

PROCEDURAL NOTES FOR THE CHAIR

- **Thank you Mr. President**
- **Mr. President**, may I need to reiterate here that the SBI is closing tomorrow afternoon?
- It is important that the SBI can conclude on **all items by tomorrow** so that no unresolved issues are brought to your attention next week. We all know too well how busy you will already be.
- In this respect Mr. President, I am pleased to report that some groups have already concluded their work - However, I still have a **few concerns on some key items** that need to be resolved here in Doha.
- Some are close to conclusion, some are *less close*. These items will all meet once more tomorrow before the closing plenary, for which I expect the opening to be delayed. Some highlights:
 - **ICA** – On CGE and ICA, consensus is emerging on some issues in relation to CGE and options are becoming clearer on other issues, particularly on the linkage between the CGE and ICA where there are still some differences that have to be resolved.
 - **NAMA Registry** – Finance has been an issue and it is important that this does not compromise the delivery of the registry next year. It is also important for Parties to provide a clear guidance to the secretariat to finalize the registry as a matter of priority.
 - **NAPs** – Parties are stuck on how to bridge their differences on how to send instructions to the GEF regarding support for preparation of NAPs under the LDCF.
 - **Loss and Damage** – Parties now need to identify which items need to be decided here in Doha and which ones can be put on the work programme for next year.

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- **Finance** – Adaptation Fund – Parties have a broad understanding on the continuation of the interim arrangements – the issue of funding is still under discussion.
- **Finance** – on the review, there is a general understanding on how to initiate it and Parties are close to conclude. On guidance to the GEF, Parties still need to engage in more discussions tonight as views are still diverging on recent development under the GEF. On the LDCF, there is a general sense of agreement and Parties are now discussing some operational details.
- [*Richard may have already said something about this*] **The work of the Adaptation and Technology committees** were acknowledged and both groups are meeting now or later tonight to recommend draft decisions. However, in the TEC discussion, IPR seems to be blocking progress.
- **With regards to CTCN discussions**, Parties have agreed on the MoU, and the group is now starting discussion on the composition of the advisory board. The group also discussing the Poznan strategic programme, it still has a long night ahead.
- **Finally, Mr. President**, and to finish on a very positive note, I am pleased to report that the item that the COP referred to the SBI on enhancing participation of women in the UNFCCC bodies has progressed beautiful. At the open ended consultations of today Parties agreed to use the EU proposal as a basis of negotiation and provided some textual proposals. Parties will meet to discuss the revised text in tomorrow morning's consultations.
- **Thank you Mr. President.**