

Workstream 2 Draft Decision Section IV		
Paragraph	Original Text with Line by Line textual suggestions	Comments to the Line by Line textual suggestions
Pp1	<i>Recalling</i> decisions 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20,	
Pp2	<i>Resolving</i> to [uphold] [AILAC: undertake] and promote international cooperation and to mobilize stronger climate action by all,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is difficult to uphold international cooperation that has been facilitated in different ways through previous decisions under the Convention. Would be better to “undertake” international cooperation on climate.
Pp3	<i>Noting</i> that enhanced pre-2020 ambition can serve to increase post-2020 ambition and that actions taken to enhance pre-2020 ambition could be applicable in a post-2020 context,	
Pp4	<i>Stressing</i> the urgency of accelerating pre-2020 mitigation ambition, [AILAC: in light of the significant gap between the aggregate effect of Parties’ mitigation pledges in terms of global annual emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important to include a context for the urgent need to accelerate pre 2020 mitigation ambition, specifically the emissions gap that exists pre 2020. This textual proposal is based on language agreed in 1/CP.20.
Pp5	<i>Emphasizing</i> the enduring benefits of taking early action, [AILAC: including major cost reductions of mitigation and adaptation efforts in the future].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The suggested language reflects the message included in a number of existing studies and would strengthen this message.
Pp6	<i>Urging</i> Parties to act with the highest possible ambition in the interest of promoting the transition to a low-emission global economy,	
OP 65. Doha Amendment	[Invites] [AILAC: Strongly urges] each Party that has not already done so to ratify the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the language, given the urgency to ratify the Doha Amendment of KP, in order for the Amendment to enter into force as soon as possible. (Currently 49 have ratified, out of 144 needed to enter into

		force.)
OP 66. Urge all to communicate and to enhance current efforts	<i>Urges</i> each Party that has not already [AILAC: communicated a pre-2020 quantified economy-wide emission reduction target or nationally appropriate mitigation action, as applicable, to do so.] [done so to make a pre-2020 mitigation pledge under the Cancun Agreements];	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging universal participation pre 2020 is important, as it will likely help foster increased participation post 2020. For this paragraph, we would suggest using language that accurately represents the mitigation efforts currently being made by Parties under existing agreements (commitments, targets, actions).
OP 67. Accelerate full implementation of 1/CP.13	<i>Reiterates</i> its resolve as set out in 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 and enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties;	
OP 68. Voluntary cancellation of CERs	[Promotes] [AILAC: Urges Parties to promote] the voluntary cancellation of certified emission reductions, without double counting, [by Parties and non-Party stakeholders,] including of certified emission reductions issued under the clean development mechanism, [AILAC: in order to enhance pre-2020 ambition];	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current language is passive and weakens language agreed on in Warsaw relating to this matter. Textual suggestions to strengthen the language. The last phrase adds context and purpose to the concept.
OP 69. Strengthen Technical Examination up to 2020	<i>Resolves</i> to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation, health and sustainable development co-benefits, with a focus on accelerating the implementation of actions, including by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Encouraging Parties, Convention bodies, international organizations, international cooperative initiatives and non-Party stakeholders to engage actively and effectively in this process and to cooperate in facilitating the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert language to strengthen the participation by developing countries, particularly national experts involved in policy design and implementation on-the-ground in the technical examination process. This can be done through early planning of meetings, widespread

	<p>implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process, including in accordance with national sustainable development priorities;</p> <p>(b) Striving to improve access to and participation in this process by developing country Party experts; [AILAC: including through early planning and enhanced dissemination of information about technical expert meetings, as well as enhanced support for participation from national experts.]</p> <p>(c) Requesting the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, in accordance with their respective mandates, to:</p> <p>(i) Engage in the technical expert meetings in order to enhance the effective coordination and provision of support;</p> <p>(ii) Enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process [AILAC: including those presented by Parties requesting support for implementation];</p> <p>(iii) [AILAC: Provide regular information to the technical expert meetings on the progress made in facilitating the implementation of opportunities previously identified through the technical expert meetings.]</p> <p>(d) Encouraging Parties to make effective use of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in order to support the development of economically, environmentally and socially viable project proposals in the high potential areas identified in this process;</p>	<p>dissemination of the meeting dates/agendas, and additional support for participation by developing country experts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding the TEC and CTCN, little roman numeral (ii) is an opportunity to introduce the concept that Parties can use this space to put forward proposals of projects they would like to see supported. • The request to TEC and CTCN can be strengthened by requesting a report back on progress made to facilitate the implementation of identified opportunities.
<p>OP 70. Secretariat activities to facilitate technical</p>	<p><i>Requests</i> the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph 69 above and disseminate its results, including by:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important to maintain the TEMs, with a focus on specific policies and actions that

