

**Statement by COP 21 and CMP 11 incoming-Presidency
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Like many many others before me, I would like to congratulate our two-co-chairs, Ahmed and Dan, all their facilitators, the Secretariat, and most importantly all of you, the Parties, for your hard work during these two weeks of negotiation.

Parties here in Bonn made progress not just in the ADP but in the subsidiary bodies.

You worked hard on REDD+ and we congratulate you on this : we know how hugely important it is, in particular for our colleagues from the three great forest basins of Central Africa, South America and South East Asia.

You worked hard on WS2: I am extremely pleased to see the action agenda moving forward. As you know, this is a topic very close to the hearts of the French and Peruvian presidencies who are working together with the UN Secretary General and the UNFCCC team on the “Lima-Paris Action Agenda”.

We really hope that all of us can showcase in Paris not only ambition, but also solidarity and cooperation between all actors. So we really appreciate this hard work. We know this is not easy. Building trust and confidence takes time. Finding the right way of organizing our work, a way that is inclusive, transparent and effective, also takes time.

I know it can be frustrating. And I know that the world outside is watching us and expecting a lot from us. But we should not feel frustrated, or disappointed.

There are necessary conditions for success in Paris at COP21 that were met here in Bonn.

First condition: the ownership of the process by all Parties. Everybody must feel comfortable at every step. This is very important. We achieved that here. So we should be happy about it.

There are three more conditions for success. The first one is trust; the second one is trust; and the third one a little bit of additional trust. We got that here.

Co-chairs, this trust is the product of your work, the result of the wisdom of parties to ask you to come forward; and the result of the friendly atmosphere you created around you.

But building trust and confidence should not be seen not an objective in itself. It is a means towards an end. And our objective is clear: the timely and orderly delivery of an agreement in Paris by the end of the year.

I am stressing here the words “timely and orderly” delivery. Because we are negotiating a legal text that will be durable and it should be our collective goal to deliver an outcome with no surprises. It is certainly our objective, as incoming Presidency. And we have heard from all of you that it is too.

The text that comes out of the October session of the ADP needs to be the basis for these final political decisions. This is why we have said that the content of a possible deal needs to be clear as early as October.

It does not mean that we think we can get an agreement as early as October. However, it would be good that all of us reflect upon where we should be in August and then in October.

This is why we are pleased that, as a result of this session, our two co-chairs will produce a new streamlined text, a new “tool” as they have called it, to be released later in July. To make it possible to achieve success by the end of the year, this text really needs to be concise, clear and coherent; and accepted by all as the basis for negotiations.

As the incoming Presidency, and together with Peru as President of COP20, we are here to help. We will first do that by helping our political authorities to make the best decision when comes the COP in Paris, in particular through the organization of our first informal consultation at the Ministerial level in Paris on July 20th and 21st.

Again let me stress that the purpose of this informal consultation, and the others to come, is not to work on the ADP draft agreement text. This is the exclusive role of the ADP to do so. Let me also reaffirm our commitment to an inclusive and transparent process. So these informal consultations will always be open to all.

As for the agenda and the format of this ministerial meeting, I am very grateful for the very good suggestions that many of you made at our request : I will report them all to Minister Fabius for his decision – he is, as some of you know, a very hands on incoming COP President.

But let me also stress that, although these two processes are different and separate, they need to be complementary; and ultimately, they need to converge, because they are aiming at the same objective: the adoption of an ambitious, durable, fair and effective agreement at COP21.

Let me stop here, because time is running short. But before I stop, I would like to convey one more time to you the sense of urgency that I think should guide our work, together with the necessary ownership of the process by all.

Thank you.