

Work of the Spin-off group on Workstream 2

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B. DRAFT DECISION

[WORKSTREAM 2]

[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, [in accordance with the CBDR](#),
- 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;

[B. Mitigation]

1. *Resolves* to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts in the pre-2020 period, including by:
 - (a) Urging all Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that have not already done so to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol[, if they wish to do so];

- (b) Urging [all] [developed country] Parties that have not already done so to make and implement a mitigation pledge under the Cancun Agreements;
 - (c) Reiterating its resolve as set out in decision 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 by all Parties under the Convention;
 - (d) Inviting developing country Parties that have not submitted their first biennial update reports to do so as soon as possible;
 - (e) [Urging all Parties to participate fully and in a timely manner in agreed measurement, reporting and verification processes in order to demonstrate progress in their implementation of mitigation measures and, for those with a pledge under the Cancun Agreements, progress in implementing this pledge in full];
2. [Encourages Parties to promote the voluntary cancellation, by Parties and non-Party stakeholders alike, of [emission units issued under the Kyoto Protocol (i.e.) certified emission reductions, [emission reductions units], [assigned amount units and removal units]) that meet the standard of delivering real, permanent, additional and verified [mitigation outcomes] [reduction of emissions]]];
 3. [Urges [all][developed country] [host and purchasing] Parties to transparently report on [internationally transferred mitigation outcomes, [including emission reduction units issued under the Kyoto Protocol] [used to meet international pledges in order to promote environmental integrity and avoid the double counting of mitigation outcomes]]];
 4. [Recognizes] [Acknowledges] the [enduring value of early mitigation action] [social and economic value of voluntary mitigation actions] and [their] [its] co-benefits for adaptation, health and sustainable development;
 5. Resolves to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the existing technical examination process on mitigation as defined in decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 5(a) and decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 19, taking into account the latest scientific knowledge, including by:
 - (a) [Requesting -the appointment of co-facilitators to guide this process;]
 - (b) Encouraging Parties, Convention bodies, [international organizations and non-Party stakeholders] to [engage actively and effectively in this process], to share their experiences and suggestions, including from regional events, and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process in accordance with national sustainable development priorities;
 - (c) [Striving] [Resolving] to improve, in consultation with Parties, access to, and participation in, this process by [relevant experts] [developing country Party experts, international organizations,] and non-Party experts;
 - (d) Requesting the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network in accordance with their respective mandates to:
 - (i) Engage in the technical expert meetings and enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, practices, research and actions identified during this process;
 - (ii) Provide regular updates during the technical expert meetings on the progress made in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices, research and actions previously identified during this process;
 - (iii) Include information on their activities under this paragraph in their joint annual report to the Conference of the Parties;
 - (e) Encouraging Parties to make effective use of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to obtain assistance to develop [support in the development of] economically, environmentally and socially viable project proposals in the high mitigation potential areas identified in this process;
- 5bis. Encourages the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention to engage in the technical expert meetings in order to contribute to facilitating progress in implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during the technical examination process;
6. Requests the secretariat, [in consultation with the co-facilitators referred to in paragraph 5(a) above], to organize the process referred to in paragraph 5 above and disseminate its results, including by:
 - (a) Organizing in consultation with the Technology Executive Committee and relevant expert organizations, regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing best practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable, [.] ~~[in cooperation and coordination with representatives of relevant Convention bodies, in particular the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;]~~
 - (b) Updating on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph 6(a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 6(c) below, a technical paper on

the mitigation benefits and co-benefits of policies, practices and actions to enhance mitigation ambition, as well as on options to support the implementation of these, ~~[information which should be made available in a user-friendly online format];~~

- (c) Preparing~~t~~, ~~under the guidance of in consultation with~~ the champions referred to in paragraph 25 below, ~~a~~ summary for policymakers, with information on specific policies, practices and actions representing best practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable, and on options to support the implementation of these, as well as on relevant collaborative initiatives and publishing the summary at least two months in advance of each session of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level events referred to in paragraph 24 below;
7. *Decides* that the process referred to in paragraph 5 above should be continued jointly under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and take place on an ongoing basis until 2020;
8. *Also decides* to conduct, in 2017 an assessment of the process referred to in paragraph 5 above so as to improve its effectiveness;

[C. Support]

9. Resolves to enhance the provision of urgent and adequate finance, technology and capacity-building by developed country Parties in order to enhance the level of ambition of pre-2020 action by Parties, and in this regard *strongly urges* developed country Parties to scale up their level of financial support, with a concrete roadmap to achieve the goal of providing jointly USD 100billion annually by 2020 for mitigation and adaptation, and significantly increasing adaptation finance from current levels and to further provide appropriate transfer of technology and capacity-building.]

