

Input to further clarify EU submission of August 31 on 'Workstream 2 – Enhancing pre-2020 mitigation' and interventions during this session:

- With this input the EU would like to provide further detail of our views for a WS2 decision in Paris. Building on our submission of 31 August, we hope this input can aid the Co-Chairs and Co-facilitators in their task of producing a new iteration of the text before next session.
- The paragraphs that are in brackets below are paragraphs that we are not able to support or which need further consideration. The EU would in that context like to stress that our work must be guided by avoiding duplications of existing processes and institutions and by ensuring value added.
- We note that there are many similarities with the input on WS2 submitted by AOSIS today.
- We note that AOSIS has submitted a proposal for a continued leadership of the process focused on high mitigation options, and we look forward to understand this proposal better. As expressed in our submission on WS2 of 31 August 2015 the EU is open to further explore the benefits of identifying a dedicated leadership role of the process (TEP and high-level dialogues).
- Regarding the suggested technical examination on adaptation in the draft text from the Co-Chairs as of July 24, we look forward to advance our understanding of proposals and views of other Parties in a dedicated meeting of adaptation experts, and how these proposals relate to the ongoing work on adaptation under existing arrangements, under which they should be considered.

Elements for a draft decision on workstream 2 of the ADP – EU suggestions:

Recalling decisions 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20,

Resolving to uphold and promote international cooperation, to enhance the implementation of the Convention and to mobilize stronger more ambitious climate action by all actors,

Noting that enhanced pre-2020 ambition can serve to enhance post-2020 ambition and that actions taken to enhance pre-2020 ambition can have significant application in a post-2020 context,

Stressing the urgency of accelerating the implementation of climate actions to enhance pre-2020 ambition,

1/(63). Invites each Party that has not already done so to ratify the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol and to make a pre-2020 mitigation pledge under the Cancun Agreement;

2/(64). Invites Parties with an existing mitigation commitment/pledge to consider opportunities for increasing the ambition of their mitigation commitment/pledge and all Parties to enhance mitigation outcomes as identified through the technical examination process;

2bis(64bis). Encourages all Parties to demonstrate progress in implementing in full their commitments/pledges under the Cancun Agreement by participating fully and in a timely manner in agreed MRV processes.

[3/(65). Recognizes the need to further enhance finance, technology and capacity-building support to the efforts by developing country Parties related to pre-2020 action;]

[4 /(66). *Reemphasizes its request to developed country Parties, in preparing their updated biennial submissions on strategies and approaches for scaling up climate finance for the period 2016–2020, to enhance the available quantitative and qualitative elements of a pathway, placing greater emphasis on transparency and predictability of financial flows;*]

[5/(67). *Reiterates its request to the Standing Committee on Finance to further explore how it can enhance its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support, based on the best available information on the mobilization of various resources, including private and alternative resources, through public interventions;*]

6/(68). *Agrees to further enhance the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation, health and sustainable development co-benefits, in the period 2016–2020 with a focus on accelerating the implementation of actions;*

7/(69). *Decides to continue this examination under the {COP} [Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement];*

[8/(70). *Resolves to improve the access of, and participation by, developing country experts in the technical examination process;*]

9/(71). *Encourages Parties, relevant Convention bodies, international institutions, international cooperative initiatives, and non-State actors to engage actively in the technical examination process, to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policy options and actions identified during the technical examination process and admitted observer organizations to submit lessons learned and suggestions, including from regional events, into the technical examination process.*

9bis/(71bis): Requests the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network in accordance with their respective mandates to engage in the technical expert meetings and to enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up mitigation action through the implementation of the policy options identified in the technical examination process and to include their recommendations (for the Technology Executive Committee) and lessons learned (for Climate Technology Centre and Network) in their joint annual report to the COP.

9ter/(71ter): Encourages Parties to make effective use of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to support the development of economically, environmentally and socially viable project proposals in the high potential areas as identified in the Technical Examination Process.

10/(72). *Requests the secretariat to support and respond to the technical examination of mitigation opportunities by:*

- a. *Organizing regular Technical Expert Meetings focusing on specific policy options representing best or good practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable.*
- b. *a-. Updating, on an annual basis and in due time to serve as input to the summaries for policymakers referred to in 10c below, the technical paper on the mitigation benefits of actions and on initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition;*
- c. *b-. Preparing and publishing summaries for policymakers that should help frame the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 12a and publishing these at least three months in advance of the Conference of the Parties;*
- d. *c-. Strengthening inter-convention cooperation and coordination]*

11/(73). *Acknowledging with appreciation the results of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda building upon the climate summit convened on 23 September 2014 by the United Nations Secretary-General and*

the growing contribution and importance of these efforts to international cooperation to address climate change;

12/(74). *Agrees* to:

- a. Convene [Provide] in conjunction with the meeting of the Conference of the Parties, building on the Lima Paris Action Agenda, and as part of the events referred to in 1/CP.20 paragraph 21, high-level dialogues to provide an opportunity for announcing actions, voluntary initiatives, and coalitions by Parties, international institutions and non-State actors, including on the policy options arising from the technical examination process and presented in the summary for policymakers, and for taking stock of progress and recognizing these efforts;
- b. Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement of experts from Parties, relevant international organizations, international cooperative initiatives, civil society, indigenous peoples, women, youth, academic institutions, the private sector, and subnational authorities nominated by their respective countries;

13/(75). *Invites* the COP President to further strengthen high-level engagement on the implementation of policy options and actions arising from the technical examination process;¹

[14/(76). *Decides* to conduct a technical examination of adaptation beginning in 2016, building on the lessons learned from the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, recognizing the unique characteristics, stakeholders, and needs of cooperative action on adaptation, and also recognizing the need to build on, without duplication, existing arrangements under the Convention;]

15/(77). *Decides* to conduct a periodic assessment of the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential [and the technical examination of adaptation] with the aim of continuously improving their effectiveness.

¹ The substance of paragraph 13 is now captured in paragraph 12a.