Ad-hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA)

Forth part of the first session, Bonn, 6-17 November 2017

APA 1.3 Agenda Item 8 – Further matters related to implementation of the Paris Agreement:

- (a) 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
- (b) Taking stock of progress made by the subsidiary and constituted bodies in relation to their mandated work under the Paris Agreement and section III of decision 1/CP.21, in order to promote and facilitate coordination and coherence in the implementation of the work programme, and, if appropriate, take action, which may include recommendations

Co-Chairs' additional questions

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<u>Note:</u> These additional questions are prepared under the Co-Chairs' own responsibility to facilitate discussion and thus have no formal status. The questions are not intended to prejudge discussions under this agenda sub-item, nor do they prevent Parties from raising other questions.

Additional questions

- (a) Modalities for biennially communicating finance information on the provision of public financial resources to developing countries in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5 of the Paris Agreement:
 - 1. What are those specific additional procedural matters concerning Article 9, paragraph 5, that are not being addressed by the COP under its agenda item 10(f)?
 - 2. What is the appropriate forum for considering these additional procedural matters?
- (b) Initial guidance by the CMA to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism Green Climate Fund and Global Environment Facility, under Article 9, paragraph 8 of the Paris Agreement, and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 58, 61–63:
 - 1. When should the mandate be issued to the SCF to prepare the draft guidance to the GEF and GCF for consideration by the CMA? And what considerations have you taken into account in proposing this timing?
 - 2. Which governing body should issue this mandate to the SCF? The COP or the CMA?

- 3. What could be the timeline for the SCF to complete its work on this initial draft guidance for adoption by the CMA?
- (c) Initial guidance by the CMA to the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 58:
 - 1. When should the mandate be issued to the SCF to prepare the draft guidance to the LDCF and SCCF for consideration by the CMA? Similar to previous matter, what factors are relevant to your views on timing?
 - 2. Which governing body should issue this mandate to the SCF? The COP or the CMA?
 - 3. What could be the timeline for the SCF to complete its work on this initial draft guidance for adoption by the CMA?
- (d) Guidance by the CMA on adjustment of existing NDCs under Article 4, paragraph 11 of the Paris Agreement:
 - 1. Which subsidiary body could be mandated to take this work forward to prepare draft guidance for consideration and adoption by the CMA?
 - 2. What could be the timeline for work on this matter to be completed for the CMA to adopt this guidance?
- (e) Setting a new collective quantified goal on finance in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 53:
 - 1. At such time as the work to set a new collective goal is initiated, which body should be mandated to take this work forward?
