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- 2/CP.18 Advancing the Durban Platform
- 3/CP.18 Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity
- 4/CP.18 Work programme on long-term finance
- 5/CP.18 Report of the Standing Committee
- 6/CP.18 Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund
- 7/CP.18 Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund
- 8/CP.18 Review of the financial mechanism
- 9/CP.18 Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- 10/CP.18 Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund

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Decision

- 11/CP.18 Work of the Adaptation Committee
- 12/CP.18 National adaptation plans
- 13/CP.18 Report of the Technology Executive Committee
- 14/CP.18 Arrangements to make the Climate Technology Centre and Network fully operational
- 15/CP.18 Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention
- 16/CP.18 Prototype of the registry
- 17/CP.18 Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultations and analysis
- 18/CP.18 Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

FCCC/CP/2012/8/Add.3*Decision*

- 19/CP.18 Common tabular format for “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties”
- 20/CP.18 Status of submission and review of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and compilation and synthesis of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- 21/CP.18 Capacity-building under the Convention for countries with economies in transition
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- 1/CP.18 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the State of Qatar and the people of the city of Doha

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was opened at the Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha, Qatar, on 26 November 2012 by Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane (South Africa), President of the COP at its seventeenth session.¹ Ms. Nkoana-Mashabane delivered an opening statement.

2. The formal opening included a welcoming video by the Government of Qatar to mark the opening of the COP and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP).

¹ The eighteenth session of the COP was held in conjunction with the eighth session of the Conference

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At the 1st meeting² of the COP, on 26 November, the President of the seventeenth session of the COP, Ms. Nkoana-Mashabane, recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of the President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five regional groups. She informed Parties that a nomination had been received from the Asia-Pacific States for the President of the COP at its eighteenth session. Following her proposal, the COP elected by acclamation the Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Chairman of the Qatar Administrative Control and Transparency Authority, as its President. Ms. Nkoana-Mashabane congratulated Mr. Al-Attiyah on his election and wished him success in guiding the work of the COP at its eighteenth session. A statement was made by the newly elected President, followed by a statement by the Executive Secretary, Ms. Christiana Figueres.

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda item 2(b))

4. At the 1st meeting, the President recalled that the President of the COP at its seventeenth session had proposed, and Parties had agreed, that she would conduct intersessional consultations on this agenda sub-item and inform the COP of any developments. As there continued to be no consensus on this matter, the President proposed that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42. In addition, the President proposed to hold informal consultations on this issue and report back to the COP on the outcome of the consultations.

5. At the 9th meeting, on 7 December, the President reported on the above-mentioned consultations. He informed the COP that, while Parties acknowledged that the adoption of the rules of procedure was important, delegations maintained their positions on this fundamental issue and that agreement was not reached on this matter.

6. At the same meeting, upon a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue to apply the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2, with the exception of rule 42, and agreed that the President would continue consultations during the intersessional period and would report back to the COP at its nineteenth session on any new developments.

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(c))

7. At the 1st meeting, the President drew the attention of the COP to the note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/CP/2012/1). The provisional agenda was prepared in agreement with the President of the COP at its seventeenth session, taking into account views expressed by Parties during the thirty-sixth

² Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and by members of the Bureau of the COP.

8. The President recalled that agenda item 10, “Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention”, was included on the provisional agenda for the session in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

9. The President proposed that the provisional agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2012/1, with the exception of agenda item 10, which, in accordance with recent practice, would be held in abeyance.

10. Following the proposal of the President, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth 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;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.
5. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action.
6. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention.
7. 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.
8. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
9. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
 - (a) Report on the Technology Executive Committee;

- (b) Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network: selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board.
- 10. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention (*agenda item held in abeyance*).
- 11. Matters relating to finance:
 - (a) Work programme on long-term finance;
 - (b) Report of the Standing Committee;
 - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
 - (d) Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund;
 - (e) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
 - (f) Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund.
- 12. National communications:
 - (a) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
- 13. Capacity-building under the Convention.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Article 6 of the Convention.
- 16. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
- 17. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013.
- 18. High-level segment.
- 19. Statements by observer organizations.
- 20. Other matters.
- 21. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its eighteenth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda item 2(d))

11. At the 1st meeting, the President informed the COP that Mr. Robert F. Van Lierop (Suriname), Vice-President of COP 17, had begun consultations on this matter but that nominations were still pending. The President invited groups and constituencies to submit all outstanding nominations by 6 December. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the officers of the Bureau until all nominations were finalized. Mr. Van Lierop was invited to continue consultations during the session.

12. The President informed the COP that in accordance with rule 22 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the members of the Bureau will remain in office until their successors are elected.

13. The President extended his thanks to Mr. Mohammed Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia) for his long-term service on the Bureau and noted his valuable contributions to the UNFCCC process.

14. At the resumed 9th meeting, on 8 December, the President thanked Mr. Van Lierop for his assistance on the election of other officers of the Bureau, as well as the officers of other bodies under the Convention.

15. At the same meeting, the President informed the COP that the nominees to the Bureau of the COP were contained in the list of nominations distributed to the Parties and available on the UNFCCC website. Acting on a proposal by the President, the COP elected by acclamation the Bureau of COP 18.³

Bureau of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

<u>President</u>	Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah (Qatar)
<u>Vice-Presidents</u>	Mr. Delano Bart (Saint Kitts and Nevis)
	Ms. Jane J. Chigiyal (Micronesia (Federated States of))
	Mr. Gary Cowan (Australia)
	Mr. Emmanuel Dumisani Dlamini (Swaziland)
	Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))
	Mr. Su Wei (China)
	Ms. Nicole Wilke (Germany)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Ms. Marina Shvangiradze (Georgia)

³ The list of officers elected at COP 18/CMP 8 is available at http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/cop/application/pdf/cop18_cmp8_bureau_list_pic.pdf.

Chair of the
Subsidiary Body for
Scientific and
Technological
Advice Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania)

Chair of the
Subsidiary Body for
Implementation Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland)

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda item 2(e))

16. At its 1st meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers (FCCC/CP/2012/2/Rev.1⁴ and FCCC/CP/2012/2/Add.1), listing six intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 79 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that had asked to be admitted as observers.

17. Pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention, and following the recommendation of the Bureau of the COP, which had reviewed the list of applicant organizations, and upon a proposal by the President, the COP admitted the organizations listed in document FCCC/CP/2012/2/Rev.1 and FCCC/CP/2012/2/Add.1.

F. Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 2(f))

18. At the 1st meeting, the President drew the attention of the COP to the annotations to the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2012/1. He noted that the subsidiary bodies would be convened with the aim of developing, before their sessions ended on 1 December, draft decisions and conclusions for consideration to the COP. He also noted that the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) and the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) would submit the results of their work before the end of the session.

19. The President proposed to refer the following items under the COP to the subsidiary bodies for consideration and the submission of appropriate draft decisions or conclusions:

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)

- Item 8 Report of the Adaptation Committee
- Item 9(a) Report of the Technology Executive Committee
- Item 14(a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)

- Item 8 Report of the Adaptation Committee
- Item 9(a) Report of the Technology Executive Committee
- Item 9(b) Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network: selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board

⁴ This document replaced document FCCC/CP/2012/2 on 28 November 2012.

- Item 11(e) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility
- Item 11(f) Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund
- Item 12(a) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 12(b) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Item 13 Capacity-building under the Convention
- Item 14(a) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)
- Item 14(b) Matters relating to the least developed countries
- Item 15 Article 6 of the Convention
- Item 17(a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011
- Item 17(b) Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013

20. The COP was reminded that the SBSTA and SBI would consider different aspects of agenda items 8, 9(a) and 14(a).

21. The President recalled the recommendation of the SBI regarding the participation of observers in informal meetings⁵ and proposed that at least the first and last meeting of informal consultations be opened to observer organizations where appropriate.

