

TASK SHEET ON workstream 2

1. Decision paragraphs and topic:

Paragraph 134: Adaptation; and Preamble

Text:

[G. Adaptation]

Option 1: (paragraphs 134-134septies)

134. *Decides* to launch a technical examination process on adaptation in the period 2016–2020 taking into account:

- (a) Lessons learned from the technical examination process on mitigation referred to in paragraph 110 above;
- (b) The unique, nationally determined characteristics, stakeholders and needs for cooperative action on adaptation;
- (c) The need to ensure coherence and to complement and enhance work being conducted under existing processes, arrangements and institutions under the Convention;

134bis. *Also decides* that the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1) above will aim to identify opportunities for decreasing vulnerabilities, enhance adaptation action and support, share best practices and attend to gaps in implementation, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, by addressing, inter alia:

- (a) Actions that could significantly enhance adaptation implementation, including through national adaptation plans, including actions that can enhance economic diversification and have mitigation co-benefits;
- (b) Gaps relating to institutions, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, including in relation to decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 14 and 18;
- (c) Opportunities for Parties and civil society to bring forward adaptation activities with the potential for scaling-up and replication to increase the resilience of vulnerable people, communities and ecosystems;
- (d) Assessment and enabling of adaptation finance (in accordance with Article 4, paragraphs 4 and 9 of the Convention, inter alia) to implement identified actions and to ensure the formulation and full implementation of national adaptation planning processes, including national adaptation plans;
- (e) Enhancement of the implementation of policies, practices and processes related to the transfer and diffusion of technological know-how, including the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans;
- (f) Enabling of technology support and needs assessments (including with regard to appropriateness), as well as the building of capacity to formulate and implement identified projects, programmes and activities;
- (g) Methodologies to assess adaptation costs and needs and adequacy of support in relation to the mitigation gap;
- (h) Enhanced research and development of systematic observation (on climate risks, vulnerability, adaptation and resilience);
- (i) Options for the sharing of good practices and lessons learned, building on the experience of the Nairobi work programme, particularly from actions with the potential to enhance the implementation of adaptation and those with mitigation co-benefits;
- (j) Continued promotion of cooperation on concrete actions on adaptation in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;

134ter. *Requests* the AC, in support of the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1) above, to prepare a yearly synthesis report on the progress of the initiatives under this process;

134quater. *Also requests* the secretariat to facilitate the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1) above and disseminate its results taking into account the work of, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, as well as activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation, including by:

- (a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on scalable and replicable policies, practices and actions and on the finance, technology development and capacity-building support needed by developing country Parties;
- (b) Preparing [on an annual basis following the meetings] [for each of the meetings] referred to in paragraph 134quater(a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 134quater(c) below a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support, including gaps in the means of implementation;
- (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 events referred to in paragraph 129 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 to developing country Parties necessary for their implementation;

134quinquies. *Decides* that the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1) above should be continued under the [Conference of the Parties][Subsidiary Body for Implementation] and take place on an ongoing basis until 2020;

134sexties. [*Also decides* to conduct in [2017][2018] an assessment of the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1) above with the aim of improving its effectiveness;]

134septies. *Encourages* Convention bodies to take note of the lessons learned from the processes referred to in paragraphs 110 and 134 (option 1) above and replicate applicable processes where they contribute to the purposes of those bodies.

Option 1 Alt: (paragraphs 134-134quater)

134. *Decides* to launch a technical examination process on adaptation in the period 2016–2020 building on existing processes and institutions, including the AC, to enhance adaptation action and support, share best practices as well as to address gaps in implementation, knowledge, finance, technology, and planning and institutional capacity;

134bis. *Agrees* to convene in conjunction with each session of the Conference of the Parties a high-level event to further strengthen high-level engagement on adaptation including, inter alia, on the implementation of adaptation policy options and actions;

134ter. *Requests* the Adaptation Committee to prepare an annual synthesis report on the progress of the initiatives under the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1 alt) above;

134quater. *Also requests* the secretariat to facilitate the process referred to in paragraph 134 (option 1 alt) above and to disseminate its results taking into account the other work of, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, as well as activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation;

Option 2: (paragraph 134)

134. *Encourages* Convention bodies to take note of the lessons learned from the process referred to in paragraph 110 above and replicate applicable processes where they contribute to the purposes of those bodies.]

[[A. Preamble]

^{Pp1} *Recalling* decisions [1/CP.16], 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20,

^{Pp2} [*Also recalling* that workstream 2 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action is under the Convention and its principles and provisions, including the principle of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,]

^{Pp3} [*Stressing* the urgency of accelerating the implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol in order to enhance pre-2020 ambition, in particular through accelerating the implementation of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, and decision 1/CP.20, paragraphs 17 and 18,]

- Pp4 *Noting* with grave concern 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,
- Pp5 *Recognizing* the importance of regional and international cooperation for enhancing the implementation of the Convention and mobilizing ambitious climate action by all,
- Pp6 [*Emphasizing* that enhanced pre-2020 ambition can lay a solid basis for enhanced post-2020 ambition,]
- Pp7 [*Emphasizing* that enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation is urgently required to enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience in developing country Parties, [recognizing the special status of the least developed countries and small island developing States],]
- Pp8 [*Reaffirming* that policies and measures of developed country Parties to increase pre-2020 ambition should be consistent with the principles and provisions of Articles 3 and 4 of the Convention and should be comprehensive, covering all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and adaptation, as well as finance, technology development and transfer, including cost-effective technologies and capacity-building, in accordance with the historical responsibilities of developed countries and different socioeconomic contexts and the degree of development of developed and developing country Parties,]
- Pp9 [*Acknowledging* the legitimate need of developing country Parties to achieve sustained economic growth and eradicate poverty so as to be able to cope with climate change,]
- Pp10 *Emphasizing* the enduring benefits of ambitious and early action, including major reductions in the cost of future mitigation and adaptation efforts,
- Pp11 [*Reiterating* the need to scale up quick-start opportunities that are [cost-effective and] widely applicable, [such as reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation; the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries; the joint mitigation and adaptation mechanism for the integral and sustainable management of forests; and renewable energy],]
- Pp12 *Noting with concern* the conclusion of the forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation that many developing country Parties have not yet submitted their first biennial update reports;

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text.

3. Working mode

Spin off work – Facilitated by Ms. Aya Yoshida