

AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE PARIS AGREEMENT – AGENDA ITEM 7

Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Wednesday, 8 November 2017, 12:00-13:00h

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

The following questions have been prepared by the co-facilitators as suggestions only with the aim to stimulate discussions. They are not meant to prejudice or limit in any way any other questions that Parties may wish to discuss or views Parties wish to express.

Systemic role of the Committee

- Would there be a **systemic role** of the Committee, and **if so**:
 - What **action** could the Committee take in this respect?
 - What **guidelines** would be needed to conduct such a role?
- How would such a role be consistent with the **facilitative, non-adversarial and non-punitive** nature?
- What **other considerations** are important for the elaboration of the Committee's modalities and procedures in this regard?

Possible linkages between the Committee and transparency

- **What is the relationship** between the Committee and the transparency framework under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement? How would this relationship be **operationalized**?
 - How would such a relationship be consistent with the **facilitative, non-adversarial and non-punitive** nature?
 - Would the work of the Committee **be informed** by the transparency framework under Article 13 and if so, how? Could the Committee **seek information** from the transparency framework and if so how?
 - Could any work by the Committee **be initiated** by the transparency framework **and if so, how**?
 - Could the transparency framework make use of information from the Committee and if so, how?
- What **other considerations** are important for the elaboration of the Committee's modalities and procedures in this regard?

Possible linkages between the Committee and support arrangements

- **What is the relationship** between the Committee and the support institutions and arrangements under the Paris Agreement, such as: the Financial Mechanism, the Technology Mechanism, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, and others? How would any such relationship be **operationalized**?
 - How could the Committee **interact** with these arrangements?
 - What are potential **measures and outputs** in this regard?
 - What **parameters** would guide the Committee in its interaction / in determining any measures? Would any safeguards be needed to put it in place, and if so, which?
 - Could the Committee receive and/or provide **information** from the support arrangements, and if so, in which situations?
- What **other considerations** are important for the elaboration of the Committee's modalities and procedures in this regard?