Briefings at ADP 2

Information as of 4 June 2013

According to decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 6, the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) is to 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.

At the first part of the second session (ADP 2.1)¹ the Co-Chairs of the ADP invited the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to inform the ADP on relevant work of those bodies. The briefings provided by the SBSTA and SBI Chairs at the opening plenary of ADP 2.1 are available at the UNFCCC website.² They also give an overview on relevant work that is being advanced under the SBs during the June session. Information on the in-session events as well as on the 38th sessions of the SBSTA and the SBI in general can be found on the UNFCCC website.³

Parties welcomed the briefing and expressed interest in more specific briefings on ongoing work of relevance to the ADP. Responding to this interest, the Co-Chairs have made arrangements for briefings at the second part of the second session (ADP 2.2) to inform the ADP on work relevant to this session. These include specific briefings on the work of the Adaptation Committee and the LDC Expert Group as part of the workshop under workstream 1 (the 2015 agreement), as well as briefings as part of the workshop under workstream 2 (pre-2020 ambition).

In addition, the ADP Co-Chairs have made arrangements for briefings on the ongoing and planned work of institutions and arrangements relevant to the provision of support for both mitigation and adaptation action under the Convention, planned for 6 June, 11.30–13:00.⁶ These include briefings by:

- Standing Committee on Finance, Ambassador Diann Black Layne (Co-Chair)
- Green Climate Fund, Mr. Zaheer Fakir (Co-Chair of the Board of the GCF)
- Global Environment Facility, Mr. Robert Dixon (Team Leader, GEF Secretariat)
- Work Programme on Long-term Finance, Mr. Naderev Saño (Co-Chair)
- Technology Executive Committee, Mr. Antonio Pflüger (Chair)
- Climate Technology Centre and Network, Mr. Griffin Thompson (Chair of the Advisory Board)
- Adaptation Fund Board, Ms. Marcia Levaggi (Manager, AFB secretariat)
- Consultative Group of Experts, Ms. Ruleta Camacho (CGE member)
- Durban Forum on Capacity Building, Tomasz Chruszczow (Chair of the SBI)

Briefings on various topics relevant to the ADP would continue at future sessions.

¹ ADP 2.1 was held from 29 April–3 May 2013, in Bonn, Germany, see http://unfccc.int/7387>.

² http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/sbsta_briefing_to_adp_2.pdf (briefing by the SBI Chair); http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/sbst_chair_briefing_at_adp2.pdf (briefing by the SBI Chair); http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/sbst_chair_briefing_at_adp2.pdf (briefing by the SBITA Chair); http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/sbst_chair_briefing_at_adp2.pdf (briefing by the SBI Chair); http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/sbst_chair_briefing_at_adp2.pdf (briefing by the SBI Chair).

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schedule of mandated workshops and events); http://unfccc.int/7448 (SBSTA38); http://unfccc.int/7430 (SBI38). See also FCCC/SBSTA/2013/1 and FCCC/SBI/2013/1 and Add.1.

⁴ Scheduled for 6 June, 15:00–18:00, see < http://unfccc.int/7644>.

⁵ Scheduled for 7 June, 10:00–13:00, see < http://unfccc.int/7645>.

⁶ Please also see the ADP website at <<u>http://unfccc.int/7470</u>> and the Daily Programme.