Accelerating the implementation of enhanced pre-2020 climate action

Draft by the Co-Chairs

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18 and 1/CP.19,

Guided by the need to urgently address the significant gap between the likely aggregate global annual emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 resulting from existing mitigation pledges and actions of Parties and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels,

Acknowledging the role of subnational authorities, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, the private sector and cooperative initiatives in catalysing action and supporting Parties to reduce emissions and vulnerability and build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change,

1. Calls on all Parties to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 (Bali Action Plan), in particular in relation to the provision of technology, finance and capacity-building support for developing country Parties, recognizing that such implementation will enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period;

2. Notes the importance of the prompt entry into force of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol for which a minimum of 144 accessions by Parties to the Kyoto Protocol is required in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 4 of the Protocol and calls on all Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment as a matter of urgency;

3. Urges all Parties to continue to enhance ambition before 2020 in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties, in accordance with decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 4;

4. Requests all Parties to submit to the Conference of the Parties through the secretariat, in accordance with the relevant reporting requirements of decision 2/CP.17 and its annexes, information on actions taken by them to implement each relevant element of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, in order to examine and evaluate the implementation of those elements of that decision;

5. Requests the secretariat to compile the information regarding the implementation of decision 1/CP.19 referred to in paragraph 4 above in a miscellaneous document;

6. Also urges each Party that has not yet communicated a quantified economy-wide emission reduction target or nationally appropriate mitigation action, as applicable, to do so as a matter of urgency;
7. [Placeholder for Lima outcome on Long term climate finance, including any potential roadmap providing clarity and predictability on the mobilization of finance to 2020]

8. *Calls on* developed country Parties to ensure that the initial resource mobilization of the Green Climate Fund reaches a very significant scale that reflects the needs of and challenges faced by developing countries in addressing climate change;

9. *Reiterates* its request to developed country Parties to prepare biennial submissions on their updated strategies and approaches for scaling up climate finance from 2014 to 2020, in line with decision 3/CP.19, paragraph 10;

10. *Invites* subnational authorities, including cities, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, and cooperative initiatives to set even more ambitious goals and further scale up their actions to assist Parties to achieve an emission pathway consistent with limiting the global average temperature increase to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above preindustrial levels and to communicate to the secretariat on a regular basis information on these actions;

11. *Recognizes* that the technical expert meetings have been instrumental in bringing together experts from Parties with experts from relevant international organizations, civil society, the private sector, subnational authorities, including cities, cooperative initiatives and bodies established under the Convention in identifying good practice policy options and contributing to new and enhanced action to be taken at all levels of government and by stakeholders in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, urban environment, land use carbon capture, use and storage, and non-carbon dioxide greenhouse gas emissions where emissions could be reduced in a manner that is both cost-effective and supports sustainable development;

12. *Considers* that technical expert meetings, which focus on policy options and action with high mitigation potential, the removal of barriers to implementation and mobilizing effective support for enhanced action under the Convention at the international, regional and national levels, can further advance the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition;

13. *Requests* the secretariat, subject to the availability of financial resources, to organize technical expert meetings to be held during sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action in 2015 and, in cooperation with bodies under the Convention and relevant international organizations, regional and sub-regional follow-up meetings, in a manner that:

   (a) Supports Parties in the identification of suitable policy options and planning for their implementation;

   (b) Enhances collaboration and synergies between the bodies established under the Convention;

   (c) Provides opportunities for effective engagement among experts from Parties with experts from relevant international organizations, civil society, the private sector, subnational authorities, including cities, cooperative initiatives and bodies established under the Convention;

   (d) Focuses on removing barriers to and supporting the accelerated implementation of policy options identified by Parties.

14. *Encourages* all Parties to consider the good practice policy options identified during the technical expert meetings and elaborated in the technical paper in planning and strengthening their further mitigation action in a way that best suits their national circumstances, and to indicate their selection of such options in the reports referred to in paragraph 4 above.
15. Also requests the secretariat to:
   (a) Significantly enhance the visibility and prominence of enhanced action being undertaken by Parties, and public and private entities;
   (b) Update as appropriate the technical paper on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition, drawing on information provided in submissions from Parties and observer organizations and the discussions in the technical expert meetings;
   (c) Make available a user-friendly and dynamic web-based tool summarizing the identified policy options in a manner that allows Parties to communicate their selected options and subnational authorities, including cities, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, and cooperative initiatives to communicate the actions they are taking and the support available to Parties for implementation;
   (d) Reflect Parties selection of identified policy options in the web-based tool;
   (e) Prepare a summary for policymakers of the elements referred to in this paragraph in advance of the Conference of the Parties.

16. Invites the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to:
   (a) Enhance their efforts to support Parties, in accordance with their respective functions and mandates, to scale up mitigation action through the implementation of the selected policy options reflected in accordance paragraph 15 (d) above;
   (b) Engage effectively in the technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 13 above, in order to enhance the effective coordination and provision of support.

17. Decides that the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition will continue until the 2015 agreement comes into effect in 2020 in order to promote collective action sufficient to achieve an emission pathway consistent with limiting the global average temperature increase to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above preindustrial levels;

18. Emphasizes that the effective implementation of the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition requires, inter alia, increased coordination in the provision of support by bodies established under the Convention and enhanced sharing of information among Parties in a manner that builds trust and facilitates the sharing of experiences and best practice in implementation;

19. Decides to consider progress on the workplan on enhanced mitigation ambition in 2017 and 2019 including through high-level engagement informed by, inter alia, the documents referred to in paragraph 5 and 15 (e) above;

20. Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, informed by the innovative and interactive approaches established and ongoing under the Ad-hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action:
   (a) To monitor the progress of the implementation of action towards a level sufficient to achieve an emission pathway consistent with limiting the global average temperature increase to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above preindustrial levels;
   (b) To seek additional technical inputs from the SBSTA, as required; and
   (c) To further develop the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition and make a recommendation for modalities for the effective implementation of the workplan, including those related to high level engagement, to the Conference of the Parties for consideration and adoption at its twenty-first session (December 2015).
21. *Takes note of* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision.