

ADP contact group: Stocktaking and discussion of suggested structure for decision 1/CP.21,  
contained in the annex to the scenario note

8 June 2015, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Last week Parties worked intensively, using all the time available to them in spite of the parallel meetings of the subsidiary bodies. As a result, during the 12 meetings of negotiating groups and 32 facilitation meetings held last week, 224 paragraphs, as well as the paragraphs of the preambular section, have been considered, leading to the consolidation of 59 paragraphs.

In addition, two facilitation meetings on workstream 2 were convened. Furthermore, the six meetings held on Saturday, including between 7 and 9 p.m., are a clear additional demonstration of the strong commitment of all Parties, without exception, to using all the time available during this session to make significant progress on our common journey to Paris. Dan and I are extremely grateful to you for this exemplary demonstration of our collective desire to implement the mandate of the ADP within the agreed time frame.

Therefore, it is the considered view of Dan and me that the first and second readings of the negotiating text have achieved their expected and agreed objectives. The side event on INDCs also achieved its objective as a platform for the exchange of experience and the dissemination of best practices and lessons learned.

The 22 bilateral meetings held last week at the request of Parties confirmed that the mode of work and the facilitation mechanism established have allowed us to reach the expected objectives of the first week of our session. They are working and working well.

This achievement would not have been possible without the active engagement of all Parties and the flexibility demonstrated by the negotiating groups related to their respective coordination time. But, most importantly, we owe this result to the growing trust and confidence among Parties and between Parties, the co-facilitators and us, the Co-Chairs of the ADP.

Dan and I would like to congratulate Parties for this remarkable achievement, which cannot be measured in terms of the number of pages reduced or the number of paragraphs consolidated. We would also like to convey once again our deep gratitude for the hard work and commitment of the co-facilitators.

This achievement would also not have been possible without the harmonious working relationship between the co-facilitators and the Co-Chairs, as well as between the two Co-Chairs. I would like once again to reiterate how happy I am to have the privilege of having Dan as my fellow Co-Chair and how happy I am for the excellent chemistry that prevails between us. Such a harmonious and cordial relationship between the Co-Chairs and with the COP Presidencies and Parties is essential to enable us to meet collectively the unprecedented challenges in front of us, to bear the exceptional responsibility lying on the shoulders of each of us and to respond to the legitimate expectations of our children and indeed all children.

In spite of the progress achieved, we, your Co-Chairs and co-facilitators, share entirely Parties' concerns regarding the need to do more and to do it more rapidly. Indeed, during the 22 bilateral meetings held last week at their request, Parties shared with us their serious and legitimate concerns about the slow pace of the progress in delivering, within the remainder of this session, what we have all agreed to deliver, namely "a revised negotiating text, concise, readable and manageable, without duplication or repetition, and containing clear options".

At our daily meetings, including the meeting this morning with the co-facilitators, Dan and I have discussed the best way to expedite and accelerate our work during the four remaining days of our session in order to be able to deliver on Thursday at 6 p.m. a revised, streamlined, concise and precise negotiating text with clear options, without sacrificing any position or option, as a solid basis for our next session here in Bonn in August.

We are of the strong view that there is consensus among all of us on the need to accelerate our work during the remaining part of our session. The technical suggestions for a clearer section J (Time frames and process related to commitments/contributions/Other matters related to implementation and ambition) presented by the co-facilitators in response to the request of Parties for a tool to allow further discussion on issues related to time frame is a clear indication of the desire of Parties to expedite our work over the next four days. The technical suggestions, now available online, hold no special standing and have no status, as in the case of any documents issued during this session.

It is in the same vein that a request was made by Parties to the co-facilitators regarding the sections on adaptation and finance. The informal technical suggestions of the co-facilitators for these two sections will be made available very soon today and well in advance of the planned facilitation meetings.

Furthermore, the co-facilitators for the section on compliance were requested in the same spirit to consolidate the three submissions submitted by Parties. Parties agreed on the way forward for the remaining part of the week on issues related to capacity-building and transfer of technology. A request was made by Parties to the co-facilitators for mitigation to submit a table, which will allow Parties to expedite their work during this week.

On issues related to workstream 2, the two meetings held last week allowed Parties to better understand the issues at hand and the two meetings planned for this week will allow significant progress to be made on the basis of Parties' submissions.

The meeting schedule for today was made available online on Saturday. The schedule of meetings for the remainder of this week was finalized at this morning's meeting with the co-facilitators and will be posted online in the course of this morning.

Before opening the discussion, Dan and I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the following principles that will continue to guide our work during this third and last phase of our session here in Bonn.

**First:** The only official document that will remain with us until withdrawn in Paris is the Geneva negotiating text. The products of this session in Bonn are tools and non-papers aimed at facilitating the adoption at COP 21 of the Paris agreement.

**Second:** The expected outcome of this session is the first streamlined and consolidated text. Streamlined paragraphs agreed in the facilitated groups have been made available through our daily updates on the ADP website. These streamlined paragraphs will be included in the new version of the working document to be published in the course of today.

**Third:** The co-facilitators will continue to respond expeditiously to any request for further consolidation and streamlining, without leaving out any position and without sacrificing any option, so as to achieve a full reaggregation of the text. To this end, the co-facilitators have been encouraged to convene bilateral meetings between their facilitation sessions. We, the Co-Chairs, also intend to convene bilateral meetings to prepare for the next stocktaking meeting, if convened, on Wednesday.

**Fourth:** The consistency of the method of work across the facilitation groups will depend on the consistency of the requests of Parties addressed to the co-facilitators.

**Fifth:** The further clarification of concepts and better understanding of positions are being addressed within the facilitation groups in relation to the text. If needed, a stocktaking meeting will be convened on Wednesday to provide an opportunity for further clarification of concepts at the ADP level. However, we believe that such a discussion should be linked to the text; it should not be used to restate well-known positions or be a broad philosophical discussion.

Thank you for your kind attention.