Improved forum and work programme

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened the 2nd meeting of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and recalled the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.¹

2. The SBI and the SBSTA considered the report of the workshop² on views and experiences on economic diversification and transformation and on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, held in Doha on 2–4 October 2016, and expressed their gratitude to the Government of Qatar for hosting this workshop.

3. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the views expressed by Parties and observer organizations, contained in their submissions,³ on economic diversification and transformation and on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, taking into account paragraphs 1 and 6 of decision 11/CP.21, in the context of sustainable development, in order to implement the work of the improved forum.

¹ See documents FCCC/SBI/2016/8, annex II, and FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, annex I.
² FCCC/SB/2016/INF.2.
³ Submissions from Parties are available at <http://unfccc.int/5900.php>; submissions from observer organizations are available at <http://unfccc.int/7478.php>.
The SBI and the SBSTA held an in-forum discussion on the workshop referred to in paragraph 2 above and agreed to advance the technical work on the impact of the implementation of response measures by constituting an ad hoc technical expert group to meet in-session during the forty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (May 2017). They also agreed that the ad hoc technical expert group should elaborate on the technical work on the areas of the work programme\(^4\) in the context of sustainable development.

The SBI and the SBSTA further agreed that the ad hoc technical expert group will spend two days – one day on each – on considering the two areas of the work programme.

The SBI and the SBSTA requested Parties to forward to the secretariat their nominations of experts in accordance with the terms of reference\(^5\) through the coordinators of the regional groups by 28 February 2017. Experts should have relevant qualifications and expertise, and at least five years of professional experience on the issues referred to in paragraph 4 above. The SBI and the SBSTA also requested the secretariat to publish the list of all experts nominated on the UNFCCC website by 15 March 2017.

The SBI and the SBSTA requested their Chairs to invite relevant intergovernmental and international organizations, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the International Labour Organization, the International Trade Union Confederation or others, to nominate two experts.

The SBI and the SBSTA agreed that the ad hoc technical expert group will nominate its co-chairs at the opening contact group of the 3\(^{rd}\) meeting of the improved forum at the forty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

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\(^4\) Decision 11/CP.21, paragraph 5.

\(^5\) FCCC/SBI/2016/8, annex III, and FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, annex II.