

## **Work of the Spin-off group on Draft decision on workstream 2 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action incorporating submissions from Parties**

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- [<sup>pp1</sup> *Recalling* decisions [\[1/CP.16\]](#), 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20,
- <sup>pp2</sup> [\[Reiterating that the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall be under the Convention and guided by its principles, including the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities,\]](#)
- <sup>pp3</sup> [\[Recalling that the work of workstream 2 is under the Convention, its principles and provisions, in particular Article 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,\]](#)
- <sup>pp4</sup> [\[Reaffirming that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet, and thus requires to be urgently addressed by all Parties,\]](#)
- <sup>pp5</sup> [\[Noting with grave concern the significant gap between the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation pledges in terms of global annual emissions 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,](#)  
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- <sup>pp6</sup> [\[Noting that enhanced pre-2020 ambition is urgently required in order to avoid dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system within a time frame sufficient to allow ecosystems to adapt to climate change, to ensure that food production is not threatened and to enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner, and that actions taken to enhance pre-2020 ambition could be applicable in a post-2020 context,\]](#)
- <sup>pp7</sup> [\[Stressing the urgency of accelerating \[\\[implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol to enhance climate actions to enhance\\]\]\(#\) pre-2020 mitigation ambition \[\\[and implementation\\]\]\(#\) \[\\[by all Parties,\\]\]\(#\) \[\\[in particular accelerating the implementation of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4 and decision 1/CP.20, paragraphs 17 and 18,\\]\]\(#\) \[\\[consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2°C or 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels\\]\]\(#\)](#)
- <sup>pp8</sup> [\[Reaffirming the commitment to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action in order to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention,\]](#)
- <sup>pp9</sup> [\[Emphasizing that enhanced action and international cooperation on adaptation is urgently required to enable and support the implementation of adaptation actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience in developing country Parties, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of those developing countries that are particularly vulnerable,\]](#)
- <sup>pp10</sup> [\[Recognizing the importance of regional and international cooperation with a view to promoting the establishment of alliances to support the implementation of actions aimed at reducing vulnerability and building resilience to the adverse effects of climate change,\]](#)
- <sup>pp11</sup> [\[Reaffirming that the policies and measures to increase pre-2020 ambition to should be cost effective so as to ensure global benefits at the lowest possible cost. Such policies and measures should take into account different socio-economic contexts, be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of all greenhouse gases and adaptation, as well as finance, technology development and transfer,\]](#)
- <sup>pp12</sup> [\[Resolving to \[\\[uphold\\]\]\(#\) \[\\[undertake\\]\]\(#\) and promote international cooperation\[, to enhance the implementation of the Convention\]-and to mobilize stronger \[\\[more ambitious\\]\]\(#\) climate action by all\[-actors\] \[\\[to enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention, on the basis of equity and in accordance with common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, with developed country Parties taking the lead,\\]\]\(#\)](#)

