



## **Kuwait views on the plan of work on ADP Work streams**

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Dear Co-chairs,

- Kuwait welcome the progress made by AWG-DP co-chairs and appreciate the productive exchange of views on both work streams for post-2020 legal agreement and increase pre-2020 ambition through the flexible and practical way within Doha/Bangkok informal sessions. This confirm that the round table format and cooperative teamwork intended for discussion at this stage is beneficial and appropriate to build the right structure of the ADP.
- Moreover, Kuwait believes that such activities under the AWG-DP framework will continue to enhance the environmental path which is favor and the discussions on development of the new protocol "another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention" that applicable to all Parties. Hence, the work of the ADP till COP-21 should focus on identifying, balancing items and issues that should familiarize the Durban Platform and to proceed further in realizing these issues within pre-2020. While it will be important to enhance clarity on ADP's work in 2013 and beyond whereas the calendar of activities for 2013 need not to be interpreted.
- Specific timelines for further work should be considered only after completing a detailed discussion of the scope of AWG-DP. On the other hand we have to plan our work and identify the elements in a way that avoids being over-prescriptive and facing difficult in specifying these issues. Accordingly, within Bonn meeting this year we believe that formation of a Contact Group will be practical step intended for the scope for work to be finalized by all parties.
- Our point of view on matters related to the work of the ADP on such principle like having both mitigation and adaptation in a balanced manner and include a full consideration of implementation, including finance, technology and capacity building. Consequently, We recommend ADP to move forward towards an comprehensive agreement that allows countries to contribute towards mitigation effort in accordance with their national circumstances.

State of Kuwait constructively looks forward on transparent views and considerations from all parties to take the work plan under these two workstreams onward that is leading to a balanced and successful structuring of the Durban Platform

Mr. Chair We thank you once again for you leadership so far and look forward to the discussions under the ADP being carried out in an open and inclusive manner.

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