22. With regard to agenda item 18, “High-level segment”, the President proposed to the COP that the inauguration of the joint high-level segment would take place on the afternoon of 4 December, and that statements on behalf of groups of Parties would be heard on 4 December and national statements would be heard on 5 and 6 December. The high-level segment would be convened on the understanding that there would be one speakers’ list and that each Party, including Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, would speak only once. No decisions would be taken in the joint meetings of the high-level segment. The President proposed a time limit of three minutes for each statement at the high-level segment. He also noted that statements from senior representatives of IGOs and NGOs would be heard on 7 December and that a time limit of two minutes per statement had been set.

23. The President informed the COP that he would convene an informal ministerial round table on 5 December.⁶

24. With regard to agenda item 4, “Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention”, the President recalled that the COP, by decision 1/CP.17, decided to extend the AWG-LCA for one year, in order for it to continue its work and reach the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 (Bali Action Plan), through decisions adopted by the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sessions of the COP, at which time the AWG-LCA shall conclude its work. He proposed to the COP that the Chair of the AWG-LCA, Mr. Aysar Tayeb (Saudi Arabia), would deliver the report of the AWG-LCA to the COP at a subsequent meeting⁷ and invited Mr. Tayeb to briefly provide information about the organization of the work of the AWG-LCA.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 167.

⁶ The informal ministerial round table on “Ambition, support and delivery, now and in the future” was an initiative of the President. Further information regarding the event is available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7302.php>.

⁷ See FCCC/AWGLCA/2012/5, paragraphs 14, 15 and 18.

25. With regard to agenda item 5, “Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action”, the President recalled that the COP, by decision 1/CP.17, established the ADP and requested it to report to future sessions of the COP on the progress of its work. He proposed to the COP that the Co-Chairs of the ADP, Mr. Jayant Mauskar (India) and Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway), would deliver the report of the ADP to the COP at a subsequent meeting⁸ and invited the Co-Chairs to briefly provide information about the organization of the work of the ADP.

26. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals made on the organization of work by the President.

27. General statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG)), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union and its 27 member States and Croatia), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), El Salvador (on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, El Salvador, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Philippines, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), Swaziland (on behalf of the African States), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Gambia (on behalf of the least developed countries), Colombia (on behalf of Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Panama and Peru), China (on behalf of Brazil, China, India and South Africa), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Group of Mountainous Landlocked Developing Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Cartagena Dialogue for Progressive Action), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty).⁹

28. Statements were made by representatives of three NGO constituencies (environmental, women and gender, and youth).

29. At the 2nd meeting, on 28 November, the President noted the important work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and invited Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, the Chairman of the IPCC, to address the plenary. Dr. Pachauri drew attention to key findings of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report and reported on progress made towards the preparation of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5), which will be finalized in 2014.

30. During the session, the President convened a number of informal stocktaking plenaries, the purpose of which was to enhance the openness and transparency of the negotiations and to provide an overview to all participants of the organization of the work of the steps being taken and how the negotiations were advancing.¹⁰ The President requested ministers and high-level officials to assist him in ministerial outreach, with a view to finding common ground on several key issues requiring finalization before the closure of the session, such as the agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan, finance, reporting guidelines, loss and damage, and the composition of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network. The ministers and high-level officials included Mr. Peter Altmaier (Germany), Mr. Vivian Balakrishnan (Singapore), Mr. Mark Dreyfus (Australia), Ms. Fatou Gaye (Gambia), Ms. Socorro Flores (Mexico), Ms. Bomo Edna Molewa (South Africa), Mr. Bruno Oberle (Switzerland) and Ms. Mariyam Shakeela (Maldives). These activities contributed to the development of the package of decisions that were referred to the COP for adoption.

⁸ FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 16.

⁹ The full statements made by Parties at the joint meeting of the COP and CMP, on 8 December, are available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/meeting/6815/php/view/webcasts.php>.

¹⁰ See <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7304.php>.

31. At its resumed 9th meeting the COP, upon a proposal by the President,¹¹ adopted the package of decisions referred to in paragraph 30 above, which were designated as part of the Doha Climate Gateway,¹² namely:

- (a) Decision 1/CP.18, entitled “Agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan”;
- (b) Decision 2/CP.18, entitled “Advancing the Durban Platform”;
- (c) Decision 3/CP.18, entitled “Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity”;
- (d) Decision 4/CP.18, entitled “Work programme on long-term finance”;
- (e) Decision 5/CP.18, entitled “Report of the Standing Committee”;
- (f) Decision 6/CP.18, entitled “Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund”;
- (g) Decision 7/CP.18, entitled “Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund”.

32. Following the resumed 9th meeting of the COP and the adoption of the package of decisions forming the Doha Climate Gateway, a joint meeting of the COP and the CMP was held in order to hear statements.

33. Representatives of 38 Parties made statements, including: one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; one on behalf of Brazil, India, South Africa and China; one on behalf of AOSIS; one on behalf of the European Union, its member States, Croatia and Iceland; one on behalf of the Arab Group; one on behalf of the African States; one on behalf of the least developed countries; and one on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries.^{13,14}

34. A representative of the Russian Federation requested the President to register both written and oral declarations of the Russian Federation in both the COP and the CMP reports (see FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/13, para. 42).

35. In addition, a representative of India stated its acceptance of the entire package of outcomes as a basis for future work provided that the entire package is treated as a composite package and is not violated in either spirit or letter.

36. The President noted that, as requested, the stated concerns would be reflected in the report on the session.

37. Statements were made by representatives of three NGO constituencies (environmental, trade unions and youth).

¹¹ FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1, FCCC/CP/2012/L.13, FCCC/CP/2012/L.4/Rev.1, FCCC/CP/2012/L.15, FCCC/CP/2012/L.16, FCCC/CP/2012/L.17 and FCCC/CP/2012/L.18.

¹² The Doha Climate Gateway decisions also include two decisions under the CMP (see FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/13, para. 17).

¹³ Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

¹⁴ Interventions made on specific decisions, please refer to agenda items 4 and 5 below and FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/13 paragraphs 41–48.

38. Furthermore, the President thanked all Parties for their willingness and flexibility in ensuring that the intergovernmental process delivered and allowed for the collective adoption of the balanced set of decisions under the Doha Climate Gateway.

G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda item 2(g))

39. At the 2nd meeting, the President recalled that the COP, by decision 19/CP.17, requested the Eastern European States to come forward with offers to host the nineteenth session of the COP and the ninth session of the CMP. A representative of Poland made a statement offering to host COP 19 and CMP 9 in Warsaw, Poland.

40. The President noted that in keeping with the principle of rotation among regional groups, the President of COP 20 and CMP 10 will come from Latin America and Caribbean States. The President encouraged Latin America and Caribbean States to continue their discussions, with a view to endorsing a host for COP 20 and CMP 10 at this session. The President also invited interested Parties to come forward with offers to host COP 21 and CMP 11 and noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation, the President of COP 21 and CMP 11 will come from the Western European and other States. A representative of a Party made a statement.

41. The President proposed that Dr. Ali Al-Mulla (Qatar) conduct informal consultations on this agenda item on his behalf, with a view to proposing a draft decision for consideration by the COP at its closing meeting.

42. At the 9th meeting, the President invited the COP to consider a draft decision that accepted the generous offer by the Government of Poland to host COP 19 and CMP 9. Acting upon a proposal by the President,¹⁵ the COP adopted decision 26/CP.18, entitled "Dates and venues of future sessions". A statement was made by a representative of one Party.

H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda item 2(h))

43. At the 9th meeting, the President drew attention to the report on credentials,¹⁶ which indicated that the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved the credentials of the representatives of Parties.