- Pp13 [Noting][Emphasizing][Underlining] that enhanced pre-2020 ambition [on mitigation, adaptation and provision of finance, technology and capacity building support to developing country Parties can lay a solid basis] [can serve to increase][on mitigation, adaptation, provision of means of implementation, including technology transfer, finance and capacity building will lay the foundation to enhance] post-2020 ambition, [and that actions taken to enhance pre-2020 ambition [could be applicable][will have significant implications] in a post-2020 context.]
- Pp14 [Acknowledging the legitimate needs of developing country Parties for the achievement of sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty, so as to be able to deal with climate change.]
- Pp15 [Affirming that fulfilling the [ultimate] objective of the Convention will require strengthening the multilateral, rules-based regime and the urgent and sustained implementation of existing commitments under the Convention.]
- Pp16 [Emphasizing] [Promoting] the [enduring] benefits of [ambitious and timely] [taking early] action [including major cost reductions of mitigation and adaptation efforts in the future] [by the developed country Parties included in Annex I]
- Pp17 Urging [developed country Parties included in Annex I] [and developing country Parties][Parties] to act with the highest possible ambition [in the context of sustainable development in accordance with their differentiated responsibilities and commitments respectively in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention,] in the interest of promoting the transition to a low-emission global economy [and climate resilient societies and ecosystems]
- Pp18 [Reiterating the need to scale up quick start opportunities that are cost effective and widely applicable, such as REDD+ and renewable energy,]
- pp19 [Noting with concern the conclusions of the forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation that many non-Annex I countries have not yet submitted their first Biennial Update Reports;]
- Pp20 [Emphasizing the importance of timely participation in agreed transparency processes for assessing the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation action and for enhancing that action:]
1. [Resolves to strengthen the work plan on pre-2020 ambition with a view to:
    - (a) Accelerating the implementation of pre-2020 climate action and enhancing pre-2020 ambition;
    - (b) Strengthening multilateral cooperation under the Convention;
    - (c) Enhancing the process of considering and implementing mitigation and adaptation opportunities;
    - (d) Strengthening coordination and implementation of the Convention;
    - (e) Strengthening the Green Climate Fund by ensuring the rapid and substantial further capitalization/replenishment;
    - (f) Supporting indigenous knowledge and practices in adaptation and mitigation;
    - (g) Enhancing high-level engagement;
    - (h) Providing specific guidance to the mechanisms of the Convention, as appropriate;
    - (i) Strengthening multilateral cooperation;]
  - ~~1.2.~~ [[Invites] [Strongly urges] [Urges][each Party] [Parties] [to the Kyoto Protocol] that has not already done so [and wish to do so] to ratify [and implement] the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;]  
[[Encourages] [Urges] all Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol.]
  - ~~2.3.~~ [Urges] [Invites] each [developed country] Party that has not already [communicated a pre-2020 quantified economy-wide emission reduction target or nationally appropriate mitigation action, as applicable, to do so]-[no later than the first quarter of 2016];]
  - 3bis [Urges all Parties that have engaged in international emissions trading to take steps to ensure that mitigation outcomes traded internationally are not double counted or double claimed and to communicate to the UNFCCC the number, geographic source and type of units purchased or sold during the period of their commitment or action;]
  - 3ter [Urges Parties with an existing pre-2020 mitigation commitment/pledge to consider opportunities for increasing the ambition of their mitigation commitment/pledge and all Parties to enhance mitigation outcomes as identified through the technical examination process and also urges each Party that has not already done so to make a pre-2020 mitigation pledge under the Cancun Agreements;]

- 3quarter [\[Encourages all Parties to demonstrate progress in implementing in full their commitments/pledges under the Cancun Agreement by participating fully and in a timely manner in agreed MRV processes;\]](#)
- 3quinquies [\[Decides that developed country Parties shall enhance their pre-2020 emission reduction targets by removing conditionalities, in accordance with paragraph 4\(d\) of decision 1/CP.19, by 2016 and increasing their quantified emission reduction targets as a whole to at least 25% below 1990 by 2017, at least 30% below 1990 by 2018 and at least 35% below 1990 by 2019, in order to achieve the emission reduction by at least 40% below 1990 by 2020 taking into account the comprehensive approach as stated in Article 3.3 of the Convention;\]](#)
- 3sexies [\[Invites developed country Parties to initiate or intensify the domestic preparations for implementing the collective roadmap referred to in paragraph 3 quinquies above and to communicate their national intentions, policies and strategies on increasing their emission reduction targets well in advance of the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties \(by the first half of 2016 by those developed country Parties ready to do so\);\]](#)
- 3septies [\[Recognizes the need and urgency to enhance finance, technology and capacity-building support by developed country Parties to support the efforts of developing country Parties related to pre-2020 action;\]](#)
- 3octies [\[Urges developed country Parties to increase their level of financial support to USD 70 billion in 2016, 85 billion in 2018, in order to achieve the 100 billion USD per year goal by 2020, while ensuring the \[X percent of the\] \[main\] source comes from public funding \[to be delivered mainly via grants\];\]](#)
- 3novies [\[Decides that developed country Parties shall prepare their updated biennial submissions with a view to enhance the transparency and predictability of financial measures and flows to ensure the achievement of the USD 100 billion target of financial commitment;\]](#)
- 3decies [\[Decides to launch a process under SBI and SBSTA to develop accounting rules and modalities to facilitate the measurement, reporting and verification of the implementation of financial commitments by developed country Parties;\]](#)
- 3undecies [\[Reiterates its request to the Standing Committee on Finance to explore how it can enhance its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support on the basis of the best available information on the mobilization of financial resources;\]](#)
- 3duodecies [\[Calls on the operating entities of the financial mechanism to provide financial resources for the development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and know-how to developing country Parties to facilitate their further deployment in developing country Parties and allocate resources for the removal of barriers in accessing such technologies;\]](#)
- 3-4. [Reiterates its resolve to enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by \[all\] Parties \[developed country Parties included in Annex I\];](#)
5. [\[Invites non-Annex I countries that have not submitted their first Biennial Update Reports to complete and submit them as soon as possible\]](#)
6. [\[Decides to conduct in 2016-2017 , a review of the gaps in implementation of the mitigation commitments of developed country parties, and provision of support for adaptation, finance , technology transfer and capacity building from developed country Parties to developing country Parties;\]](#)
- 4-7. [\[Promotes\]\[Urges Parties to promote\] \[Invites Parties to promote\] the voluntary cancellation of \[certified emission reductions\]\[emission reduction units\] \[issued under the clean development mechanism\], \[without double counting\] \[and in a manner not to undermine credibility of market mechanisms\], \[by Parties and \[non-Party stakeholders\] \[non-state actors\]\], \[including of certified emission reductions issued under \[the clean development mechanism\]\] \[the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol\]\] \[in order to enhance pre2020 ambition\];](#)  
[\[Invites Parties to promote the voluntary cancellation of assigned amount units, emission reduction units, or certified emission reductions, without double counting, by Parties and non-Party stakeholders.\]](#)
- 5-8. [Resolves to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the technical \[aspects\] \[examination\] of opportunities with high mitigation potential, \[taking into account the latest scientific knowledge, \] including those with adaptation, health and sustainable development co-benefits, \[with a focus on accelerating the implementation of actions\] \[enabled by increasing technology, finance and capacity-building support from developed to developing country Parties\], including by:](#)
- (a) [\[Ensuring that actions to be addressed in technical examination process are determined through an inclusive Party-driven approach;\]](#)

