

Summary of the informal stocktaking plenary by the President in Plenary Marrakech

The first informal stocktaking plenary by the President took place on Saturday, 12 November 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 hours.

At the meeting, the President informed Parties of the progress of work in the first week and of the plans for the next week including the opening of the first session of the CMA and the convening of the high-level segment in the presence of Heads of State and Government.

The Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI and the Co-Chairs of the APA provided updates on progress in their respective bodies.

The high-level climate champions also provided an update on the global climate action events that had been held during the past week.

COP and CMP progress report

The President stated that work in the contact groups established under the COP and CMP was only now getting started and that it was therefore too early to assess progress in these groups.

He noted that the first part of the facilitative dialogue had been convened on Friday 11 November and highlighted some key outcomes of the discussion. He reminded Parties that the second part of the dialogue would be convened on Wednesday 16 November.

The President informed that members of his delegation had begun to undertake consultations on some of the items on the agenda of the COP and CMP, including:

- Adoption of the rules of procedures;
- Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15;
- Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention;
- Decision-making in the UNFCCC process;
- Review of the process established by decision 14/CP.1; and
- The report on the high-level ministerial roundtable on increased ambition of Kyoto Protocol commitments.

The President also noted that consultations were also being convened on matters such as:

- Access to support from the GCF and the CTCN under the Paris Agreement by those Parties whose special circumstances are recognized by the COP;
- The vulnerability of Africa; and
- The local communities and indigenous peoples' platform identified in paragraph 135 of decision 1/CP.21.

For detailed information on the status of work is available [here](#).

The President recalled that he had launched open-ended informal consultations with all Parties on the preparations for CMA 1, as well as on item 4 on the agenda of COP 22, earlier this week. He informed that these consultations are guided by the principles of transparency, inclusiveness and openness. The relevant documents have been posted on the [UNFCCC website](#).

Plans for next week

Heads of State and Government and Ministers from all over the world will be arriving in Marrakech for the high-level segment to celebrate the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the CMA as well as the progress made in the work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol.

Several high-level events will also be convened next week including:

- The second part of the facilitative dialogue on enhancing ambition and support;
- The high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance;
- The high-level event on enhancing climate action; and
- The high-level event on sustainable economic transition and economic diversification.

Please see [here](#) for more information on these events.

Interventions were heard from Groups and Parties regarding continuation of work in the second week and issues of importance to them. The President took note of the views expressed.

Before closing, the President announced that the Moroccan Presidency has shared with Parties a proposal referred to as the “**Marrakech Call**” is intended to signal a shift towards a new era of implementation and climate action.