44. At the same meeting, the COP, on the basis of the report of the Bureau, and an additional credential submitted by one Party (Burundi) to the secretariat, approved the credentials of Parties attending the session.

I. Attendance

45. The eighteenth session of the COP and the concurrent sessions of the subsidiary bodies were attended by representatives of 189 Parties to the Convention, as well as observer States, representatives of United Nations bodies and programmes, convention secretariats, and specialized agencies and institutions, and related organizations of the United Nations system. For a complete list, see annex I to this report.

¹⁵ FCCC/CP/2012/L.8.

¹⁶ FCCC/CP/2012/7–FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/12.

46. The session was also attended by representatives of 588 IGOs and NGOs. For a complete list, see document FCCC/CP/2012/INF.2.

J. Documentation

47. The documents before the COP at its eighteenth session are listed in annex V to this report.

III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 3)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda item 3(a))

48. The COP had before it the report of the SBSTA on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn, Germany, from 14 to 25 May 2012.¹⁷

49. At the 9th meeting the Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), introduced the draft report of the SBSTA on its thirty-seventh session¹⁸ and gave an oral report on the results of its session. The SBSTA,¹⁹ at its thirty-seventh session, recommended two draft decisions to the COP for adoption.

50. The Chair of the SBSTA also reported that the SBSTA had recommended at its thirty-seventh session draft conclusions²⁰ on research and systematic observation for adoption by the COP.

51. The SBSTA Chair also informed the President that the SBSTA²¹ had forwarded a draft decision on agenda sub-item 11(a), “Work programme on a common tabular format for the “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties””, for further consideration by the COP.

52. The SBSTA Chair also informed the President that, regarding COP agenda sub-item 9(a), “Report of the Technology Executive Committee”, the SBSTA²² had forwarded a draft decision for further consideration by the COP.

53. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report of the thirty-sixth session of the SBSTA, the draft report of the thirty-seventh session of the SBSTA and the oral report of the Chair, and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Muyungi for his diligence in guiding the work of the SBSTA.

54. The COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBSTA,²³ adopted decision 22/CP.18, entitled “Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase”.

55. The COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBSTA,²⁴ adopted, conclusions on research and systematic observation, as follows, “The Conference of the Parties noted with

¹⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2.

¹⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.20.

¹⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.27 and see paragraph 54 below. FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.22–FCCC/SBI/2012/L.33 and see paragraph 96 below.

²⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.25/Add.1 and see paragraph 55 below.

²¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.33 and see paragraph 56 below.

²² FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.32 and see paragraph 98 below.

²³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.27.

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.25/Add.1.

appreciation the outcome of the Extraordinary Session of the World Meteorological Congress, held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 to 31 October 2012, regarding the further implementation of the Global Framework for Climate Services,²⁵ which aims to strengthen the production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services”.

56. At the resumed 9th meeting, the President recalled that a draft decision²⁶ on the work programme on a common tabular format for electronic reporting of information in accordance with the “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties” was recommended by the SBSTA for further consideration by the COP (see para. 51 above). The President informed the COP that he had requested the Chair of the SBSTA to continue consultations and had also invited two ministers to conduct ministerial outreach on this issue. On a proposal by the President,²⁷ the COP adopted decision 19/CP.18, entitled “Common tabular format for “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties””.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda item 3(b))

57. The COP had before it the report of the SBI on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn from 14 to 25 May 2012.²⁸

58. At the 9th meeting, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland), introduced the draft report of the SBI on its thirty-seventh session²⁹ and gave an oral report on the results of its session. The SBI,³⁰ at its thirty-sixth session, recommended two draft decisions and, at its thirty-seventh session, seven draft decisions for adoption by the COP.

59. The SBI Chair also informed the President that for the following SBI agenda items, the SBI had forwarded draft decision to the COP for further consideration:

(a) Agenda item 4(a), “Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”,³¹

(b) Agenda item 5(b), “Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultations and analysis”,³²

(c) Agenda item 9(a), “Process to enable least developed country Parties to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, building upon their experience in preparing and implementing national adaptation programmes of action”,³³

²⁵ See <http://www.wmo.int/pages/gfcs/index_en.php>.

²⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.33.

²⁷ FCCC/CP/2012/L.12.

²⁸ FCCC/SBI/2012/15 and Add.1 and 2.

²⁹ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.27.

³⁰ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.36 and see paragraph 62(a) below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.39 and see paragraph 62(b) below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.45 and see paragraph 62(c) below. FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.22–FCCC/SBI/2012/L.33 and see paragraph 96 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.49 and see paragraph 125 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1 and see paragraph 127 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1 and see paragraph 131 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.47 and see paragraph 137 below. FCCC/SBI/2012/L.32 and see paragraph 140 below.

³¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.53/Rev.1 and see paragraph 129 below.

³² FCCC/SBI/2012/L.50 and see paragraph 64 below.

³³ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.41 and see paragraph 63 below.

(d) Agenda item 10, “Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity”.³⁴

60. The SBI Chair also informed the President that the SBI had forwarded draft decisions for further consideration by the COP for the following COP agenda items:

(a) Agenda item 9(a), “Report of the Technology Executive Committee”,³⁵

(b) Agenda item 9(b), “Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network: selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board”.³⁶

61. At the same meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President, took note of the report of the thirty-sixth session of the SBI, the draft report of the thirty-seventh session of the SBI and the oral report of the Chair, and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Chruszczow for his skilful guidance of the work of the SBI as its Chair.

62. The COP, acting upon the recommendations by the SBI,³⁷ adopted three decisions as follows:

(a) Decision 23/CP.18, entitled “Promoting gender balance and improving the participation of women in UNFCCC negotiations and in the representation of Parties in bodies established pursuant to the Convention or the Kyoto Protocol”;

(b) Decision 16/CP.18, entitled “Prototype of the registry”;

(c) Decision 8/CP.18, entitled “Review of the financial mechanism”.

63. The President then recalled that a draft decision on national adaptation plans was recommended by the SBI³⁸ for further consideration by the COP (see para. 59(c) above). The President informed the COP that he had requested the Chair of the SBI to continue consultations on this issue. On a proposal by the President,³⁹ the COP adopted decision 12/CP.18, entitled “National adaptation plans”.

64. The President also recalled that a draft decision⁴⁰ on the composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultation and analysis was recommended by the SBI for further consideration by the COP (see para. 59(b) above). He informed the COP that he had requested the Chair of the SBI to continue consultations on this issue. On a proposal by the President,⁴¹ the COP adopted decision 17/CP.18, entitled “Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultations and analysis”.

65. At the resumed 9th meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President,⁴² adopted decision 3/CP.18, entitled “Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity”, as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

66. At the resumed 9th meeting, the COP took note that consultations on the nominations for Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBI had not been concluded by the closing meeting of

³⁴ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.44 and see paragraph 65 below.

³⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.32 and FCCC/SBI/2012/L.51 and see paragraph 98 below.

³⁶ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.54 and see paragraphs 100–102 below.

³⁷ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.36, FCCC/SBI/2012/L.39 and FCCC/SBI/2012/L.45.

³⁸ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.41.

³⁹ FCCC/CP/2012/L.2.

⁴⁰ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.50.

⁴¹ FCCC/CP/2012/L.5.

⁴² FCCC/CP/2012/L.4/Rev.1.

the SBI at its thirty-seventh session and that, as an exception to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBI had requested the COP to elect officers of the SBI, in order to give more time to continue consultations. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected Mr. Van Lierop (Saint Kitts and Nevis) as Vice-Chair of the SBI and Ms. Mabafokeng F. Mahahabisa (Lesotho) as Rapporteur of the SBI.