- (b) [Requesting appointment of co-facilitators to guide the technical examination process;]
- (c) [Providing direction to Convention bodies to engage in the technical examination process and report on their activities including the Technology Executive Committee, the Standing Committee on Finance and other relevant bodies;]
- (d) [Requesting the secretariat to convene representatives of relevant Convention bodies to identify proposals to respond to opportunities identified in the technical examination process;]
- (e) [Informing the accelerated implementation process and undertake further tasks designated by the accelerated implementation process;]
- (f) [Encouraging] [requesting] Parties, Convention bodies, international organizations, [international cooperative initiatives] and [non-Party stakeholders][non-state actors] to engage actively and effectively in this process and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process, including in accordance with national sustainable development priorities;
- (g) [Providing meaningful and regular opportunities for the engagement of non-Party stakeholders;]
- ~~(a)~~(h) [[Striving to improve][improving] access to and participation in this process by [developing country Party][relevant] experts [including through early planning and dissemination of information about TEM as well as enhance support for participation of national experts];]
- ~~(b)~~(i) Requesting [in particular] the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, in accordance with their respective mandates, to:
  - (i) Engage in the technical expert meetings [in order to enhance the effective coordination and provision of support];
  - (ii) Enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, [research,] practices and actions identified during this process [including those presented by Parties requesting support for implementation];
  - (iii) [provide regular info to the TEMs on the progress made in facilitating the implementation of opportunities previously identified through the TEMs];
  - ~~(ii)~~(iv) [Include information on their activities under this paragraph in their joint annual report to the COP];
- (j) [Encouraging Parties to make effective use of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in order to support the [transfer of environmentally sound technologies] development of economically, environmentally and socially viable project proposals in the high potential areas identified in this process];
- (k) [Encouraging the entities of the Financial Mechanisms of the Convention to engage in the TEMs in order to enhance the effective coordination and provision of support [for meaningful implementation on the ground];]
- (l) [Facilitating the sharing of best practices and exchange of information on relevant programmes, schemes, policy instruments, commercial models, abatement costs, investments, financial options and payment solutions;]
- ~~(e)~~(m) [Assessing the implementation of the Convention's provisions regarding the negative social and economic impacts of the implementation of response measures;]

