

**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**

Draft decisions for CMA 1 and COP 22

Proposal by the President

15 November 2016 @ 23:30 hours

At the open-ended informal consultations on CMA 1 and COP 22 agenda item 4 held on Monday, 14 November 2016, Parties shared their views on the further revised elements of outcomes for CMA 1 and COP 22 proposed by the President.

Further to the views of Parties, the President has prepared these draft decisions for CMA 1 and COP 22 (see appendices I and II) for consideration at the open-ended informal consultations to be convened on Wednesday, 16 November 2016.

Parties are also informed that the draft decision on the rules of procedure of the CMA, which has been recommended by the Ad hoc working group on the Paris Agreement (APA) to the CMA through the COP for consideration and adoption (see document FCCC/APA/2016/L.4/Add.1), will be issued as a new standalone document. The new document will contain the draft decision on the rules of procedure for adoption by COP 22 and CMA 1 respectively. This document will be issued shortly.

DRAFT TEXT

Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

Agenda item 3: Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement

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Draft decision 1/CMA.1

Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the Paris Agreement adopted under the Convention,

Also recalling decision 1/CP.21,

Underscoring the importance of inclusiveness, transparency and openness in the completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement,

Stressing the urgency for completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement and the relevant requests contained in section III of decision 1/CP.21 in order to accelerate its implementation,

Recognizing the need for a meaningful and successful outcome of the work related to the implementation of the Paris Agreement,

I. *Entry into force and signature of the Paris Agreement*

1. *Welcomes* the entry into force of the Paris Agreement on 4 November 2016;
2. *Also welcomes* the signature of the Paris Agreement by almost all Parties to the Convention;
3. *Congratulates* Parties to the Convention that have ratified, accepted or approved the Paris Agreement and *invites* those that have not done so to deposit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, where appropriate, with the Depositary as soon as possible;

II. *Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement*

4. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Conference of the Parties for overseeing the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements contained in decision 1/CP.21;
5. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties 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, and to accelerate work and forward the outcomes to the resumed first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be convened in conjunction with the twenty-fourth session Conference of the Parties (November 2018), for its consideration and adoption;
6. *Also invites* the Conference of the Parties to request the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement and the constituted bodies under the Convention to accelerate and complete their work on the relevant requests contained in section III of decision 1/CP.21

and to forward the outcomes to the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties at the latest;

7. *Further invites* the Conference of the Parties to request the relevant subsidiary and constituted bodies to undertake preparatory work on additional matters concerning the implementation of the Paris Agreement,¹ and to forward the outcome of work to the resumed first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be convened in conjunction with the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties;

8. *Decides* 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 first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be convened in conjunction with the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2017);

9. *Also decides* to consider with a view to adopting the outcome of the work programme under the Paris Agreement at the resumed first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be convened in conjunction with the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2018).

¹ See document FCCC/APA/2016/L4, paragraph 19, and the Informal Note prepared by the Co-Chairs of the APA on the informal consultations on agenda item 8(b): <http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/in-session/application/pdf/apa_item_8_informal_note_by_co-chairs_v02.pdf>.

DRAFT TEXT

COP 22 agenda item 4

Agenda item title: Preparations for entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

Version of 15 November 2016 at 23:30 hours

Draft decision 1/CP.22

Preparations for entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the Paris Agreement adopted under the Convention,

Also recalling decision 1/CP.21,

Underscoring the importance of inclusiveness, transparency and openness in the completion of the work programme resulting from the relevant requests contained in decision 1/CP.21,

Stressing the urgency for the completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement resulting from the relevant requests contained in section III of decision 1/CP.21 in order to accelerate its implementation,

Recognizing the need for a meaningful and successful outcome of the work related to the implementation of the Paris Agreement,