IV. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention

(Agenda item 4)

67. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President,⁴³ adopted decision 1/CP.18, entitled “Agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan”, as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

68. Following the resumed 9th meeting of the COP and the adoption of the package of decisions forming the Doha Climate Gateway, a joint meeting of the COP and the CMP was held in order to hear statements.⁴⁴

69. Representatives of Canada, Japan, Switzerland and United States of America expressed their concerns regarding the formulation of paragraph 2 of decision 1.CP/18.

70. A representative of Switzerland noted that paragraph 19(b) and (c) of the same decision deviates from the focus on understanding the diversity of the nationally appropriate mitigation actions, their mitigation outcomes and support needs.

71. Representatives of Switzerland and United States expressed that paragraph 54 of the same decision should not be seen as a reinterpretation of the respective articles of the Convention.

72. A representative of Switzerland raised concerns regarding ambition on finance in the same decision and specifically on the need to assess and develop lessons learned from fast-start finance.

73. A representative of the Gambia, speaking on behalf the least developed countries, stated their concerns regarding the level of ambition on finance and mitigation in the same decision.

74. A representative of Nicaragua expressed reservations on how the issue of finance is addressed in the same decision.

75. A representative of the Philippines, speaking on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries, expressed that there are major deficiencies in that decision, in particular on the need to scale up finance for developing countries and also with regard to developed country mitigation and comparability of action, response measures, technology, capacity-building, adaptation and sectoral approaches.

76. A representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) made a statement expressing reservations on aspects of the outcomes of the work of the AWG-LCA concerning carbon market mechanisms.

77. The President noted that, as requested, those statements above would be reflected in the report on the session.

⁴³ FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1.

⁴⁴ As footnote 9 above.

V. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

(Agenda item 5)

78. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, on a proposal by the President,⁴⁵ adopted decision 2/CP.18, entitled “Advancing the Durban Platform”, as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

79. Following the resumed 9th meeting of the COP and the adoption of the package of decisions forming the Doha Climate Gateway, a joint meeting of the COP and the CMP was held in order to hear statements.⁴⁶

80. Representatives of Canada, Japan and United States in their statements noted their concern regarding the last preamble paragraph in the decision and asked for this to be reflected in the report on the session.⁴⁷

81. A representative of the Philippines, speaking on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries, expressed concerns regarding the substantive content of the decision.

82. The President noted that, as requested, those statements above would be reflected in the report on the session.

VI. Consideration of proposals by Parties under Article 17 of the Convention

(Agenda item 6)

83. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the COP to documents FCCC/CP/2009/3, FCCC/CP/2009/4, FCCC/CP/2009/5, FCCC/CP/2009/6, FCCC/CP/2009/7 and FCCC/CP/2010/3.

84. In introducing this agenda item, the President noted that six proposals for a protocol under Convention had been submitted for consideration by the COP (as contained in the documents listed in para. 83 above) and that the COP had considered this agenda item at its fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sessions.

85. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to keep this agenda item open and return to it at the closing plenary.

86. At its resumed 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to include this agenda item on the provisional agenda of the nineteenth session of the COP, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

⁴⁵ FCCC/CP/2012/L.13.

⁴⁶ As footnote 9 above.

⁴⁷ As footnote 9 above.

VII. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15

(Agenda item 7)

A. Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention

(Agenda item 7(a))

87. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the COP to document FCCC/CP/2011/5, containing a proposal from the Russian Federation for an amendment to Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention. The COP considered this proposal at its seventeenth session and decided to include it as an item on the provisional agenda of the COP at its eighteenth session, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

88. A representative of one Party made a statement.

89. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, chaired by Mr. Javier Díaz Carmona (Costa Rica), to consult on this matter.

90. At its 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP decided to include the item on the provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the COP, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The President thanked Mr. Díaz Carmona for facilitating consultations on this matter.

B. Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention

(Agenda item 7(b))

91. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the COP to document FCCC/CP/2011/4/Rev.1, containing a proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention. The COP considered this proposal at its seventeenth session and decided to include it as an item on the provisional agenda of the COP at its eighteenth session, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

92. A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of Mexico and Papua New Guinea.

93. The President, noting that Mexico requested more time for its consultations, proposed that the sub-item be kept open.

94. At its 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP decided to include the item on the provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the COP, pursuant to rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. A statement was made by one Party on behalf of Mexico and Papua New Guinea.

VIII. Report of the Adaptation Committee

(Agenda item 8)

95. The COP had before it the report of the Adaptation Committee.⁴⁸ At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

96. At its 9th meeting, the COP, on a recommendation by the SBSTA and the SBI⁴⁹ at their thirty-seventh sessions, adopted decision 11/CP.18, entitled “Work of the Adaptation Committee”.

IX. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism

(Agenda item 9)

A. Report of the Technology Executive Committee

(Agenda item 9(a))

97. The COP had before it the report of the Technology Executive Committee.⁵⁰ At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for their consideration.

98. At the 9th meeting, the President recalled that the SBSTA and the SBI had forwarded their draft decision⁵¹ for further consideration and finalization by the COP (see paras. 52 and 60(a) above). He also informed the COP that he had requested the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI to continue consultations on the issue. On a proposal by the President,⁵² the COP adopted decision 13/CP.18, entitled “Report of the Technology Executive Committee”.

B. Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network: selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board

(Agenda item 9(b))

99. At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for consideration.

100. At the 9th meeting, the President recalled that a draft decision on the arrangements to make the Climate Technology Centre and Network fully operational was recommended by the SBI⁵³ for consideration by the COP (see para. 60(b) above). The President further recalled that he had requested the Chair of the SBI to continue consultations and had conducted high-level outreach activities. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President,⁵⁴ the COP adopted decision 14/CP.18, entitled “Arrangements to make the Climate Technology Centre and Network fully operational”.

⁴⁸ FCCC/SB/2012/3 and Corr.1

⁴⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.22–FCCC/SBI/2012/L.33.

⁵⁰ FCCC/SB/2012/2.

⁵¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.32 and FCCC/SBI/2012/L.51.

⁵² FCCC/CP/2012/L.9.

⁵³ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.54.

⁵⁴ FCCC/CP/2012/L.10.

101. At the resumed 9th meeting, the President informed Parties that consultations on the nominations of the government representatives to the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network had not been concluded and urged groups to submit the outstanding nominations to the secretariat by 14 March 2013. The COP agreed, based on a proposal by the President, that once the outstanding nominations were received by the secretariat, the nominees will be deemed elected at COP 18 in accordance with established practice.

102. At the same meeting, the COP, acting on a proposal by the President, elected the following government representatives to the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network:⁵⁵

Government representatives of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

Representative	Group
Mr. Pedro Borges (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))	Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Mr. Collin Guiste (Dominica)	
Mr. Spencer Linus Thomas (Grenada)	
Mr. Fred Machulu Onduri (Uganda)	
Ms. Rose Mukankomeje (Rwanda)	
Ms. Sara Aagesen Muñoz (Spain)	Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
Mr. Jürg Grütter (Switzerland)	
Mr. David Henry (Canada)	
Mr. Kazuhiko Honbu (Japan)	
Mr. Matthew Kennedy (Ireland)	
Mr. Piotr Paschalis-Jakubowicz (Poland)	
Mr. Michael Rantil (Sweden)	
Mr. Griffin Thompson (United States)	

⁵⁵ The latest membership list is located at http://unfccc.int/bodies/election_and_membership/items/6558.php.

X. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention⁵⁶

(Agenda item 10 *held in abeyance*)

XI. Matters relating to finance

(Agenda item 11)

A. Work programme on long-term finance

(Agenda item 11(a))

103. At its 2nd meeting, the COP had before it document FCCC/CP/2012/3. The President invited the two co-chairs of the work programme, Mr. Zaheer Fakir (South Africa) and Mr. Georg Børsting (Norway), to present the report.