6-9. Requests the [co-facilitators and the] secretariat to facilitate the technical examination[s] referred to in paragraph[s] 8 above [and 34 below] and disseminate its results, including by:

- (a) Organizing[, in cooperation with the Technology Executive Committee,] regular technical expert meetings, [including at the regional level] focusing on specific policies, practices and [technologies] [actions] representing [good] [best] practices and with the potential to be scalable and replicable [and on the finance, technology development and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties];
- (b) [Ensuring in the preparation of the technical papers and summary for policy-makers to include information related to the means of implementation, in particular finance, technology and capacity building support required by developing country Parties;]
- ~~(a)~~(c) [Ensuring that each technology examination meeting session should focus on analyzing and assessment of the gaps in means of implementation;]
- (d) [Updating on an [annual] [regular] basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph 6(a) above and in time to serve as input to the [summary for policymakers] [reports of the meetings] referred to in paragraph 6(ee) below, a technical paper on the [mitigation benefits of] policies, practices and actions [discussed in the

technical expert meetings that can] to enhance mitigation ambition[, the information from which should be made available in a user-friendly online format] [and on the finance, technology development and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties];]

[Updating on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph 6(a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 6(e) below, a technical paper on the mitigation benefits and co-benefits of policies, practices and technologies to enhance mitigation ambition, and a technical paper on adaptation action and support to address gaps relating to institutions, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance;]

~~(b)~~(e) Preparing [, under the guidance of the champions referred to in paragraph 29 below] [a summary for policymakers] [reports of the meetings] and publishing it [well] [at least two months] in advance of each meeting of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 below;

(f) [Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination, such as by organizing meetings with representatives of relevant Convention bodies [in particular the Green Climate Fund, the GEF, the TEC and the CTCN,] to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support [to developing country Parties] necessary for their implementation] [Encouraging relevant Convention bodies to cooperate and coordinate as relevant to support the technical examination process];]

~~7-10.~~ Decides that the technical examination[s] referred to in paragraph[s] 8 above [and 34 below] should be continued under the [COP] and occur on an ongoing basis until 2020;

~~8-11.~~ [Decides to conduct, in [2017] [2018], an assessment of the technical examination [processes] referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6bis above [and 24 below] with the aim of improving its effectiveness;]

~~9-12.~~ Recognizes the need to enhance [the provision of] finance, technology and capacity-building [by developed countries to] support ~~to~~ the efforts of developing country Parties [and other Parties in need of support, including countries with economies in transition] [ and other Parties in need of support] related to pre-2020 action;

~~10-13.~~ Reiterates its request to the Standing Committee on Finance to explore [and report to Parties under workstream 2 of the Durban Platform on] how it can enhance its work on [the scaling-up of finance and on] the measurement, reporting and verification of support on the basis of the best available information on the mobilization of various resources, including private and alternative resources, through public [and developed country Parties'] interventions;

~~11-14.~~ Reemphasizes its request to developed country Parties, in preparing their updated biennial submissions on strategies and approaches for scaling up climate finance for the period 2016–2020, to enhance the available quantitative and qualitative elements of a pathway, [including quantitative information of public climate finance to be provided] placing greater emphasis on the transparency and predictability of financial flows;

~~12-15.~~ [Reiterates the need to scale up quick start opportunities that are cost effective and widely applicable, such as REDD+ and renewable energy;]

16. [Decides to launch a process for accelerating pre-2020 implementation in the period of 2016-2020, including inter alia, the following tasks:

(a) Sharing the experiences and best practice among Parties on accelerating the implementation of paragraph 3 and 4 of decision 1/CP.19 and paragraph 17 and 18 of decision 1/CP.20;

(b) Facilitating the revisit of the pre-2020 emission reduction target of each developed country Party under the Convention, and if it is also a Party to the Kyoto Protocol, its quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, and evaluating the progress on achieving the emission reduction target by developed country Parties as whole to at least 40% below 1990 by 2020;

(c) Facilitating the removal by developed country Parties of any conditions associated with their respective quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets or targets under the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to fully implementing decision 1/CP.19 paragraph 4(d);

(d) Assessing the adequacy of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing countries in a holistic manner and facilitating further measures on implementation of national appropriate mitigation actions based on the result of such assessment;

