

AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED ACTION
Second session (ADP 2)
Bonn, Germany, 29 April – 3 May 2013

WORKSHOP ON SCOPE, STRUCTURE AND DESIGN OF THE 2015 AGREEMENT

Monday, 29 April 2013, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Plenary Hall

PROGRAMME

as of 29 April

Background

As outlined in the Informal Note on the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on The Durban Platform For Enhanced Action (ADP2),¹ the Co-Chairs of the ADP have made arrangements for a workshop under workstream1 of the ADP.² The workshop will focus on scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement – with aspects relating to the application of Convention principles, ways of defining and reflecting enhanced action, and experiences and lessons learned from other processes also being explored, thereby encompassing all four aspects of the ADP conclusions.³

Questions

The presentations and discussions will be guided by the focused questions set out by the Co-Chairs in their informal note,⁴ which reflect some of the themes that have been highlighted as key concepts for the scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement – such as ambition, durability and flexibility, and the application of the Convention principles:

- How would the agreement be designed to incentivize ambitious national and international action?
- How would the agreement be designed to ensure durability and flexibility to respond to changes in national circumstances and evolving scientific knowledge over time?
- How will the principles of the Convention be applied in the new agreement?

Approach and format: Expert presentations and panel discussion (3 hours)

The workshop will be structured in two parts. Each part will begin with two expert presentations (of 10 minutes each) on the design aspects of the 2015 agreement. They would focus on how the abovementioned key concepts would translate into the scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement, and how the 2015 agreement could complement and incentivize action at the national level (part 1), and how the principles of the Convention will be applied in the 2015 agreement (part 2).

In each part, the presentations will be followed by a panel discussion, in which the panelists will be invited to reflect on points raised in the presentation, as well as an opportunity for open exchange among all participants of the workshop.

¹ ADP.2013.1.InformalNote (of 4 April 2013), available at <<http://unfccc.int/7387>>, paragraph 11.

² ADP workstream 1 addresses matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6 of decision 1/CP.17 (2015 agreement), FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 28.

³ FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 29(a–d).

⁴ See annex of the informal note on the session (footnote 1 above).

Part 1 - Design aspects for an ambitious, durable and effective 2015 agreement that mobilizes national action (90 minutes)

- a. **Welcome** by the Co-Chairs and introduction by the workshop facilitator, Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) (5 minutes)
- b. **Expert presentations** (20 minutes total)
- (1) Overview of challenges in designing for the 2015 agreement – ambition, participation, durability and implementation – by Prof. Ross Garnaut⁵ (remote presentation)
- (2) Landscape of national legislative arrangements on climate change.
by Mr. Adam Matthews, Secretary General of GLOBE
- c. **Panel discussion** to reflect on points raised in the presentations and the focus questions (approx. 30 minutes total)
- Switzerland
 - Marshall Islands
 - USA
 - South Africa
 - BINGO
 - ENGO (CAN international)
- e. **Open discussion** (approx. 30 minutes)
The panel and delegates in the workshop engage in an open discussion.

Part 2 - Applying the principles of the Convention in the 2015 agreement (90 minutes)

- a. **Introduction** by the facilitator (5 minutes)
- b. **Expert presentations** (20 minutes total)
- (3) Design options for differentiation: Examples how differentiation occurs in international agreements – by Prof. Lavanya Rajamani, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi
- (4) Perspectives on equity – by Ms. Tara Shine, Mary Robinson Foundation–Climate Justice
- c. **Panel discussion** to reflect on points raised in the presentations and the focus questions (approx. 30 min. total)
- Peru
 - Russia
 - India
 - EU
 - ENGO (Third World Network)
 - TUNGO
- d. **Open discussion** (approx. 25 minutes)
- e. **Wrap up / concluding remarks** by the workshop facilitator (5 minutes)

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