examination	<p>(a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing best practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable;</p> <p>(b) Updating on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph 70(a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 70(c) below, a technical paper on the mitigation benefits of policies, practices and actions to enhance mitigation ambition;</p> <p>(c) Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it [well] [AILAC: at least two months] in advance of each meeting of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 82 below;</p> <p>(d) Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination, such as by organizing meetings with representatives of relevant Convention bodies [AILAC: , in particular the Green Climate Fund, the GEF, the TEC and the CTCN,] and to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support necessary for their implementation;</p>	<p>represent best practice; continuation of technical papers; summary for policymakers; and coordination with Convention bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary for policymakers should be published at least two months in advance of each COP, to allow high-level actors and other participants sufficient time to prepare for the COP. • Cooperation with relevant Convention bodies should specifically mention the Green Climate Fund, the TEC and CTCN to send a more direct signal to these bodies on the need for their engagement.
OP 71. "Home" for the technical examination	<i>Decides</i> that the technical examination referred to in paragraph 69 above should be continued under the [COP] and occur on an ongoing basis until 2020;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Aug/Sept session in Bonn, AILAC supported the continuation of the technical examination process to continue under the COP, as a way to promote increased visibility and engagement of these discussions. Particularly relevant because of the need to bridge the technical work with higher-level political engagement and action.
OP 72. Assessment of technical examination	<i>Decides</i> to conduct, in [2018] [AILAC: 2017], an assessment of the technical examination referred to in paragraph 69 above with the aim of improving its effectiveness;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 may be too late to conduct a meaningful assessment of the technical

		examination, as it would conclude in late 2018 and leave only 2 years for improvements to be carried out.
OP 73. Enhance support to developing countries	<i>Recognizes</i> the need to enhance finance, technology and capacity-building support to the efforts of developing country Parties related to pre-2020 action;	
OP 74. SCF work on MRV	<i>Reiterates</i> its request to the Standing Committee on Finance to explore how it can enhance its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support on the basis of the best available information on the mobilization of various resources, including private and alternative resources, through public interventions;	
OP 75. Strategies and approaches by developed countries	<i>Reemphasizes</i> 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 [AILAC: including quantitative information of public climate finance to be provided], placing greater emphasis on the transparency and predictability of financial flows;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should specify that the Submissions should include forward-looking information on climate finance to be provided in next biennium.
OP 76. Facilitative and exploratory dialogue	<p>[<i>Decides</i> to conduct a facilitative and exploratory dialogue in conjunction with the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (2017) with a view to identifying ways to accelerate the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period, including:</p> <p>(a) Opportunities to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties;</p> <p>(b) Opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing country Parties in a holistic manner;]¹</p>	
OP 77. Submissions	[<i>Invites</i> Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat by [x date] their views on the matter referred to in paragraph 76 above;]	

¹ This paragraph is similar to paragraph 18 above (section II). Parties may wish to consider whether these paragraphs overlap, and if so whether to reconcile them.