(e) Developing recommendations on further guidance to the AC, FM and TM under the Convention to enhance their performance and delivery of their mandates;

- (f) Sharing the experiences on and addressing economic diversification and addressing the negative economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries, in particular in relation to unilateral measures;
- (g) [Also decides to conduct a facilitative and exploratory review jointly under SBI and SBSTA commencing in June 2016 and concluding in December 2017 to take stock of the progress made in accelerating the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period with a view to closing the pre-2020 ambition gap, including identifying:
  - i. Opportunities to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties with developed country Parties taking the lead;
  - ii. Opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support by developed country Parties to developing country Parties in a holistic manner;
- (h) [Invites Parties, accredited observer organizations, and Convention bodies to submit to the secretariat by [x date] their views on accelerating the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period]

[Decides to launch a process for accelerated implementation which shall address, inter alia:]

- (a) Sharing the experiences by Parties on accelerating the implementation of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision 1/CP.19 and para.17 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.20;
- (b) Taking stock of the progress by institutional arrangements on accelerating the implementation of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision 1/CP.19 and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.20;
- (c) Revisiting the pre-2020 emission reduction targets and evaluating the implementation of the roadmap on achieving emission reduction target of at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2020 by developed country Parties;
- (d) Assessing the adequacy of finance, technology transfer and capacity-building support to developing countries in a holistic manner, including their sustained implementation, informed by the measurement, reporting and verification of the support under the existing finance and technology mechanisms and developing recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on further guidance on the institutional arrangements under the Convention;
- (e) Facilitating further measures on the preparation and implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions supported by finance, technology and capacity-building by developed country Parties;
- (f) Encouraging further early and voluntary action and recognizing its results;
- (g) Evaluating the current arrangements for measurement, reporting and verification of means of implementation from developed to developing country Parties;
- (h) Sharing experiences on and addressing economic diversification;
- (i) Addressing the negative economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries in particular in relation to unilateral measures;
- (j) Addressing the adequacy of the commitments and provision of financial and technological support by developed country Parties including their sustained implementation, informed by the measurement, reporting and verification of support under the existing financial and technological mechanisms;
- (k) Identifying and/or developing adequate financial instruments to mobilize additional public and private finance to support early and voluntary action;
- (l) Elaborating the linkage and synergy with other institutional arrangements to avoid the duplication and ensure the value-added;
- (m) Supporting indigenous knowledge and practices in adaptation and mitigation;
- (n) Supporting the enhancement of the multiple co-benefits of pre-2020 action.

17. [Agrees that the accelerated implementation process will:

- (a) Hold meetings in parallel with each session of subsidiary bodies to the Convention;
- (b) Allow for submissions by Parties;