9.Alt. Reiterates its resolve as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4 [(e)], and in [decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 18], to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13, [in particular in relation to the provision of means of implementation including technology, finance and capacity-building to developing country Parties recognizing that such implementation will enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period]

9Alt2. Reiterates its resolve as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4 [(e)], and in [1/CP.20, paragraph 18] to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 [in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties, in particular in relation to the provision of means of implementation including technology , finance and capacity-building to developing country Parties recognizing that such implementation will enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period and to urge developed country Parties to increase technology, finance and capacity-building support to enable increase mitigation ambition by developing country Parties;]

9.Alt3. Decides to conduct in 2016-2017 a review of gaps in implementation of the mitigation commitments of developed country Parties and in the provision of support for adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity-building by developed country Parties to developing country Parties;]

9.Alt4. Reiterates its resolve as set out in decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 2 and 3 in particular in relation to the provision of means of implementation including technology, finance and capacity-building to developing country Parties recognizing that such implementation will enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period]

[G. Adaptation]

Option 1:

1. *Decides* to launch a technical examination process on adaptation [under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and SBSTA, beginning in early 2016 and continuing through 2020, in consultation with relevant bodies, including, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, the Standing Committee on Finance, the Consultative Group of Experts on Non-Annex I National Communications, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Technology Executive Committee, and with consideration of activities under the Nairobi work programme, to] [in the period 2016-2020 with the view to identifying opportunities for strengthening resilience, reducing vulnerabilities and enhancing the understanding and implementation of adaptation actions ~~[on the ground]~~, including by]:
- [Identify gaps in implementation;]
 - [Facilitating the] Share[ing of] good practices, experiences and lessons learned;
 - [Enhance adaptation action;]
 - [identifying options to strengthen [enabling environments] and enhance the provision of] [Enable] support, including finance, technology [transfer and development] and capacity building.
2. [Decides that the technical examination process on adaptation will, *inter alia*:]
- Identify actions that could significantly enhance the implementation of adaptation action including those actions which could enhance economic diversification and have mitigation co-benefits;

- (b) [Examine gaps relating to institutions, knowledge, technology development and transfer, capacity and finance;]
 - (c) [Assess the adequacy of support for adaptation, including finance, technology development and transfer and capacity building;
 - (d) [Request SBSTA to develop modalities and procedures to assist developing countries to assess their adaptation needs without placing an undue burden on them, taking into account the urgent needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable.]
3. Also decides the technical examination process on adaptation will take into account:
- (a) [taking into account the] Lessons learned from the technical examination process on mitigation referred to in paragraph x above;
 - (b) [identifying ways to encourage and] [The need to] enhance cooperative action on adaptation;
4. *Requests* the [secretariat] [Adaptation Committee] to facilitate the technical examination process on adaptation and to [engage with and explore ways to take into account, synergise with and build on without duplicating work of other existing arrangements for adaptation-related work programmes, bodies and institutions under the Convention, including the modalities and functions of the Least developed country expert group, the Nairobi Work Programme, the Technology Executive Committee and the Standing Committee on Finance, as appropriate:
- (a) Organize regular technical expert meetings focusing on [scalable and replicable] [specific] policies, [and] strategies and actions [on the finance, technology development and transfer and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties;]
 - (b) [Prepare a yearly synthesis report on the progress of the technical examination process;]
 - (c) Prepare [[on an annual basis following the meetings] [for each meeting] referred to in paragraph 3a above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph x below], a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action [and support, including gaps in means of implementation;] [following the process undertaken referred to in paragraph (a) above in time to serve as an input to the summary for policy makers referred to in paragraph (d) below; and
 - (d) Prepare a summary for policymakers and publish it well in advance of [each] session of the Conference of the Parties[.] [as input for the high-level events referred to in paragraph 4 below];
5. [Invites the President of the COP to convene, in conjunction with each session of the Conference of the Parties, a high level event aimed at further strengthening high level engagement on adaptation;
6. *Also decides* to conduct, in 2018, an assessment of the process referred to in paragraph 1 above with the aim of improving its effectiveness.]

Option 2: (paragraph 29)

29. *Encourages* Convention bodies to take note of the lessons learned from the process referred to in paragraph 5 above and replicate applicable processes where they contribute to the purposes of those bodies;