

TURKEY'S INTERVENTIONS

Functions

Thank you co-facilitator,

*The Forum Under the Paris Agreement (FPA)'s main function should be providing a comprehensive understanding of Response Measures(RM) and raising awareness about them through sharing ideas, experiences and case studies on RM.

*Moreover, constituting tools-such as an inventory or a data base of RM-would be useful both in terms of raising awareness about them and searching for ways in order to tackle with them.

*With this regard, contribution of international organizations is of great importance to the work of the FPA.

*As a result; the FPA should function in a way to overcome the challenges that developing countries experience due to the negative impacts of RMs.

Modalities

Thank you Mr./Madam Co-Facilitator,

*First of all I would like to thank to all colleagues for their wise presentations and contributions.

*We consider that the modalities of the improved forum should guide discussions on the design of the modalities of the FPA, since we have experienced fruitful outcomes under the improved forum.

*With this regard, the work programme of the FPA should continue to embrace enhanced contributions from the international organizations as well as case studies, work shops and technical expert group meetings.

*However, the relationship between these case studies, workshops, Technical Expert Groups and the FPA should be clarified beforehand.

*In conclusion, the modalities of the FPA should be designed in a way that FPA can accomplish its functions.

*Thank you.

Work Programme

Thank you Madam Co-Facilitator

*To begin with, I would like to thank all colleagues for their detailed presentations and contributions.

*We highly appreciate the work done so far under the Response Measures Forum.

*We hope that it will continue to supplement the bodies of the convention in terms of raising the specific concerns and needs of developing countries arising from the adverse effect of response measures.

*Regarding the work programme of the FPA, first of all, we consider that the continuity of the areas of the work programme under the Improved Forum should be ensured.

*Besides economic diversification and just transition; new linkage areas such as international trade should be addressed by the FPA since international trade is significant for developing countries and an important driver for inclusive growth and economic diversification.

*In this vein, the work programme of the FPA should comprise elements to address the question of how response measures implemented by developed countries regarding international trade have an impact on competitiveness of developing countries.

*To conclude, the FPA should have a well defined and concrete work programme encompassing all linkage areas including international trade so that it can function more efficiently and effectively.

*Thank you.