I. Entry into force and signature of the Paris Agreement

1. *Welcomes* the entry into force of the Paris Agreement on 4 November 2016;
2. *Also welcomes* the signature of the Paris Agreement by almost all Parties to the Convention;
3. *Congratulates* Parties that have ratified, accepted or approved the Paris Agreement and *invites* those that have not done so to deposit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, where appropriate, with the Depositary as soon as possible;
4. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for convening the historic high-level signing ceremony for the Paris Agreement on 22 April 2016, on which occasion 175 Parties signed the Paris Agreement and 15 Parties deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Depositary;
5. *Also expresses* its appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for convening the special high-level event on ratification of the Paris Agreement on 21 September 2016, on which occasion 31 Parties deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Depositary;

II. Completion of the work programme under the Paris Agreement

6. *Takes note* of the reports of the subsidiary bodies, the high-level champions, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies and the secretariat on progress in the implementation of the work programme resulting from the relevant requests contained in decision 1/CP.21 in accordance with their respective mandates;
7. *Also takes note* of the invitation to the Conference of the Parties from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session 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;

8. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement and the constituted bodies under the Convention to accelerate and complete their work on the work programme resulting from the relevant requests contained in section III of decision 1/CP.21, and to forward the outcome to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session (November 2018) at the latest;

9. *Decides* to take stock of progress on the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement at its twenty-third session (November 2017);

10. *Also decides* to conclude the work programme under the Paris Agreement as soon as possible and by the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties at the latest, with a view to forwarding the outcomes of the work programme to the resumed first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be convened in conjunction with the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties, for its consideration and adoption;

III. Additional work on the implementation of the Paris Agreement

11. *Takes note* of the consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement of further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement;¹

12. *Also takes note* of the consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation of the development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement;²

13. *Further takes note* of the additional matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the convening of first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;³

14. *Decides*, further to the invitation from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, contained in decision 1/CMA 1, on additional matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement:

- (a) To request the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop draft guidance on common time frames for nationally determined contributions, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;
- (b) To request the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to develop draft guidance with regard to adjustments to nationally determined contributions, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;
- (c) To request the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop the procedures to enable the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to serve the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris

¹ See document FCCC/APA/2016/3, paragraphs 10-11.

² See document FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 49.

³ See document FCCC/APA/2016/L4, paragraph 19, and the Informal Note prepared by the Co-Chairs of the APA on the informal consultations on agenda item 8(b): <http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/in-session/application/pdf/apa_item_8_informal_note_by_co-chairs_v02.pdf>.

Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 33 and 34, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;

- (d) To develop the modalities for biennially communicating information in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;
- (e) To request the Standing Committee on Finance to develop initial guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 58 and 61, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;
- (f) To request the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop draft guidance on ways to enhance the implementation of training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 83, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;
- (g) To request the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop a process for setting a new collective quantified goal on finance, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 53, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;
- (h) To request the Standing Committee on Finance to develop initial guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 58, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session;

IV. Additional matters

- 15. *Congratulates* Parties that have accepted the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;
- 16. *Underscores* the urgent need for entry into force of the Doha Amendment and *invites* those that have not done so to deposit their instruments of acceptance with the Depositary as soon as possible;
- 17. *Requests* the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session, in collaboration with the incoming President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session, to undertake consultations with Parties on the organization of the facilitative dialogue referred to in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 20, and to report back to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session;
- 18. *Invites* Parties and observer organizations to submit, by 31 August 2017, their views on the organization of the facilitative dialogue referred to in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 20;
- 19. *Commends* the high-level champions and *takes note* of their climate action proposal;
- 20. *Takes note* of resolutions⁴ adopted at the thirty-ninth session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization on 6 October 2016;

⁴ Resolution A39-2 on climate change (Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change) and Resolution A39-3 on global market-based measure scheme (Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Global Market-based Measure (MBM) scheme).

21. *Welcomes* the adoption of the Kigali Amendment by the Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, at its twenty-eighth meeting;
22. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the proposal referred to in paragraph 19 above and *requests* that the actions called for in this proposal be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.