Informal consultations on the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1) and on item 4 of the agenda of COP 22

Revised elements of outcomes for CMA 1 and COP 22

Proposal by the President

11 November 2016 @ 22:30 hours

At the open-ended informal consultations on CMA 1 and COP 22 agenda item 4 held on 10 November 2016, Parties shared their views on the possible initial elements of outcomes for CMA 1 and COP 22, which were proposed by the President on 9 November 2016.

The President has prepared revised elements of the outcomes for CMA 1 and COP 22 (see appendices I and II) for consideration at the next open-ended informal consultations.

Appendix I

Revised elements of a CMA 1 outcome in Marrakech

Proposal by the President

I. Entry into force and signature of the Paris Agreement

- Welcome the entry into force of the Paris Agreement.
- Welcome the signature of the Paris Agreement by almost all Parties to the Convention.
- Congratulate Parties to the Convention that have ratified the Agreement, and invite those that have not done so to ratify as soon as possible.

II. Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement

- Underscore the importance of inclusiveness, transparency and openness.
- Stress the urgency for completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in order to accelerate its implementation.
- Recognize the need for a meaningful and successful outcome of the work related to the implementation of the Paris Agreement.
- Express appreciation to the COP for overseeing the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 1/CP.21.
- Invite the COP to continue to oversee implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements contained in decision 1/CP. 21, and to accelerate work and forward the outcome to the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened in conjunction with COP 24 (2018).
- Invite the COP to request the SBSTA, SBI, APA and the constituted bodies under the Convention to accelerate and complete their work on the work programme under the Paris Agreement and to forward the outcome to the COP by the latest COP 24 (2018).
- Decide to take stock of progress and any other action as appropriate on the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement at the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 23 (2017).

- Decide to consider, at the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 23 (2017), the progress report from the COP on the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement.
- Decide to consider and take appropriate action on the outcome of the work programme under the Paris Agreement at the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 24 (2018).

III. Recommendations from the COP to CMA 1

- Decide to adopt a draft decision on the application of the draft rules of procedure of the COP.
- Take necessary action on additional matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement that have not yet been addressed that may be recommended by the COP, including a process for taking these matters forward (such as on allocation of work and the timeline for completion).

Appendix II

Revised elements of a COP 22 outcome in Marrakech

Proposal by the President

I. Entry into force and signature of the Paris Agreement

- Welcome the entry into force of the Paris Agreement.
- Welcome the signature of the Paris Agreement by almost all Parties to the Convention.
- Congratulate Parties that have ratified the Paris Agreement and urge others to join as soon as possible.
- Express appreciation to the UN Secretary-General for convening the historic high-level signing ceremony for the Paris Agreement on 22 April 2016, as well as the special high-level event on ratification of the Paris Agreement on 21 September 2016.

II. Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 1/CP.21

- Recall decision 1/CP.21.
- Take note of the invitation by the CMA 1 to the COP to continue to oversee the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements contained in decision 1/CP.21.
- Decide to conclude the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements contained in decision 1/CP.21 as soon as possible and by the latest at COP 24 (2018), with a view to forwarding the outcome of the work programme to the resumed session of CMA 1 to be convened with COP 24 (2018).
- Request the SBSTA, SBI, APA and the constituted bodies under the Convention to accelerate and complete their work on the work programme under the Paris Agreement and to forward the outcome to the COP by the latest COP 24 (2018).

III. Recommendations by the COP to CMA 1

- Decide to forward to CMA 1 a draft decision on the application of the draft rules of procedure of the COP, as recommended by the APA.
- Decide to make any appropriate recommendation on additional matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement that have not yet been addressed to CMA 1 for its consideration, as forwarded by the APA.

IV. Additional elements

- Welcome ratifications of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol and urge others to ratify as soon as possible.
- Welcome the climate action proposal from the high-level champions.
- Request action by the President on the organization of the 2018 Facilitative Dialogue referred to in decision 1/CP.21, and request the President to report to COP 23 (2017).
- Note the resolutions on climate change adopted by the ICAO.
- Welcome the adoption of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol.

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