

**Points for the briefing by the SBSTA Chair  
ADP briefing on linkages of the 2015 agreement with existing  
arrangements, institutions and mechanisms**

- Thank you Co-chairs for giving me the opportunity to briefly report on progress at this session on the issues of the 2013-2015 review and the impacts of implementation of response measures.

*[The 2013-2015 review]*

- At this session, the 2013-2015 review was addressed under two work streams:
- First, the **Structured Expert Dialogue (SED)** that was established in Doha to support the work of the review started its work. An in-session workshop was held under the Structured Expert Dialogue on 5 June. The workshop, which addressed both themes of the scope of the review, namely the adequacy of the long-term global goal and the progress made toward that goal, provided good ideas from experts and Parties for starting the discussions on the scientific aspects of the review. We had WMO, IPCC and well-known research institutions.
- I will give the floor to Mr. Andreas Fischlin, the Co-facilitator selected by Annex I Parties, to give you few details on the work done after the workshop.
- Second, the Co-chairs of the **Joint Contact Group (JCG)**, who were nominated at the opening plenary of SBSTA, conducted informal bilateral consultations with representatives of negotiation groups. These consultations focused on two questions: (i) What can be achieved at SB38 under the JCG? and (ii) How do we see the review unfolding from now to Warsaw?
- While the discussions could not be finalized, as the work of the JCG was not launched, some Parties positions were clarified including on important issues such as: mandates and scope of work, relationship with other processes, sources of information, indicative activities and timelines, balance between theme 1 and 2, the roles of the JCG and SED.

- I will now give the floor to Andreas to tell us more on the work under the SED.
- Andreas you have the floor.

*[Andreas Fischlin – Co-facilitator, Structured Expert Dialogue]*

- Thank you Andreas for this update. I wish to congratulate you and Mr. Zou Ji, the Co-facilitator of the dialogue selected by non-Annex I, for your selection for this challenging task and wish you every success in this important work.
- With this I look forward to fully launching the JCG work in Warsaw.
- Finally, I would like to let you know that tomorrow morning we will have a coordination meeting with IPCC to discuss how best to make use of the forthcoming fifth assessment report in our process and how to present the two new methodological reports that IPCC will finalize in October following requests by the SBSTA.

*[Impact of implementation of response measures]*

- Now let me turn to the progress in the discussions on the impact of the implementation of response measures
- As I informed the ADP in May, the objective of the current phase of the discussions in the joint SB forum on response measures is to **improve the understanding** of the impact of the implementation of response measures in 8 areas that were agreed on by the Parties at COP17 in Durban.
- As a result of sticking to this objective, the mood of Parties in the discussions has been very constructive.
- At this session, Parties held the third meeting of the forum in which four events on the agreed areas took place; three in-forum workshops and one in-forum expert meeting.
- Discussions were enriched by presentations and statements made by Parties, organizations and experts;

- The topics covered included;
  - Assessment and analysis of impacts of response measures;
  - Opportunities for economic diversification and transformation;
  - The impacts of response measures on the workforce and allow a Just Transition with the creation of decent work and quality jobs, and;
  - Economic modelling and socio-economic trend.
  
- In Warsaw, Parties will exchange views on cooperation on response strategies - the last agreed area in the work programme.
  
- You may also recall that I informed the ADP in May about the plan of work on response measures at SB 39. Parties will finalize the implementation of the work programme of the forum and subsequently review the work of the forum, including the need for its continuation, with a view to providing recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session.
  
- Thank you!