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## INFORMATION NOTE

I am pleased to convey to Parties a message from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by Richard Kinley for)*

Christiana Figueres

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



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Annex

**Joint message from the Co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP)**

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 1/CP.17, established the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP).

During its first session held in Bonn from 17–25 May 2012, the ADP agreed on its Bureau, adopted its agenda and initiated two workstreams, one addressing matters related to paragraphs 2–6 of decision 1/CP.17 and another addressing matters related to paragraphs 7–8 of that same decision.

It is a great honour for us to be co-chairing the ADP and we are looking forward to serving the process and to engaging with all Parties to advance the work of the ADP.

As announced at the last plenary meeting of the ADP at the May session in Bonn, we intend to consult with Parties intersessionally on ways to approach the ADP's two workstreams when we reconvene at our next meeting. As you will be aware, the ADP will have an opportunity to continue its work at an informal additional session to be held in Bangkok between 30 August and 5 September 2012 in order to advance preparations for the resumed sessions of the ADP to be convened in Doha.

In preparing for the informal additional session in Bangkok we will review the submissions made by Parties in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 8 of decision 1/CP.17<sup>1</sup> and reflect on the views expressed by Parties during the May session. However, we would also like to extend an invitation to Parties to provide additional inputs to our thinking, in light of the ADP's agenda, on how the ADP can advance its work under both workstreams in Bangkok and for the remainder of 2012. Parties wishing to do so are invited to provide such additional input through national focal points to us by 27 July 2012 via email to: [CADP@unfccc.int](mailto:CADP@unfccc.int).<sup>2</sup> We have requested the secretariat to make these inputs from Parties available on the UNFCCC website.

Taking into account the input received from Parties, we intend to make available further information on our proposed approach to the organization of the informal additional session in Bangkok in advance of the session on the UNFCCC website.<sup>3</sup>

*Signed:*

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Co-Chair of the ADP

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Co-Chair of the ADP

<sup>1</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/MISC.1 and Add.1, FCCC/ADP/2012/MISC.2, FCCC/ADP/2012/MISC.3 and Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> General queries of an organizational, logistical or practical nature can also be directed to the ADP team of the secretariat by e-mail to: [ADP@unfccc.int](mailto:ADP@unfccc.int).

<sup>3</sup> <http://unfccc.int/bodies/body/6645.php>.