

DRAFT TEXT

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Draft decision of the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session proposed by the Co-Chairs of the ADP

Recalling decision 1/CP.17, which *recognized* that climate change presents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet and thus requires to be urgently addressed by all Parties, and acknowledged that the global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation by all countries and their participation in effective and appropriate international response, with a view to accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions, *noted with grave concern* the significant gap between the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation pledges in terms of global annual emissions reductions of greenhouse gases by 2020 and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2°C or 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, and *recognized* that fulfilling the ultimate objective of the Convention will require strengthening of the multilateral, rules-based regime under the Convention,

Noting decision 1/CMP.8,

Noting decision X/CP.18,

Noting the resolution A/RES/66/288 adopted by the General Assembly entitled "The Future We Want",

1. *Welcomes with high appreciation* the successful start, as a matter of urgency, of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, including the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition, and the progress that has been made in 2012;
2. *Endorses* the arrangement for the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, as set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 7, recognizing that this is an exception to rule 27, paragraphs 5 and 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied;
3. *Notes* the agenda adopted by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, as set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 13, including the initiation of two workstreams: one on matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6 of decision 1/CP.17 (agenda item 3 (a)), and one on matters related to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the same decision (agenda item 3 (b));
4. *Determined* to adopt a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the 2015 agreement") at its twenty-first session, due to be held from Wednesday 2 December to Sunday, 13 December 2015, and for it to come into effect and be implemented from 2020;
5. *Equally determined* 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 under the Convention by all Parties, emphasizing the importance of the means of implementation;
6. *Welcomes* the planning of work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, as set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/L.X (*reference to draft conclusions below*), including, inter alia, on mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building, and transparency of action and support;
7. *Underlines* the importance of high-level engagement on matters related to the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, including on all the elements of decision 1/CP.17;

8. Welcomes the announcement of the Secretary-General of the United Nations at the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties and the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to convene world leaders in 2014 to mobilize the political will for the 2015 agreement;

9. Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action will consider elements for a draft negotiating text no later than at its session to be held in conjunction with the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties, due to be held from Wednesday, 3 December to Sunday, 14 December 2014, with a view to making available a negotiating text before May 2015.

Draft conclusions of the ADP for the resumed first session proposed by the Co-Chairs of the ADP

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) expressed its appreciation for the inputs made by Parties and admitted observer organizations¹ and welcomed the exchange of views among the Parties during its first session, as well as during the informal additional session held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 30 August to 5 September 2012, and the summaries prepared on the ADP roundtable discussions.²

2. Drawing upon the inputs and discussions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the ADP has planned its work in accordance with decision 1/CP.17, and its agenda, as set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 13.

3. The ADP expressed its determination to complete its work as early as possible and no later than 2015.

4. The ADP agreed to immediately advance its substantive discussions in 2013 at sessions to be held:

(a) In conjunction with the thirty-eighth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA),

(b) In conjunction with the nineteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP),

(c) In Bonn, Germany from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013, and/or from Monday, 9 September to Friday, 13 September 2013.

5. The ADP also agreed to hold at least two sessions in 2014 and two sessions in 2015 in conjunction with the fortieth and forty-second sessions of the SBI and the SBSTA, as well as the twentieth and twenty-first sessions of the COP and tenth and eleventh sessions of the CMP. The ADP will determine the need for any additional sessions in 2014 before the end of 2013, and the need for any additional sessions in 2015 before the end of 2014.

6. The ADP invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to provide information, views and proposals on the work of the ADP before each session.

7. The ADP recalled paragraph 6 of decision 1/CP.17, in which it was decided that the process shall raise the level of ambition and shall be informed, inter alia, by the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the outcomes of the 2013–2015 review and the work of the subsidiary bodies.

8. The ADP decided to move to a more focused mode of work during 2013.

¹ Submissions and additional inputs from Parties are available at:

<<http://unfccc.int/bodies/awg/items/6656.php>>

Submissions and additional inputs from admitted observer organizations are available at:

<http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_parties/adp/items/7023.php>.

² The report on the workshop on enhancing ambition held during the first session is contained in

document FCCC/ADP/2012/INF.1. Summaries of the roundtable discussions are available at:

<http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/session/7055.php>.

9. The ADP agreed to encourage the broad participation in the roundtable discussions and workshops referred to in paragraphs 12 and 14 below by Party representatives, as well as providing opportunities for engagement with accredited observer organizations.

10. The ADP requested the secretariat to make available on the UNFCCC website the submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 6 above and in paragraphs 13 and 15 below.

11. The ADP took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 4 above and paragraphs 12, 14, 16 and 17 below, especially its session or sessions to be held in Bonn from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013, and/or Monday, 9 September to Friday, 13 September 2013. The ADP requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources. It invited the Executive Secretary to make the necessary arrangements to facilitate the session to be held in Bonn from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013, and/or Monday, 9 September to Friday, 13 September 2013. It noted that, in the absence of sufficient voluntary contributions or pledges by 31 January 2013 for its session to be held from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013, and/or by 30 April 2013 for its session to be held from Monday, 9 September to Friday, 13 September 2013, it would not be possible for the secretariat to make the necessary arrangements, which may lead to cancellation charges for facilities booked.

Workstream 1

12. Under workstream 1, relating to the 2015 agreement, the ADP decided to hold in-session roundtable discussions and workshops in 2013 and invited the Co-Chairs of the ADP to set out, in early 2013, the focused questions for roundtables and workshops, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 13 below.

13. The ADP invited Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 1 March 2013, information, views and proposals on matters related to the work of the ADP, including, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building, and transparency of action and support, addressing aspects such as:

- (a) Application of the principles of the Convention;
- (b) Building on the experiences and lessons learned from other processes under the Convention and from other multilateral processes, as appropriate;
- (c) The scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement;
- (d) Ways of defining and reflecting commitments and actions.

Workstream 2

14. Under workstream 2, relating to pre-2020 ambition, the ADP decided to hold in-session roundtable discussions and workshops, including those referred to in paragraph 16 below, and invited the Co-Chairs of the ADP to set out, in early 2013, focused questions for roundtables and workshops, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 15 below.

15. The ADP invited Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 1 March 2013, information, views and proposals on actions, initiatives and options to enhance ambition, including through the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition, with a particular focus on 2013. In their submissions on actions, initiatives and options to enhance ambition, Parties may wish to give consideration to the following aspects:

- (a) Application of the principles of the Convention;
- (b) Mitigation and adaptation benefits;
- (c) Barriers and incentives for actions;

(d) Finance, technology, and capacity-building to support implementation.

16. Taking into account submissions referred to in paragraph 15 above, the ADP intends to hold a series of thematic workshops on areas such as energy, transport, industry, forestry and waste management. The workshops will begin in 2013 and may, inter alia, identify, and catalyse the implementation of, initiatives and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as rapidly, cost-effectively, and equitably as possible.

17. The ADP requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper compiling information on the mitigation benefits of the actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition identified in the submissions referred to in paragraph 15 above. The ADP requested the secretariat to make available the first version of the technical paper before its session to be held in conjunction with the thirty-eighth sessions of the SBI and SBSTA.