- (c) Provide recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on improving the scale and delivery of means of implementation;
- (d) Evaluate the current transparency, including measurement, reporting and verification, of finance;
- (a)(e) Be informed by work of existing subsidiary bodies and processes under the Convention which will provide expert inputs on the matter referred to in paragraph 16 above]
- ~~13-18.~~ [Decides to [launch] [conduct] a facilitative and exploratory [process] [dialogue] in conjunction with the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (2017) with a view to identifying ways to accelerate the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period, including:
- (a) Opportunities to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties;
- (b) Opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing country Parties [and other Parties in need of support, including countries with economies in transition] in a holistic manner;]<sup>1</sup>
- ~~14-19.~~ [Also invites Convention bodies to provide expert inputs on the matter referred to in paragraph 16 above;]
- ~~15-20.~~ [Invites Parties [and accredited observer organizations] to submit to the secretariat by [x date] their views on the matter referred to in paragraph 16 above;]
21. Welcomes the efforts of [non-Party stakeholders] [non-state actors], including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, [local communities and indigenous peoples], to scale up their climate actions and provide further opportunities for Parties to reduce [and/or avoid] emissions and/or to [build resilience] [adapt to] and decrease vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change [, including those climate actions communicated to the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) platform] ;
22. [Invites non-Party stakeholders to demonstrate their climate actions through mechanisms such as the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) platform;]
- ~~16-23.~~ Encourages Parties to work closely with non-Party stakeholders, including those mentioned in paragraph 14 above, to catalyze efforts to strengthen mitigation action;
24. [Encourages non-Party stakeholders to increase their engagement in the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential and high-level dialogues referred to paragraph 28 below.]
- ~~17-25.~~ Establishes a platform for supporting and strengthening the knowledge, practices and technologies of indigenous peoples and local communities including those for adaptation and mitigation to climate change in a holistic and integrated manner.
- ~~18-26.~~ [Welcomes with appreciation the Declaration of the World People’s Conference on Climate Change and the Defense of Life held in Tiquipaya from 10 to 12 October 2015]
- ~~19-27.~~ Acknowledges with appreciation the results of the Lima–Paris Action Agenda, which build on the climate summit convened on 23 September 2014 by the United Nations Secretary-General;
- ~~20-28.~~ Agrees to convene, [in furtherance of decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21 and ] in conjunction with each meeting of the Conference of the Parties from 2016 to 2020 and building on the Lima–Paris Action Agenda [and the event referred to in paragraph 29(b) below], high-level dialogues that:
- (a) [Further strengthen high-level engagement on the implementation of policy options and actions arising from the technical examination process on opportunities with high mitigation potential and the technical examination process on adaptation, building on the reports and summaries for policymakers from the respective processes]
- (a)(b) Provide an opportunity for announcing [new or strengthened] efforts, voluntary initiatives and coalitions of Parties and [non-state actors] [non-Party stakeholders, including policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations referred to in paragraph 8 above and presented in the summary for policymakers];
- (b)(c) [Exchange the experience and [best] [good] practices on climate action by non-state actors, including the indigenous people’s knowledge and technologies on mitigation and adaptation]

<sup>1</sup> This paragraph is similar to paragraph 18 in the draft decision (section II) contained in [ADP.2015.8.InformalNote](#). Parties may wish to consider whether these paragraphs overlap, and if so whether to reconcile them.

(d) Take stock of progress and recognize the efforts, voluntary initiatives and coalitions referred to in paragraph 28(b) above;

(e) Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement of experts from Parties, international organizations, international cooperative initiatives and [non-Party stakeholders] [non-state actors];

~~21-~~29. [Invites the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties, working with the Executive Secretary to coordinate the annual high-level event on enhancing the implementation of climate action pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21, and the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 28 above];

[Decides that two high-level champions shall be appointed to [[facilitate, through] strengthened high-level engagement [and advance opportunities with high mitigation potential], [the scaling up and launching of initiatives] [build momentum for enhanced climate action], including those that implement policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations referred to in paragraph 8 above], including by:

(a) [Engaging intensively with interested Parties and non-Party stakeholders to facilitate the scaling up and launching of initiatives, including those that implement policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations, referred to in paragraph 8 above]

(b) Working with the Executive Secretary and the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties to coordinate the annual high-level event on enhancing the implementation of climate action [pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21, and the high-level dialogues] referred to in paragraph 18 above;

(c) [[Providing guidance to] [Coordinating with] the secretariat on the organization of technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 8 above;]

(d) [Engaging [intensively] with Parties and non-Party stakeholders to further the activities referred to in paragraph 8 above;]

~~22-~~30. [Also decides that [the presidencies of COP 20 and COP 21, and] each incoming presidency of the Conference of the Parties [in coordination with the secretariat] shall appoint one of the champions referred to in paragraph 19 above to serve for a two-year term such that their terms overlap for a full year in the interest of promoting continuity and a smooth transition, [and, accordingly]:

(a) Invites the host of the [twentieth] [twenty-first] meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the date of the appointment until the first day of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2016);

(b) Invites the host of the twenty-[first] [second] meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the date of the appointment until the first day of the twenty-third meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2017);

(c) Invites the host of the twenty-[second] [third] meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the first day of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties until the first day of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2018)];

~~23-~~31. [Invites [all] interested Parties and relevant organizations to provide support for the work of the [presidents of the Conference of the Parties] [champions] referred to in paragraph 29 above;]

~~24-~~32. [Requests the secretariat, in consultation with the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties, to make arrangements facilitating the provision of support referred to in paragraph 31 above;]

~~25-~~33. Notes the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken [subject to the availability of financial resources].

