

TASK SHEET ON TRANSPARENCY OF ACTION AND SUPPORT

1. Article and topic:

Art 9.13-9.15, Paragraphs 95 - 98, 100 Option 2 (Support to developing countries)

Text:

- 9.13 [Developing country Parties shall [[receive][be eligible for] support to [assist in the implementation of][implement] this Article]][implement this Article consistent with their capacities and the level of support provided].
- 9.14 [Developed country Parties] [shall][should][other] provide support to developing country Parties in the implementation of this Article.]
- 9.15 Developed country Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so shall allocate financial resources for the building of transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties in need, on a continuous basis.

Related decision paragraphs:

95. *[Requests* the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention to allocate financial resources for the building of the transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties in need, on a continuous basis;] *{move to the Agreement}*
96. *Requests* the SCF, when preparing guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, to include a proposal on how the Financial Mechanism could provide financial resources for the building and/or strengthening of the transparency-related capacity of developing countries in need, respecting country-driven priorities and responding to the relevant provisions of Article 9 of the Agreement and decision X/CP.21; with a view to fostering country ownership, transparency-related capacity-building shall be designed to:
- (a) Assist in establishing or strengthening existing national institutions for transparency-related activities, in accordance with national circumstances;
 - (b) Provide relevant training and assistance in meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 9 of the Agreement;
 - (c) Assist the improvement of transparency over time;
97. *Decides* that a Capacity-Building Reporting Initiative should be established in order to enhance Parties' capacity to report in a transparent, accurate, complete, comparable, consistent and timely manner, pursuant to Article 9 of the Agreement;
98. *Encourages* the Global Environment Facility to support the establishment and operation of this initiative as a priority reporting-related need;

Option 2:

100. *Decides* to hereby establish a work programme on transparency readiness under the SBI to assist developing country Parties in preparing for the implementation of Article 9 of the Agreement, which would include the following:
- (a) Identifying capacity-building needs, taking into account lessons learned from the existing arrangements under the Convention;
 - (b) Providing support, on an ongoing basis, to enable developing country Parties to effectively participate in the transparency system;
- 100bis. *Requests* the SBI to agree on activities to be undertaken under the above-mentioned work programme by its forty-fifth session;
- 100ter *Also requests* the SBI to provide a report to each session of the Conference of the Parties with a view to seeking guidance on further actions;

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text.

3. Working mode

Spin off work – Facilitated by Ambassador KWOK Fook Seng.