OP 78. Expert inputs	[Also invites Convention bodies to provide expert inputs on the matter referred to in paragraph 76 above;]	
OP 79. Non-Party stakeholders	<p><i>Welcomes</i> the efforts of non-Party stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, local communities and indigenous peoples, to scale up their climate actions and provide further opportunities for Parties to reduce emissions and/or to build resilience and decrease vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change;</p> <p>[AILAC: Encourages non-Party stakeholders to increase their engagement in the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential and high-level dialogues referred to paragraph 82 below.]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This textual suggestion seeks to strengthen the involvement of non-Party stakeholders in the technical examination process and high-level dialogues, beyond simply welcoming their efforts to scale up climate action.
OP 80. NAZCA platform	<i>Invites</i> non-Party stakeholders to demonstrate their climate actions through mechanisms such as the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) platform;	
OP 81. LPPA	<i>Acknowledges</i> with appreciation the results of the Lima–Paris Action Agenda, which build on the climate summit convened on 23 September 2014 by the United Nations Secretary-General;	
OP 82. High-level dialogues	<p><i>Agrees</i> to convene, in conjunction with each meeting of the Conference of the Parties from 2016 to 2020 and building on the Lima–Paris Action Agenda and the event referred to in paragraph 83(a) below, high-level dialogues that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Provide an opportunity for announcing efforts, voluntary initiatives and coalitions of Parties and non-Party stakeholders, including policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations referred to in paragraph 69 above and presented in the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 70(b) above; (b) Take stock of progress and recognize the efforts, voluntary initiatives and coalitions referred to in paragraph 82(a) above; (c) Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AILAC strongly supports the inclusion of clear objectives proposed here for the high-level dialogues, including: the opportunity for announcing efforts; taking stock of progress of previously announced efforts; and meaningful/regular opportunities for effective engagement from experts and non-Party stakeholders.

	of experts from Parties, international organizations, international cooperative initiatives and non-Party stakeholders;	
OP 83. High-level champions	<p>[Decides that two high-level champions shall be appointed to facilitate, through strengthened high-level engagement, the scaling up and launching of initiatives, including those that implement policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations referred to in paragraph 69 above, including by:</p> <p>(a) Working with the Executive Secretary and the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties to coordinate the annual high-level event on enhancing the implementation of climate action pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21, and the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 82 above;</p> <p>(b) Coordinating with the secretariat on the organization of technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 70(a) above;</p> <p>(c) Engaging intensively with Parties and non-Party stakeholders to further the activities referred to in paragraph 69 above;]</p>	
OP 84. Appointment of high-level champions	<p>[Also decides that [AILAC: the presidencies of COP 20 and COP 21, and] each incoming presidency of the Conference of the Parties [AILAC: in coordination with the Secretariat] shall appoint one of the champions referred to in paragraph 83 above to serve for a two-year term such that their terms overlap for a full year in the interest of promoting continuity and a smooth transition][, and, accordingly:</p> <p>(a) Invites the host of the twentieth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the date of the appointment until the first day of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2016);</p> <p>(b) Invites the host of the twenty-first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the date of the appointment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The textual addition referencing the presidencies of COP 20 and 21 can facilitate the deletion of 84 (a) through (c). • The Secretariat has valuable experience in organizing previous sessions of the technical examination process and high-level events, would be good to have them work in conjunction with the incoming presidency of the COP to appoint the champions.

	<p>until the first day of the twenty-third meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2017):</p> <p>(c) Invites the host of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the first day of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties until the first day of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2018);]</p>	
OP 85. Support for champions	[Invites interested Parties and relevant organizations to provide support for the work of the champions referred to in paragraph 83 above;]	
OP 86. Arrangements for facilitating support	[Requests the secretariat, in consultation with the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties, to make arrangements facilitating the provision of support referred to in paragraph 85 above;]	
OP 87. Budgetary implications	Notes the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.	
Adaptation in the context of WS2	<p><i>[Further discussion is needed on whether and how to address adaptation in the context of workstream 2. Potential concepts and language follow, for consideration by Parties:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Decides to conduct, in the period 2016–2020, a technical examination of opportunities to enhance adaptation action and</i> • <i>support, including those with mitigation co-benefits, address gaps in implementation, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, share best practices, and accelerate action on the ground, 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 work, without duplication,</i> 	

	<p><i>being conducted under existing arrangements and institutions under the Convention;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Requests the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph X above and disseminate its results, taking into account the work of, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee, Least Developed Countries Expert Group and activities under the Nairobi work programme, including by:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing good practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable;(b) Preparing, on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph (a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph (c) below, a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support;(c) Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it well in advance of each session of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 82 above;(d) Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support necessary for their implementation;]	
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