

# Improved forum and its work programme

*Presentation by the secretariat*



## Outline of Presentation

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- Work Programme of the improved forum
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- Overview of work carried out by the improved forum
- Possible elements identified in the technical papers and workshop discussions



## Improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

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- Established in 2015 (decision 11/CP.21)
  
- Provides a platform to allow Parties:
  - to share information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views,
  - to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impact of the implementation of response measures,
  - with a view to recommending specific actions;
  
- Focus work
  - on provision of concrete examples, case studies and practices
  - to enhance the capacity of Parties to deal with the impact of the implementation of response measures;



## Improved forum's work programme

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- work programme, comprised of:
  - (a) Economic diversification and transformation;
  - (b) Just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.
  
- Implementation of work programme shall address
  - the needs of all parties
  - informed by the assessment and analysis of impacts including the use and development of economic modelling, taking into account all relevant policy issues of concern
  
- Considering this a three year workplan was agreed at SB 44



## Ad hoc technical expert groups (TEG)

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- SB to constitute TEG to elaborate on the technical work under the improved forum, as appropriate
- First TEG was established at SB 45 to
  - elaborate on the technical work on the areas of the work programme in the context of sustainable development
  - spend two days – one day on each – on considering the two areas of the work programme.



## Overview of work undertaken by Improved Forum

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- Preparation of technical papers:
  - guidance to assist developing country Parties to **assess the impact** of the implementation of RM, including guidance on **economic modelling tools**;
  - concept of **economic diversification** in the context of response measures;
  - **just transition of the workforce**, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;
  
- Workshop:
  - views and experiences, including on case studies, on ED and JT.



## Key Outcomes

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- Sharing of experiences, case studies, best practices related to economic diversification and just transition during the workshop
- Enhanced understanding of the areas of the work programme by review of work under the UNFCCC and other studies through technical papers and workshop discussions
- Identification of possible element of work programme based on review of work in the areas of the work programme through technical papers and workshop discussions



## Possible elements identified in the technical papers and the workshop

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- Raise awareness
- Enhanced collaboration with international organisations
- Assessing the impacts of response measures on economic transformation initiatives in other countries;
- share best practices and successful experiences;
- Expertise transfer from developed country Parties to developing country Parties regarding assessment of impacts;
- Cooperation among Parties on data gathering and model development and improvement;
- Capacity-building needs of developing country Parties.





## Possible elements...Contd.

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### ➤ Economic diversification

- Assessing how the implementation of diversification strategies as a response measure to climate change contributes to climate change mitigation
- Designing a country's diversification strategy in order for it to be more resilient to the impacts caused by other countries' response measures
- Sharing of sector and country specific case studies
- Preparing technical materials
- Enhancing collaboration
- Capacity building and training for Parties



## Possible elements....Contd.

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- Just Transition of workforce and creation of decent job:
  - Enhance international cooperation in the areas of
    - job creation,
    - developing service sectors,
    - developing communication strategies and skills development;
  - Conduct assessment of the impact of mitigation measures on the workforce;
  - Establish a just transition framework;
  - Review of national and sectoral experiences through case studies;



## Possible elements...Contd.

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- Identifying and promoting existing national and international guidelines in relation to just transition and decent work.
- Collaboration with ILO and other international institutions to:
  - Pilot application of the ILO guidelines for a just transition;
  - Fostering international cooperation with international institutions.



Thank you !

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