

**Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties  
Paris, France  
30 November – 11 December**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session;
  - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
  - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
  - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
  - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
  - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;<sup>1</sup>
  - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.<sup>2</sup>
4. Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/CP.17):
  - (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action;<sup>3</sup>
  - (b) Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties.
5. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
6. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:
  - (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention;
  - (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention.
7. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
8. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.

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<sup>1</sup> Annotations to the provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) under this sub-item will indicate recommendations for draft decisions and conclusions arising from the work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice in 2015 for consideration at COP 21.

<sup>2</sup> Annotations to the provisional agenda of COP 21 under this sub-item will indicate recommendations for draft decisions and conclusions arising from the work of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation in 2015 for consideration at COP 21.

<sup>3</sup> Annotations to the provisional agenda of COP 21 under this sub-item will reflect the status of work under the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action.

9. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
  - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
  - (b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention.
10. The 2013–2015 review.
11. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention.<sup>4</sup>
12. Matters relating to finance:
  - (a) Long-term climate finance;
  - (b) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance;
  - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
  - (d) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility.
13. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
14. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
15. Capacity-building under the Convention.
16. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
  - (a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
  - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries.
17. Gender and climate change.
18. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
19. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
  - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2014;
  - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2014–2015;
  - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017;
  - (d) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process.

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<sup>4</sup> Parties may recall that at COP 4 it “proved impossible to reach any agreed conclusions or decisions” on this matter (FCCC/CP/1998/16, para. 64). The item was therefore included on the provisional agenda for COP 5 in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. COP 5 could not reach a conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18) and, following rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the item was included on the provisional agendas for COP 6 to COP 12, with a footnote reflecting a proposal made by the Group of 77 and China to amend the item to read “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”. On a proposal by the President, and on the basis of the recommendation made by the SBI, it was decided at COP 14 to defer consideration of this item to COP 16 (FCCC/CP/2008/7, para. 10). Based on a proposal by the President, COP 16 deferred its consideration of this item, pursuant to rule 13 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, to COP 17. This item was held in abeyance at COP 17, 18, 19 and 20. In accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, it will be considered at COP 21.

20. High-level segment:

- (a) Statements by Parties;
- (b) Statements by observer organizations.

21. Other matters.

22. Conclusion of the session:

- (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session;
- (b) Closure of the session.