34. [Decides to [conduct, in the period 2016–2020, a technical examination of opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support, including those with mitigation co-benefits, address gaps in implementation, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, share best practices, and accelerate action on the ground, building on the lessons learned from the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, recognizing the unique characteristics, stakeholders, and needs of cooperative action on adaptation, and also recognizing the need to build on work, without duplication, being conducted under existing arrangements and institutions under the Convention]



[Decides to launch a technical examination process on adaptation beginning in 2016, recognizing the unique characteristics, stakeholders, and needs of cooperative action on adaptation with a view to enhance and complement existing arrangements under the Convention by addressing, inter alia:

- (a) Enhancing the implementation of policies, practices and processes related to transfer and diffusion of technological know-how, including the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans;
- (b) Identifying actions that could significantly enhance adaptation implementation which can enhance economic diversification and also those that have mitigation co-benefits, including through the national adaptation plans;
- (c) Enabling adaptation financing (in accordance with Articles 4.4 and 4.9, among others) to implement identified actions and to ensure the formulation and full implementation of national adaptation planning processes;
- (d) Enabling technology support and needs assessments (including appropriateness) as well as capacity building to formulate and implement identified projects, programmes and activities;
- (e) Developing methodologies to assess adaptation costs and needs and adequacy of support;
- (f) Continuing to promote cooperation on concrete actions on adaptation in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;
- (g) Requesting the secretariat to develop a technical synthesis and summary for policy makers of each technical expert meeting including the gaps in means of implementation];

[Decides to launch a technical examination of process on adaptation beginning in 2016, building on existing processes and institutions, including the Adaptation Committee, to identify gaps in implementation and accelerate and enhance adaptation action on the ground, while ensuring coherence, added value and synergy, and addressing inter alia:

- (a) actions to enhance adaptation action and support to address gaps relating to institutions, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, including in relationship to paragraphs 14 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.16;
- (b) how to enhance the implementation of policies, practices and processes related to transfer and diffusion of technological know-how, including the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans;
- (c) actions that could significantly enhance adaptation implementation and also those that have mitigation cobenefits, including through the national adaptation plans;
- (d) assessment of adaptation finance (in accordance with Articles 4.4 and 4.9, among others) to implement identified actions and to ensure the formulation and full implementation of national adaptation planning processes, including national adaptation plans;
- (e) technology support and needs assessments (including appropriateness) as well as capacity building to formulate and implement identified projects, programmes and activities;
- (f) methodologies to assess adaptation costs and needs and adequacy of support linked to the mitigation gap;
- (g) enhanced research and development of systematic observation (on climate risks, vulnerability, adaptation and resilience)
- (h) options for the sharing of good practices and lessons learned, building on the experience of the Nairobi Workplan, particularly from actions with the potential to enhance the implementation of adaptation and those with mitigation co-benefits;
- (i) opportunities for Parties, civil society and to bring forward adaptation activities with the potential for scaling up and replication to increase the resilience of vulnerable people, communities and ecosystems;
- (j) promoting cooperation on concrete actions on adaptation in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;]

26.35. [Requests the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph X above and disseminate its results, taking into account the work of, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee, Least Developed Countries Expert Group and activities under the Nairobi work programme, including by:

- (a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing good practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable;

- (b) Preparing, on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph (a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph (c) below, a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support;
- (c) Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it well in advance of each session of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 above;
- (d) Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support necessary for their implementation.]

36. Requests the Adaptation Committee, in support of the technical examination process on adaptation to prepare a yearly synthesis report on the progress of the initiatives under the technical examination process on adaptation;

37. Decides to conduct, in the period 2016–2020, a technical examination process to identify of opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support, including those with mitigation co-benefits, to address adaptation vulnerabilities, such as economic diversification, and gaps with a view to enhance complement and enhance ongoing adaptation efforts while recognizing the nationally determined characteristic of adaptation;

38. Requests the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph 34 above and disseminate its results including by:

- (a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing good practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable and on the finance, technology development and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties;
- (b) Preparing, on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph (a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph (c) below, a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support;
- (c) Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it well in advance of each session of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 below;
- (a)(d) Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support to developing country Parties necessary for their implementation;

~~27-39.~~ [Encourages Convention bodies to take note of the lessons learned from the Technical Examination Process and replicate applicable processes where they contribute to the purposes of those bodies.] ]