/2012/L.25, the SBs:</p> <p>Para. 2: Agreed to implement the work programme as contained in the annex of the conclusion;</p> <p>Para. 3: Requested the secretariat to support;</p> <p>Para. 4: Invited relevant organizations and other stakeholders to participate in the activities of the work programme.</p>
			Further action
			<p>The implementation of the work programme will start at SB37 (end 2012), and will be reviewed at SB39 (end 2013).</p>