

Working document

Workstream 2

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Main observations:

- Parties advanced the process of sharing their general views on the elements text.¹
- The focus of today's meeting was on implementation matters relating to mitigation. A representative of a Party who had been asked to conduct informal consultations reported back to the group as follows:
 - Constructive wide-ranging discussions were held among Parties, covering the scope, institutional arrangements and governance of the technical examination process (TEP). In this regard, some Parties referred to previously submitted proposals and submitted further specific proposals in writing, while others committed to submit proposals in the future in order to inform the process going forward.
 - There was emerging convergence on the following needs:
 - To continue the technical examination of mitigation options;
 - To strengthen and focus the TEP, particularly in relation to linkages with non-state actors, in an appropriate manner;
 - To improve political momentum and engagement with TEP outcomes;
 - To strengthen the participation of developing countries in the TEP.
 - There were divergent views on proposals to:
 - Establish further institutional arrangements, such as the proposed Accelerated Implementation Forum;
 - Expand the scope of the focus of workstream 2 to include adaptation or other elements;
 - Focus the TEP according to sectoral themes.
 - In terms of the way forward, Parties recommended that:
 - A dedicated meeting of adaptation experts be convened to discuss the G77 and Africa proposal and identified gaps for an adaptation TEP for the period 2016-2020, with a view to determining whether existing adaptation institutional arrangements can/should conduct this examination or whether there are some topics that could be addressed more effectively in workstream 2;
 - The Co-Chairs provide Parties with an opportunity to make submissions on improvements to the text of the current draft Decision;
 - On this basis, the Co-Chairs draft a revised version of the draft Decision for consideration by Parties in the October 2015 session of the ADP.
- Parties agreed on the above course of action, with the draft Decision taking into account all relevant submissions and inputs by Parties as well as the issues raised by Parties in their discussions on this matter.

¹ ADP.2015.5.InformalNote (available at <<http://unfccc.int/bodies/awg/items/9176.php>>).