

Conclusions proposed by the Co-Chairs as adopted by the ADP

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) expressed its appreciation for the inputs made by Parties and admitted observer organizations.
2. The ADP recalled its invitation to Parties and admitted observer organizations to provide information, views and proposals on the work of the ADP before each session¹ and invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to provide further information, views and proposals on the work of the ADP before each session.
3. The ADP invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 30 March 2014 and regularly thereafter, information on the opportunities referred to in decision -/CP.19,² paragraph 5(a), including their mitigation benefits, costs, co-benefits and barriers to their implementation and strategies to overcome those barriers, including finance, technology and capacity-building support for mitigation action in developing country Parties.
4. The ADP requested the secretariat to conduct the following activities in order to implement decision -/CP.19:³
 - (a) Under the guidance of the Co-Chairs of the ADP, organize in-session workshops, as appropriate;
 - (b) In relation to paragraph 4 of that decision, enhance the visibility on the UNFCCC website of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets, quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments and nationally appropriate mitigation actions;
 - (c) In relation to paragraph 5(a) of that decision:
 - (i) Organize, under the guidance of the Co-Chairs of the ADP, technical expert meetings at the sessions of the ADP in 2014 to share policies, practices and technologies and address the necessary finance, technology and capacity-building, with a special focus on actions with high mitigation potential, taking note of those identified in the technical paper “Updated compilation of information on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition”,⁴ with the participation of Parties, civil society, the private sector and cities and other subnational authorities, where appropriate;
 - (ii) Prepare regular updates to the technical paper referred to in paragraph 4(c)(i) above, including information on actions with high mitigation potential, drawing on the information provided in the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 above and the information provided at the expert meetings referred to in paragraph 4(c)(i) above, to be made available in advance of the sessions of the ADP to be held in conjunction with the fortieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2014) and the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) (December 2014);

¹ FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 22.

² Draft decision proposed for adoption under agenda item 4 of the Conference of the Parties.

³ Draft decision proposed for adoption under agenda item 4 of the Conference of the Parties.

⁴ FCCC/TP/2013/8 and Add.1 and 2.

(iii) Enhance the visibility on the UNFCCC website of actions with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation and sustainable development co-benefits, taken or being undertaken by public and private entities;

(d) In relation to paragraph 5(b) of that decision, convene, during the session of the ADP to be held in conjunction with the fortieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, a forum to help share among Parties the experiences and best practices of cities and subnational authorities in relation to adaptation and mitigation.

5. The ADP welcomed the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on the 2013–2015 review.⁵

6. The ADP recalled its conclusions at the first and second parts of its second session,⁶ in which it agreed on the need to hold at least one session in 2014 in addition to its sessions to be held in conjunction with the fortieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the twentieth session of the COP, and noted that it will hold its first additional session in Bonn, Germany, from 10 to 14 March 2014.

7. The ADP agreed to decide, at its first additional session, whether to hold a second additional session in 2014 in the second half of the year. It requested the secretariat to secure a suitable venue for that session, acknowledging that any such booking may result in cancellation fees.

8. The ADP took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat as referred to in paragraphs 4, 6 and 7 above.

9. The ADP requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources, and it urged Parties in a position to do so to contribute the required resources.

10. The ADP recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 19 (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/ADP/2013/L.4/Add.1 as orally amended⁷ during the course of the meeting).

⁵ FCCC/SB/2013/L.1.

⁶ FCCC/ADP/2013/2.

⁷ http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/warsaw_nov_2013/decisions/application/pdf/cop19_adp.pdf