



Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the tenth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 31 August to 4 September 2015

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The tenth part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) was held at the World Conference Center Bonn in Bonn, Germany, from 31 August to 4 September 2015.¹
2. The Co-Chairs of the ADP, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaflaf (non-Annex I) and Mr. Daniel Reifsnnyder (Annex I), resumed the second session of the ADP by opening its 19th plenary meeting on 31 August 2015. They welcomed all Parties and observers and conveyed the regret of the Rapporteur of the ADP, Ms. Yang Liu (non-Annex I), for not being able to attend the opening plenary owing to national commitments.²
3. The Co-Chairs also welcomed the Executive Secretary, Ms. Christiana Figueres, who provided delegates with information on the status of funding for the October and December sessions. The Executive Secretary reported on the deficit in the funding for logistics and participation in the October ADP session and for participation in the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), to be held in November–December 2015. She urged Parties in a position to do so to communicate their contributions to the secretariat within the course of the week.
4. Several Parties expressed concern about the secretariat's lack of resources to finance an additional delegate for the current session.
5. In order to advance the mandates and timelines agreed on at COP 17,³ 18,⁴ 19⁵ and 20,⁶ the Co-Chairs identified the objectives of the tenth part of the second session, namely to produce a clearer understanding and articulation of the elements of the Paris climate package by identifying areas of convergence in conceptual and if possible textual form, resolving diverging views through the development of proposals that bridge two or more options in the text and developing a coherent description of how the outcome of the ADP will address the relevant thematic area.⁷
6. Statements were made by representatives of 12 Parties, including on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and its 28 member States, the Environmental Integrity Group, the African Group, the Alliance of Small Island States, the League of Arab States, the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Coalition for Rainforest Nations, the Like-minded Developing Countries, the BASIC countries (Brazil, China, India and South Africa), the Central American Integration System and Indonesia.

¹ The report on the first and second parts of the second session of the ADP is contained in document FCCC/ADP/2013/2; the reports on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth parts of the second session are contained in documents FCCC/ADP/2013/3, FCCC/ADP/2014/1, FCCC/ADP/2014/2, FCCC/ADP/2014/3, FCCC/ADP/2014/4, FCCC/ADP/2015/2 and FCCC/ADP/2015/3, respectively.

² The Bureau of the ADP was elected in accordance with the arrangement set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 7, which was endorsed by decision 2/CP.18. The ADP elected the current members of its Bureau at the seventh part of its second session, as reflected in document FCCC/ADP/2014/4.

³ Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 2.

⁴ Decision 2/CP.18, paragraph 4.

⁵ Decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2.

⁶ Decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 1.

⁷ See <http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/adp_co-chairs_further_clarification_document.pdf>.

Parties made their full statements available on the UNFCCC website, thereby allowing the substantive negotiations to start without delay.⁸

7. Also at the 19th meeting, the Co-Chairs invited the Presidency of COP 20/CMP 10 and the incoming Presidency of COP 21/CMP 11 to inform delegates of initiatives already undertaken to help to ensure the success of COP 21/CMP 11. Representatives of Peru and France made statements on the informal ministerial consultations held in Paris, France, on 20 and 21 July 2015 and organized by the Government of France in cooperation with the Government of Peru.⁹

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(b))

8. The agenda for the second session of the ADP was adopted by the ADP at the 1st meeting of the session, on 29 April 2013.¹⁰

B. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda item 2(c))

9. At the 19th meeting, the Co-Chairs drew the delegates' attention to the scenario note prepared for the tenth part of the session, which included an annex titled "Co-Chairs' Tool: A Non-Paper Illustrating Possible Elements of the Paris Package" (hereinafter referred to as the Co-Chairs' tool),¹¹ and a further clarification of the Co-Chairs on the method of work of the session, prepared following pre-session consultations.¹² The organization of the work on agenda item 3 included a contact group established at the fourth part of the session,¹³ facilitated group meetings on specific sections of the Co-Chairs' tool and the elements for a draft decision on workstream 2 of the ADP and informal meetings of the facilitated groups on specific relevant issues. The ADP proceeded on the basis of the proposed organization of work.

10. In addition, the Co-Chairs informed Parties of their intention to hold a special event with observers during the session.¹⁴ This event took place on 2 September.

11. Other events and briefings held during the tenth part of the session include:

(a) Event on Parties' intended nationally determined contributions on 1 September;

⁸ All the statements are available at <<http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>>.

⁹ See <http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/213_149_130855880438894967-France_lt_31082015_statement.pdf>.

¹⁰ FCCC/ADP/2013/2, paragraphs 8 and 9.

¹¹ ADP.2015.4.InformalNote.

¹² Available at <http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/adp_co-chairs_further_clarification_document.pdf>.

¹³ FCCC/ADP/2014/1, paragraph 19.

¹⁴ See document ADP.2015.4.InformalNote, paragraph 23.

- (b) Briefing on the status of the Green Climate Fund on 2 September;
- (c) Briefing by the secretariat on 4 September on the preparation of the synthesis report on the aggregate effect of the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties by 1 October 2015.

III. Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17

(Agenda item 3)

12. The ADP considered this agenda item at its 19th and 20th meetings, the latter held on 4 September. It had before it the following: the scenario note prepared for the tenth part of the session, which included the Co-Chairs' tool; the informal note on elements for a draft decision on workstream 2;¹⁵ a document containing further clarification on the mode of work of the session;¹⁶ and the report of the ADP on the ninth part of its second session.¹⁷

13. Throughout the session, Party inputs to the negotiations as well as the outputs of the facilitated meetings were captured in a working document and made publicly available on a daily basis on the UNFCCC website.¹⁸ The final version of the working document was also made available on the UNFCCC website.¹⁹

14. Parties exchanged views in facilitated meetings on workstream 2, including on how to further advance pre-2020 climate action. The output of these meetings has also been posted on the UNFCCC website.²⁰

15. On 2 September, the ADP took stock of the progress of work. The Co-Chairs provided Parties with further guidance for work during the remainder of the session.

16. On 4 September, the Co-Chairs convened a meeting with the heads of delegations to discuss the approach for the eleventh part of the session. On the same day, they convened a contact group meeting of the ADP to discuss the same matter.

17. At its 20th meeting, the ADP had before it the working document dated 4 September 2015.²¹

18. Following 34 bilateral meetings and the meeting with the heads of delegations referred to in paragraph 16 above, the Co-Chairs were unanimously requested by Parties to prepare, with the assistance of the co-facilitators and the support of the secretariat, a non-paper containing a basis of negotiation for the draft Paris climate package on workstreams 1 and 2, based on the Geneva negotiating text²² and taking fully into account the views and positions expressed by Parties on the Co-Chairs' tool²³ at the tenth part of the session. A clear, concise and comprehensive document and accompanying scenario note would be made available in the first week of October. The scenario note would indicate the new mode of work, including an open-ended drafting committee chaired by the Co-Chairs, from which spin-off groups, to be moderated by the co-facilitators, would be launched.

¹⁵ ADP.2015.5.InformalNote.

¹⁶ Available at <<http://unfccc.int/9176.php>>.

¹⁷ FCCC/ADP/2015/3.

¹⁸ <<http://unfccc.int/9166.php>>.

¹⁹ <<http://unfccc.int/9170.php>>.

²⁰ <<http://unfccc.int/9170.php>>.

²¹ Available at <<http://unfccc.int/9170.php>>.

²² FCCC/ADP/2015/1.

²³ ADP.2015.4.InformalNote.

19. Recalling the information provided by the Executive Secretary during the opening of the session, the Co-Chairs invited the secretariat to provide delegates with an update on the status of funding for the remaining sessions of the ADP in 2015. The Executive Secretary informed Parties that, thanks to the generosity of several contributors, the required funding to cover the full organizational costs and to ensure the adequate participation of representatives of eligible developing countries in the October session and COP 21 had been pledged.

20. Statements were made on behalf of the Presidency of COP 20/CMP 10 and the incoming Presidency of COP 21/CMP 11. In addition, two Parties made statements available on the UNFCCC website on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and of the European Union and its 28 member States.²⁴

IV. Report on the tenth part of the second session

(Agenda item 5)

21. At its 20th meeting, the ADP considered and adopted the draft report on the tenth part of its second session.²⁵ At the same meeting, at the proposal of the Co-Chairs, the ADP authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the tenth part of the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs.

V. Suspension of the session

22. At its 20th meeting, the ADP agreed to the proposal of the Co-Chairs to suspend the second session and resume it, at its eleventh part, on 19 October 2015 in Bonn.

23. At the same meeting, the Co-Chairs of the ADP expressed their appreciation to Parties for their work and support, and declared the second session of the ADP suspended.

²⁴ All the statements are available at
<<http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>>.

²⁵ FCCC/ADP/2015/L.3.

Annex I

Documents before the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action at the tenth part of its second session

Documents prepared for the tenth part of the session

FCCC/ADP/2015/L.3 Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the tenth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 31 August to 4 September 2015

Other documents before the session

FCCC/CP/2014/10 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its twentieth session, held in Lima from 1 to 14 December 2014

FCCC/CP/2013/10 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its nineteenth session, held in Warsaw from 11 to 23 November 2013

FCCC/CP/2012/8 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its eighteenth session, held in Doha from 26 November to 8 December 2012

FCCC/CP/2011/9 and Add.1 and 2 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session, held in Durban from 28 November to 11 December 2011

FCCC/ADP/2015/3 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the ninth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2015

FCCC/ADP/2015/2 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the eighth part of its second session, held in Geneva from 8 to 13 February 2015

FCCC/ADP/2015/1 Negotiating text

FCCC/ADP/2014/4 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the seventh part of its second session, held in Lima from 2 to 13 December 2014

FCCC/ADP/2014/3 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the sixth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 20 to 25 October 2014

FCCC/ADP/2014/2	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the fifth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 4 to 14 June 2014
FCCC/ADP/2014/1	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the fourth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 10 to 14 March 2014
FCCC/ADP/2013/3	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the third part of its second session, held in Warsaw from 12 to 23 November 2013
FCCC/ADP/2013/2	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the first and second parts of its second session, held in Bonn from 29 April to 3 May 2013 and from 4 to 13 June 2013
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
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

Annex II

Informal notes prepared for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action at the tenth part of its second session

ADP.2015.5.InformalNote	Elements for a draft decision on workstream 2 of the ADP
ADP.2015.4.InformalNote	Scenario note on the tenth part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. Note by the Co-Chairs
