

DECISION X/CP.19

Enhanced Action under the Convention: ADP Workstream 2

The Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session

Recalling Article 3.1 of the Convention which states that "the developed country Parties should take the lead in combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof"

Reaffirming the principles and provisions of the Convention, in particular the principle of CBDR

Recalling the Durban Decision 1.CP.17 and its paras 5 to 8

Recalling also para 7 of the above decision for launching "a work plan on enhancing mitigation ambition to identify and to explore options for a range of actions that can close the ambition gap with a view to ensuring the highest possible mitigation efforts by all Parties"

Noting with grave concern the commitment and implementation gaps by developed countries in their mitigation, adaptation and provision of finance, technology and capacity building support

Underlining that the Pre-2020 ambition must be addressed in a comprehensive manner, covering mitigation, adaptation, finance and technology development and transfer since mitigation ambition cannot be achieved in isolation of the other elements of the Durban mandate

Stressing that enhancing ambition in a comprehensive manner will be best achieved by, first and foremost, ensuring the full implementation of the decisions, primarily through the implementation of the 2nd commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol and the outcome of the Bali Action Plan

Stressing further that urgent and immediate ambitious action in the pre-2020 period must not be delayed by developed countries, especially to address the ambition gap

Underlining that higher ambition in the post-2020 period can be achieved only by fulfilment of commitments and enhancement of commitments in the pre-2020 period

Appreciating that developing countries have already shown their willingness and leadership by putting forward NAMAs that show more mitigation ambition in aggregate than the combined mitigation commitments of Annex I Parties under Cancun in the pre-2020 period

Affirming that the policies and measures undertaken by Annex-I parties to deal with climate change should be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and comprise all sectors

Underlining the importance of Article 4.7 and the need for providing financing and ensuring technology development and transfer for developing countries to enhance their mitigation action in the pre-2020 period

Also taking note of some actions and activities outside the Convention which, if it has to be accounted,

should be undertaken in accordance with the principles and provision of the Convention, in particular the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities, as well as based on the differentiation between developed and developing countries

1. Decides on a work plan on enhancing pre-2020 mitigation ambition in 2014 which would, inter alia, include:
 - (a) The immediate and early ratification of the Kyoto Protocol amendment for its second commitment period by the Parties listed in Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol as well as other Parties, with the status of ratification to be reported by the Secretariat to COP20 and CMP10;
 - (b) Increase in 2014 by Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol of their mitigation targets, together with comparable increases in 2014 of the mitigation targets without conditionalities of those Annex I Parties who are not under the Kyoto Protocol, to at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2020;
 - (c) Implementing NAMAs by non-Annex I Parties in the context of sustainable development, enabled and supported by the provision of finance, technology and capacity building from developed countries;
 - (d) Addressing the economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries including under Article 4.1 (g) and 4.1(h) of the Convention;
 - (e) Clear commitments from Annex II Parties in 2014 for the provision of new, additional, predictable, and adequate financing in the pre-2020 period through the Convention's financial mechanism and adaptation institutions to support national adaptation actions in developing countries, including NAP and NAPAs, with such commitments to be submitted to the SBI no later than SBI 40 and compiled by the Secretariat for the consideration of Parties at COP20;
 - (f) Enhancing the resilience and promoting economic diversification
 - (g) Unambiguous commitments from Annex II Parties in 2014 with an agreed pathway identifying the source, the amounts, the timelines, and the financing pathway for the provision of new, additional, and adequate public climate finance during the period 2014 to 2020, including for technology development and transfer, through the Convention's financial mechanism, particularly the Green Climate Fund, in order to meet the target of US\$70 billion per year by 2016 and the agreed goal of providing at least US\$100 billion per year by 2020, with such commitments to be submitted to the SBI no later than SBI 40 and compiled by the Secretariat for the consideration of Parties at COP20;
2. Directs the SBI to, inter alia:
 - (a) Develop the needed arrangements no later than SBI 40 for the modalities, timelines and organization of the work for revisiting and increasing in 2014 such mitigation targets by Annex-I Parties under paragraph 1(b) above;
 - (b) Undertake a 2014-2020 work programme on the review of the adequacy of the commitments on

financial support by developed countries as well as the implementation of these commitments, to be launched in 2014 and informed by the MRV of finance support and the work under the existing Financial Mechanism, with the SBI to report at each COP, beginning with COP20, on the progress of such work programme;

- (c) Review the implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2(a) and (b) above at SBI 40, and provide a report thereon for the consideration of the Parties at COP20 in the context of the ADP;
3. Directs the SBSTA to, inter alia:
 - (a) Develop guidance and operational modalities no later than SBSTA 40 for implementation by the TEC and the CTCN to ensure accelerated technology transfer to developing countries, including addressing the issue of intellectual property rights and enhancing the provision and MRV of financial support on technology development and transfer in developing countries through dedicated work programmes for these issues to be launched in 2014.
 - (b) Address the economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries through the conduct of research and the production of technical papers to identify such consequences to be provided to SBSTA 40 with a view towards the SBSTA providing recommendations on this issue no later than COP20 on measures to be taken under the Convention to address such consequences.
 - (c) Review the implementation of paragraph 3(a) and (b) above at SBSTA 40, and provide a report thereon for the consideration of the Parties at COP20 in the context of the ADP.
 4. Calls on the Board of the Green Climate Fund, as an operating entity of the Convention's financial mechanism under Article 11 of the Convention, to ensure the rapid and substantial capitalization and operationalization of the Green Climate Fund in 2014.
 5. Invites Parties to make submissions with respect to the matters under paragraphs 1, 2(a) and (b), 3(a) and (b), and 4 above to the relevant bodies on or before 26 March 2014 and requests the Secretariat to compile such submissions into an information document for the consideration by the Parties during the session of the ADP in June 2014. The submissions should address aspects such as:
 - (i) What are Parties' further understandings on the gap issues?
 - (ii) What are the potentials of pre-2020 emission reduction and provision of finance and technology support by developed countries in different areas under the Convention?
 - (iii) What are the barriers and needs of the implementation of NAMAs by developing countries?
 6. Notes the budgetary implications of the work to be undertaken pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 3 above, and directs the Secretariat to ensure that adequate resources are allocated from the regular budget to ensure the full implementation of such work, and further directs the Secretariat to provide a report in this regard to the COP at COP20.