

**VIEWS OF BRAZIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE ELEMENTS OF
DECISION 1/CP.17, (B) MATTERS RELATED TO PARAGRAPHS 7 AND 8
(Workstream 2), ON THE WORK OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE
DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED ACTION**

Actions, initiatives and options to enhance ambition: Biofuels

1. The Government of Brazil welcomes the opportunity to submit views regarding the implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17, (b) matters related to paragraphs 7 and 8, in the context of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (workstream 2 of ADP).¹
2. Brazil believes that workstream 2 offers an opportunity to enhance action in the pre-2020 period with a view to increase the effectiveness of the mitigation commitments and contributions after 2020. The ADP should give full recognition to such actions, initiatives and options in order to create positive incentives for taking action prior to the entry into force of the 2015 agreement under the Convention.
3. It is the view of Brazil that the dissemination, deployment and further development of such technologies to their maximum potential should be given priority under the UNFCCC, including through the provision of financial resources from the Green Climate Fund.
4. Some of the most effective technologies are related to biofuels. Brazil proposes that the ADP organize under workstream 2, as part of its plan of work in 2014, a workshop to explore the full potential of biofuels as a mitigation tool, including options for international cooperation with a view to further disseminate and deploy the production and use of sustainable biofuels, as well as its technological development. The work of the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) may be relevant in this regard.

¹ Decision 1/CP.17 (Establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for enhanced action), paragraph 2.