104. The President thanked the co-chairs for their work on this important matter.

105. Representatives of 26 Parties made statements, including one on behalf of the African States, one on behalf of AOSIS and one on behalf of the European Union and its member States and Croatia. One Party made a statement on behalf of the trade unions NGOs.

106. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, co-facilitated by Mr. Kamal Djemouai (Algeria) and Mr. Gregory Andrews (Australia), to consider the report.⁵⁷

107. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, upon a proposal by the President,⁵⁸ adopted decision 4/CP.18, entitled “Work programme on long-term finance”, as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

B. Report of the Standing Committee

(Agenda item 11(b))

108. At the 2nd meeting, the President referred the COP to document FCCC/CP/2012/4. He invited the Chair, Ms. Diann Black Layne (Antigua and Barbuda), and the Vice-Chair, Mr. Stefan Schwager (Switzerland), to report on the progress of work to date.

109. The President thanked the Chair and Vice-Chair and all Standing Committee members for their work.

110. Representatives of six Parties made statements, including one on behalf of AOSIS.

111. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, co-facilitated by Mr. Djemouai and Mr. Andrews, to consider the report of the Standing Committee.⁵⁹

112. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, upon a proposal by the President,⁶⁰ adopted decision 5/CP.18, entitled “Report of the Standing Committee”, as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

⁵⁶ This item was held in abeyance and, in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, will be considered at COP 19.

⁵⁷ The contact group considered sub-items (a–d) under agenda item 11, “Matters relating to finance”.

⁵⁸ FCCC/CP/2012/L.15.

⁵⁹ As footnote 57 above.

C. Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund

(Agenda item 11(c))

113. At its 2nd meeting, the COP had before it document FCCC/CP/2012/5, containing the report of the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

114. The President invited Mr. Fakir and Mr. Ewen McDonald (Australia), the Co-Chairs of the Board of the GCF, to report on the progress of the work to date.

115. The President thanked the Co-Chairs and all members of the Board for the progress made to date. The President also thanked the Parties that offered to host the GCF.

116. Representative of 11 Parties made statements, including one on behalf of the African States, one on behalf of AOSIS and one on behalf of Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru.

117. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, co-facilitated by Mr. Djemouai and Mr. Andrews, to consider the report of the GCF and the arrangements to be concluded.⁶¹

118. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, upon a proposal by the President,⁶² adopted decision 6/CP.18, entitled "Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund", as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

D. Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund

(Agenda item 11(d))

119. At its 2nd meeting, the COP had before it document FCCC/CP/2012/5, containing the report of the GCF. A representative of one Party made a statement.

120. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to establish a contact group, co-facilitated by Mr. Djemouai and Mr. Andrews, to consider the report of the GCF.⁶³

121. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, upon a proposal by the President,⁶⁴ adopted decision 7/CP.18, entitled "Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund", as part of a package of decisions to be designated the Doha Climate Gateway.

E. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

(Agenda item 11(e))

122. The COP had before it the report of the Global Environment Facility.⁶⁵ At the 1st meeting, this agenda sub-item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

⁶⁰ FCCC/CP/2012/L.16.

⁶¹ As footnote 57 above.

⁶² FCCC/CP/2012/L.17.

⁶³ As footnote 57 above.

⁶⁴ FCCC/CP/2012/L.18.

⁶⁵ FCCC/CP/2012/6.

123. At the 9th meeting, the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Chruszczow, informed the COP that, as a result of the omnibus nature of the draft decision on guidance to the GEF under SBI agenda sub-item 6(b), the draft decision had benefited from additions arising from conclusions and decisions⁶⁶ adopted following the SBI's closure. Upon a proposal by the President,⁶⁷ the COP adopted decision 9/CP.18, entitled "Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility".

F. Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund

(Agenda item 11(f))

124. At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for consideration.

125. At its 9th meeting, the COP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁶⁸ adopted decision 10/CP.18, entitled "Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund".

XII. National communications

(Agenda item 12)

A. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 12(a))

126. At the 1st meeting, this agenda sub-item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

127. At its 9th meeting, the COP, on a recommendation by the SBI,⁶⁹ adopted decision 20/CP.18, entitled "Status of submission and review of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and compilation and synthesis of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention".

B. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 12(b))

128. At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for consideration.

129. At the 9th meeting, the President recalled that the SBI recommended a draft decision⁷⁰ to the COP for further consideration (see para. 59(b) above). He further recalled that he had requested the Chair of the SBI to continue consultations on this issue. On a proposal by the President,⁷¹ the COP adopted decision 18/CP.18, entitled "Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention".

⁶⁶ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.52, FCCC/SBI/2012/15 and FCCC/CP/2012/L.2.

⁶⁷ FCCC/CP/2012/L.7.

⁶⁸ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.49.

⁶⁹ FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1.

⁷⁰ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.53/Rev.1.

⁷¹ FCCC/CP/2012/L.6.

XIII. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 13)

130. At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda item to the SBI for consideration.

131. At its 9th meeting, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,⁷² adopted decision 21/CP.18, entitled “Capacity-building under the Convention for countries with economies in transition”.

XIV. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

(Agenda item 14)

A. Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

(Agenda item 14(a))

132. At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBSTA and the SBI for consideration.

133. At the 9th meeting, the President recalled that, as reported⁷³ by the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, consultations on this agenda sub-item will continue at the thirty-eighth sessions of the SBSTA and the SBI. Upon a proposal by the President, the COP took note of this action.

B. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 14(b))

134. At its 1st meeting, the COP decided to refer this agenda sub-item to the SBI for consideration.

135. At its 9th meeting, the COP noted that the SBI had adopted conclusions⁷⁴ on matters relating to the least developed countries.

XV. Article 6 of the Convention

(Agenda item 15)

136. At the 1st meeting, this agenda item was referred to the SBI for consideration.

137. At its 9th meeting, the COP, acting on a recommendation by the SBI,⁷⁵ adopted decision 15/CP.18, entitled “Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention”.

⁷² FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.1.

⁷³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.23–FCCC/SBI/2012/L.34 and FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.26.

⁷⁴ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.35.

⁷⁵ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.47.

XVI. Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 16)

138. At its 9th meeting, the COP noted that no other matters were raised under this agenda item.

XVII. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 17)

Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011

(Agenda item 17(a))

Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013

(Agenda item 17(b))

139. At the 1st meeting, these agenda sub-items 17(a) and (b) were referred to the SBI for consideration.

140. At its 9th meeting, the COP, acting upon a recommendation by the SBI,⁷⁶ adopted decision 25/CP.18, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

XVIII. High-level segment

(Agenda item 18)

A. Welcoming ceremony and opening of the high-level segment

141. A welcoming ceremony, attended by the Emir of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Heir Apparent of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al-Missned of Qatar, the Emir of Kuwait, His Highness Sheikh Sabah IV Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Vuk Jeremić, the President of COP 18 and CMP 8, Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, and other dignitaries, was held on 4 December.

142. The joint high-level segment of COP 18 and CMP 8 was opened on 4 December by the President of the COP and the CMP at the 3rd meetings of the COP and the CMP.

143. The Emir of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, made a statement at the opening ceremony of the high-level segment.⁷⁷

144. To mark the opening of the high-level segment, the Government of Qatar presented a video entitled “Count me in”.

⁷⁶ FCCC/SBI/2012/L.32.

⁷⁷ The statements made at the opening of the high-level segment are available at http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/statements/items/7324.php.

B. Statements by Parties and observer States

145. During the high-level segment, statements were made by 156 Parties, of which seven were given by Heads of State or Government, five were given by either Vice-Presidents or Deputy Prime Ministers, 99 were given by ministers and 45 were given by Party representatives. In addition, two statements were given by observer States. Statements were made by seven Parties on behalf of negotiating and other groups. A complete list of speakers is presented in annex II to this report.⁷⁸

C. Statements by United Nations officials

146. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. BAN Ki-moon, and the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Jeremić, made statements during the high-level segment. The Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Ms. Figueres, also made a statement.

D. Doha Climate Gateway

147. During the session, the President convened a number of informal stocktaking plenaries, the purpose of which was to enhance the openness and transparency of the negotiations and to provide an overview to all participants of the organization of the work of the steps being taken and how the negotiations were advancing.⁷⁹ The President requested ministers and high-level officials to assist him in ministerial outreach, with a view to finding common ground on several key issues requiring finalization before the closure of the session, such as the agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan, finance, reporting guidelines, loss and damage, and the composition of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network. The ministers and high-level officials included Mr. Altmaier, Mr. Balakrishnan, Mr. Dreyfus, Ms. Gaye, Ms. Flores, Ms. Molewa, Mr. Oberle and Ms. Shakeela. These activities contributed to the development of a package of decisions that were designated as part of the Doha Climate Gateway⁸⁰ (see para. 30 above) and that were referred to the COP for adoption.

E. Other action taken by the Conference of the Parties

148. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP, upon a proposal by the President,⁸¹ adopted decision 24/CP.18, entitled “Economic diversification initiative”.

149. A representative of a Party made a statement.

XIX. Statements by observer organizations

(Agenda item 19)

150. At the 8th meeting of the COP and the 8th meeting of the CMP, on 7 December, statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs. A complete list of those organizations is presented in annex III to this report.

⁷⁸ As footnote 77 above.

⁷⁹ See <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/items/7304.php> for further information.

⁸⁰ The Doha Climate Gateway decisions also include two decisions under the CMP (see FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/13, para. 17).

⁸¹ FCCC/CP/2012/L.11.

XX. Other matters

(Agenda item 20)

151. At the 2nd meeting, the President opened this agenda item. The European Union on behalf of its 27 member States and Croatia made a proposal on enhancing women representation in the UNFCCC.

152. Representatives of 14 Parties made statements in support of the proposal, including one on behalf of the African States and one on behalf of the EIG.

153. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to refer the matter on enhancing women representation in the process to the SBI for consideration, with a request that it report back to the COP at its closing plenary.⁸²

XXI. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 21)

154. At the resumed 9th meeting, a representative of the secretariat provided a preliminary estimate of the administrative and budgetary implications of the decisions adopted during the session.

A. Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its eighteenth session

(Agenda item 21(a))

155. At its resumed 9th meeting, the COP considered the draft report on its eighteenth session.⁸³ At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda item 21(b))

156. At its resumed 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President,⁸⁴ the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.18, entitled "Expression of gratitude to the Government of the State of Qatar and the people of the city of Doha". The President then declared the eighteenth session of the COP closed.

⁸² See paragraph 62(a) above.

⁸³ FCCC/CP/2012/L.1.

⁸⁴ FCCC/CP/2012/L.3–FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/L.5.

Annex I

[English only]

Parties to the Convention, observer States and United Nations organizations attending the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties

A. Parties to the Convention

Afghanistan	China	Guinea
Albania	Colombia	Guinea-Bissau
Algeria	Comoros	Guyana
Angola	Congo	Haiti
Antigua and Barbuda	Cook Islands	Honduras
Argentina	Costa Rica	Hungary
Armenia	Côte d'Ivoire	Iceland
Australia	Croatia	India
Austria	Cuba	Indonesia
Azerbaijan	Cyprus	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bahamas	Czech Republic	Iraq
Bahrain	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ireland
Bangladesh	Denmark	Israel
Barbados	Djibouti	Italy
Belarus	Dominica	Jamaica
Belgium	Dominican Republic	Japan
Belize	Ecuador	Jordan
Benin	Egypt	Kazakhstan
Bhutan	El Salvador	Kenya
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Equatorial Guinea	Kiribati
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Eritrea	Kuwait
Botswana	Estonia	Kyrgyzstan
Brazil	Ethiopia	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Brunei Darussalam	European Union	Latvia
Bulgaria	Fiji	Lebanon
Burkina Faso	Finland	Lesotho
Burundi	France	Liberia
Cambodia	Gabon	Libya
Cameroon	Gambia	Liechtenstein
Canada	Georgia	Lithuania
Cape Verde	Germany	Luxembourg
Central African Republic	Ghana	Madagascar
Chad	Greece	Malawi
Chile	Grenada	Malaysia
	Guatemala	

Maldives	Peru	Swaziland
Mali	Philippines	Sweden
Malta	Poland	Switzerland
Marshall Islands	Portugal	Tajikistan
Mauritania	Qatar	Thailand
Mauritius	Republic of Korea	Timor-Leste
Mexico	Republic of Moldova	Togo
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Romania	Tonga
Monaco	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago
Mongolia	Rwanda	Tunisia
Montenegro	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Turkey
Morocco	Saint Lucia	Turkmenistan
Mozambique	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Tuvalu
Namibia	Samoa	Uganda
Nauru	Sao Tome and Principe	Ukraine
Nepal	Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates
Netherlands	Senegal	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
New Zealand	Serbia	United Republic of Tanzania
Nicaragua	Seychelles	United States of America
Niger	Sierra Leone	Uruguay
Nigeria	Singapore	Uzbekistan
Niue	Slovakia	Vanuatu
Norway	Slovenia	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Oman	Solomon Islands	Viet Nam
Pakistan	Somalia	Yemen
Palau	South Africa	Zambia
Panama	Spain	Zimbabwe
Papua New Guinea	Sri Lanka	
Paraguay	Sudan	
	Suriname	

B. Observer States

Holy See
 State of Palestine
 South Sudan

C. United Nations bodies and programmes

United Nations
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Human Settlements Programme
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights
United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
United Nations Office for Project Services
United Nations Population Fund
United Nations University
World Food Programme

D. Convention secretariats

Convention on Biological Diversity
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

E. Specialized agencies and institutions of the United Nations system

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Global Environment Facility
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Fund for Agricultural Development
International Maritime Organization

International Telecommunication Union

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

World Health Organization

World Intellectual Property Organization

World Meteorological Organization

World Tourism Organization

F. Related organizations of the United Nations system

International Atomic Energy Agency

International Finance Corporation

International Monetary Fund

World Bank

World Trade Organization

Annex II

[English only]

List of representatives who made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 18 of the Conference of the Parties and agenda item 19 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol¹

A. Negotiating and other groups

Algeria (*on behalf of the Group of 77 and China*)

Mr. Amara Benyounes
Minister of Land Planning, Environment and City

Australia (*on behalf of the Umbrella Group*)

Mr. Mark Dreyfus
Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

European Union

Ms. Connie Hedegaard Commissioner for Climate Action, European Commission, and

Mr. Sofoclis Aletraris
Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Cyprus

Gambia (*on behalf of the least developed countries*)

Ms. Fatou Ndeye Gaye
Minister of Environment

Nauru (*on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States*)

Mr. Kieren Keke
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Papua New Guinea (*on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations*)

Mr. Patrick Pruaitch
Minister for Forestry and Climate Change

Swaziland (*on behalf of the African States*)

Mr. Sibusiso B. Dlamini
Prime Minister

Switzerland (*on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group*)

Mr. Bruno Oberle
State Secretary, Swiss Federal Department for the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication

¹ Webcasts of statements are available at
<http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/meeting/6815/php/view/webcasts.php>.

B. Parties²**Afghanistan**

Mr. Ghulam Mohd Malikyar
Deputy Director General, National
Environmental Protection Agency

Albania

Mr. Fatmir Mediu
Minister of Environment, Forestry and
Water Administration

Angola

Ms. Maria Fatima Jardim
Minister of Environment

Argentina

Ms. Maria Fabiana Loguzzo
General Director of Environmental Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Armenia**Australia**

Mr. Mark Dreyfus
Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency

Austria

Mr. Nikolaus Berlakovich
Federal Minister for Agriculture, Forestry,
Environment and Water Management

Bahrain

Mr. Ahmed Alkaabi
Minister of Municipality

Bangladesh

Mr. Mohammed Hasan Mahmud
Minister of Environment and Forests

Barbados

Ms. Maxine McClean
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign
Trade

Belarus

Mr. Oleg Maksyuta
Director, Department of Hydrometeorology

Belgium

Mr. Wathelet Melchior Henri Nicole
State Secretary for Environment, Energy and
Mobility and State Secretary for Institutional
Reforms

Belize

Ms. Lisel Del Socorro Alamilla
Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable
Development

Benin

Mr. Blaise Onésiphore Ahanhanzo Glele
Minister of Environment, Housing and
Urbanism

Bhutan

Mr. Penden Wangchuk
Cabinet Secretary

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Mr. Jose Antonio Zamora Gutiérrez
Minister of Environment and Water

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Mirko Sarovic
Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic
Relations

Brazil

Ms. Izabella Monica Teixeira
Minister of Environment

Brunei Darussalam

Mr. Pehin Dato Suyoi Haji Osman
Minister of Development

Burundi

Mr. Jean Marie Nibirantije
Minister of Water, Environment, Land
Management and Urban Planning

² At the joint high-level segment of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), Armenia requested that its statement be included in the records of the conference and posted on the UNFCCC website.

Cambodia

Mr. Chansokha Nuth
Under-Secretary of State

Cameroon

Mr. Iya Tidjani
Ambassador of Cameroon to Saudi Arabia

Canada

Mr. Peter James Kent
Minister of the Environment

Cape Verde

Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima
Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York

Central African Republic

Mr. François Naoueyama
Minister of Environment and Ecology

Chad

Mr. Mahamat Bechir Okormi
Minister of Environment and Fisheries

Chile

Ms. Maria Ignacia Benítez
Minister of Environment

China³

Mr. Zhenhua Xie
Minister, Vice-Chairman

Comoros

Mr. Mohadji Fouad
Vice-President in Charge of the Ministry of Production, Environment, Energy, Industry and Craft

Congo

Mr. Jose Rodrigue Ngouonimba
Minister of Tourism and Environment

Costa Rica

Mr. René Castro Salazar
Minister of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications

Côte d'Ivoire

Mr. Remi Allah-Kouadio
Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development

Croatia

Mr. Mihael Zmajlović
Minister of Environmental and Nature Protection

Cuba

Mr. Fernando Mario González Bermúdez
Vice Prime Minister of Science, Technology and Environment

Czech Republic

Mr. Tomas Chalupa
Minister of the Environment

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mr. Daniel Mukoko Samba
Vice Prime Minister

Denmark

Mr. Martin Lidegaard
Minister for Climate, Energy and Building

Djibouti

Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh
President

Dominican Republic

Mr. Omar Bolivar Ramírez Tejada
Secretary of State

Ecuador

Ms. Ivonne Juez de Baki
Secretary of State

Egypt

Mr. Moustafa Hussien Kamel
Minister of Environment

El Salvador

Mr. Herman Humberto Rosa Chavez
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

Eritrea

Mr. Tesfai Ghebreselassie Sebhatu
Minister of Environment, Land, Water and Environment

Estonia

Ms. Keit Pentus-Rosimannus
Minister of the Environment

Ethiopia

Mr. Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe
Prime Minister

³ At the joint high-level segment of the COP and the CMP, a further statement was also made by China,

Fiji

Mr. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola
Minister of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation

Finland

Mr. Ville Niinistö
Minister of the Environment

France

Mr. Fabius Laurent Pierre
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Gabon

Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba
President

Germany

Mr. Peter Altmaier
Minister for the Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Grenada

Mr. George Wilbert Prime
Minister of Environment, Foreign Trade
and Export Development

Guatemala

Mr. Sergio Raúl Ruano Solares
Vice-Minister of Environment and Natural
Resources

Haiti

Mr. Jean Vilmond Hilaire
Minister of Environment

Honduras

Mr. Rigoberto Cuéllar Cruz
Minister of Natural Environment and
Resources Secretariat

Iceland

Mr. Hugi Ólafsson
Director, Climate Change, Ministry for the
Environment and Natural Resources

India

Ms. Mira Mehrishi
Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment and
Forests

Indonesia

Mr. Rachmat Witoelar
Minister and President's Special Envoy for
Climate Change

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Mr. Mohammad Javad Mohammadi Zadeh
Vice-President and Head of the Organization for
the Protection of Environment

Iraq

Mr. Sargon Lazar Binzezo
Minister of the Environment

Ireland

Mr. Phil Hogan
Minister for the Environment, Community and
Local Government

Israel

Ms. Lironne Bar Sadeh
Director, International Organizations and
Human Rights Department

Italy

Mr. Corrado Clini
Minister of Environment, Land and Sea

Jamaica

Mr. Robert D. Pickersgill
Minister of Water, Land, Environment and
Climate Change

Japan

Mr. Hiroyuki Nagahama
Minister of the Environment

Jordan

Mr. Ahmad Thalje Al Qatarneh
Secretary-General, Ministry of Environment

recalling the status of China in the United Nations system, in response to statements made by some Parties regarding the participation of Taiwan Province of China in the conference.

Kazakhstan

Mr. Marlen Iskakov
Vice-Minister of Environmental Protection

Kenya

Mr. Ali Daud Mohamed,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of
Environment and Mineral Resources

Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Bahtiyar Abdiev
State Secretary, State Agency on
Environment Protection and Forestry

Lebanon

Mr. Nazem El-Khoury
Minister of Environment

Lesotho

Mr. Thahane Timothy Thahane
Minister of Energy, Meteorology and Water
Affairs

Liberia

Ms. Julia Duncan Cassell
Minister of Gender and Development

Libya

Mr. Abdul Aziz T. Hreba
Chairman of the Environment Affairs
Committee, General National Congress

Liechtenstein

Ms. Renate Muessner
Minister of the Environment

Luxembourg

Mr. Marco Schank
Minister for Sustainable Development and
Infrastructure

Madagascar

Mr. Pierre Manganirina Randrianarisoa
Secretary-General, Ministry of Environment
and Forest

Malawi

Ms. Catherine Gomezgani Hara
Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Environment
and Climate Change Management

Malaysia

Mr. Douglas Uggah Embas
Minister of Natural Resources and Environment

Maldives

Ms. Mariyam Shakeela
Minister of Environment and Energy

Mali

Mr. David Sagara
Minister of Environment and Sanitation

Malta

Ms. Simone Borg
Ambassador for Climate Change, Ministry of
Resources and Rural Affairs

Marshall Islands

Mr. Tony De Brum
Minister-in-Assistance to the President

Mauritania

Mr. Cheikh Sid Amed El Bekaye Hamadi
Ambassador of Mauritania to Qatar

Mauritius

Mr. Premhans Jhugroo
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment
and Sustainable Development

Mexico

Mr. Francisco Urbano Barnés Regueiro
Director General, National Institute of Ecology
and Climate Change

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Ms. Jane J. Chigiyal
Permanent Representative to the United
Nations, New York

Monaco

Ms. Marie-Pierre Gramaglia
Minister for Public Works, Environment and
Urban Development

Mongolia

Ms. Sanjaasuren Oyun
Minister of Environment and Green
Development

Morocco

Mr. Fouad Douiri
Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and
Environment

Mozambique

Ms. Alcinda António de Abreu
Minister for Coordination of Environmental
Affairs

Namibia

Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah
Environmental Commissioner in the
Ministry of Environment and Tourism

Nepal

Mr. Keshab Man Shakya
Minister of Environment, Science and
Technology

Netherlands

Ms. Wilma Mansveld
Minister for the Environment

New Zealand

Mr. Tim Groser
Minister for Climate Change Issues,
Minister of Trade, Associate Minister of
Foreign Affairs

Nicaragua

Mr. Paul Herbert Oquist Kelley
Minister, Private Secretary of the
Presidency for National Policies

Niger

Mr. Issoufou Issaka
Minister of Water and Environment

Nigeria

Ms. Hadiza Ibrahim Mailafia
Minister of Environment

Niue

Mr. Dion P. Taufitu
Associate Minister for Meteorology and
Climate Change

Norway

Mr. Bård Vegar Solhjell
Minister of Environment

Pakistan

Mr. Muhammad Ali Gardezi
Federal Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change

Panama

Mr. Raul Pinedo
Head of Delegation, National Environment
Authority of Panama

Paraguay

Mr. Heriberto Osnaghi
Minister of Environment

Peru

Mr. Gabriel Quijandria Acosta
Vice-Minister of Environment

Philippines

Ms. Mary Ann Lucille Sering
Climate Change Commissioner
Office of the President

Poland

Mr. Marcin Korolec
Minister of Environment

Portugal

Ms. Assunção Cristas
Minister for Agriculture, Sea, Environment and
Spatial Planning

Qatar

Mr. Abdullah Bin Mubarak Bin Ebood Al-
Moadadi
Minister of Environment

Republic of Korea

Ms. Young Sook Yoo
Minister of Environment

Romania

Ms. Elena Dumitru
Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of
Environment and Forests

Russian Federation

Mr. Alexander Bedritsky
Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation, Special Envoy for Climate

Rwanda

Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi
Minister of Natural Resources

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Mr. Delano Frank Bart
Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York

Saint Lucia

Mr. James L. Fletcher
Minister of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Mr. Camillo M. Gonsalves
Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York

Samoa

Mr. Tuilaepa Fatialofa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi
Prime Minister

Saudi Arabia

Mr. Ali Ibrahim Al-Naimi
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources

Senegal

Mr. Adama Sarr
Ambassador of Senegal to Qatar

Seychelles

Mr. Christian Lionnet
Minister for Land Use and Housing

Sierra Leone

Ms. Haddijatu Jallow
Executive Chairperson, Environment Protection Agency

Singapore

Mr. Chee Hean Teo
Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs

Slovakia

Mr. Peter Ziga
Minister of the Environment

Solomon Islands

Mr. Bradley Tovosia
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Meteorology

Somalia

Mr. Buri Mohamed Hamza
Head of Delegation at COP 18

South Africa

Ms. Bomo Edna Molewa
Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs

Spain

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Environment

Sri Lanka

Mr. Basnayake Mudiyansele Uthpala
Dayananda Basnayake
Secretary of Environment

Sudan

Mr. Hassan Abdelgadir Hilal
Minister of Environment, Forestry and Physical Development

Sweden

Ms. Lena Margareta Ek
Minister of the Environment

Switzerland

Ms. Doris Leuthard
Federal Councilor

Thailand

Mr. Chote Trachu
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Timor-Leste

Mr. Antonio da Conceição
Minister of Commerce, Industry and
Environment

Togo

Ms. Dédé Ahoéfa Ekoue
Minister of Environment and Forestry
Resources

Tunisia

Ms. Mémia Benna Zayani
Minister of Environment

Turkey

Mr. Muhammet Balta
Vice-Minister of Environment and
Urbanization

Tuvalu

Mr. Apisai Telemia
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade,
Tourism, Environment and Labour

Uganda

Mr. Ephraim Kamuntu
Minister of Water and Environment

Ukraine

Mr. Eduard Stavytskyi
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources

United Arab Emirates

Mr. Rashid Ahmad bin Fahad
Minister of Environment and Water

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland**

Mr. Edward Jonathon Davey
Secretary of State
Department of Energy and Climate Change

United Republic of Tanzania

Ms. Terezya Luoga Huvisa
Minister
Vice-President's Office

United States of America

Mr. Todd D. Stern
Special Envoy for Climate Change

Uruguay

Mr. Francisco Beltrame
Minister of Environment

Uzbekistan

Mr. Aleksandr Merkushkin
Deputy Chief of Environment, Environment
Pollution Monitoring Service of Uzhydromet

Vanuatu

Mr. Albert Williams
Director
Department of Environmental Protection and
Conservation

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Ms. Claudia Salerno Caldera
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Special
Presidential Envoy

Viet Nam

Mr. Tran Hong Ha
Vice-Minister, Natural Resources and
Environment

Zambia

Mr. Wylbur Chisiya. Simuusa
Minister of Lands, Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection

Zimbabwe

Ms. Florence R. Nhekairo
Secretary for Environment and Natural
Resources Management

C. Observer States

Holy See

Mr. Petar Rajic
Apostolic Nuncio

State of Palestine

Mr. Yousef Abu Safieh
Minister of Environment Affairs

Annex III

[English only]

List of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that made statements at the high-level segment under agenda item 18 of the Conference of the Parties and agenda item 19 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol¹

A. Intergovernmental organizations

Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement
 Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
 Global Water Partnership Organization
 Institut International du Froid
 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
 International Tropical Timber Organization
 Organisation internationale de la francophonie
 Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
 Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
 Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
 South Centre
 Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

B. Non-governmental organizations

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Speaking on behalf of</i>
International Chamber of Commerce	Business and industry non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
IndyACT – The League of Independent Activists	Environmental NGOs
College of the Atlantic	Environmental NGOs
Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions	Farmers NGOs
Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute	Faith-based NGOs

¹ Webcasts of statements made are available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/meeting/6815/php/view/webcasts.php>. Statements are available at <http://unfccc.int/meetings/doha_nov_2012/statements/items/7324.php>.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Speaking on behalf of</i>
Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena	Indigenous peoples organizations
United Cities and Local Governments	Local governments and municipal authorities
Qatar Sustainability Network	Research and independent NGOs
International Trade Union Confederation	Trade unions NGO
Women's Environment and Development Organization	Women and gender NGOs
SustainUS	Youth NGOs
Qatar Sustainability Network	Umbrella organization for the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties and the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

Annex IV

[English only]

Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2013–2017

- First sessional period in 2013: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2013: 11–22 November
- First sessional period in 2014: 4–15 June
- Second sessional period in 2014: 3–14 December
- First sessional period in 2015: 3–14 June
- Second sessional period in 2015: 2–13 December
- First sessional period in 2016: 18–29 May
- Second sessional period in 2016: 30 November–11 December
- First sessional period in 2017: 10–21 May
- Second sessional period in 2017: 29 November–10 December

Annex V

[English only]

Documents before the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session

FCCC/CP/2012/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2012/2/Rev.1 and FCCC/CP/2012/2/Add.1	Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers. Revised note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/2012/3	Report on the workshops of the work programme on long-term finance. Note by the co-chairs
FCCC/CP/2012/4	Report of the Standing Committee to the Conference of the Parties
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FCCC/SBI/2012/L.52	Provision of financial and technical support. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.53/Rev.1	Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBI/2012/L.54	Arrangements to make the Climate Technology Centre and Network fully operational. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
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FCCC/AWGLCA/2012/5	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on the second part of its fifteenth session, held in Doha from 27 November to 7 December 2012
FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/14	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on the third and fourth parts of its fourteenth session, held in Panama City from 1 to 7 October 2011, and Durban from 29 November to 10 December 2011
FCCC/ADP/2012/2	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the first part of its first session held in Bonn from 17 to 25 May 2012
FCCC/ADP/2012/3	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the second part of its first session, held in Doha from 27 November to 7 December 2012
