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## Views and Modifications on Workstream II

### LMDCs Textual Proposals:

#### Draft decision on workstream 2 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action 1985 October 2015

<sup>Pp1</sup> Recalling Article 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.17, 2/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20,

<sup>Pp2</sup> Resolving to uphold and promote international cooperation and to mobilize stronger climate action by all to enhance the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention, on the basis of equity and in accordance with common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, with developed country Parties taking the lead,

<sup>Pp3</sup> Underlining ~~Noting~~ that enhanced pre-2020 ambition on mitigation, adaptation and provision of finance, technology and capacity building support to developing country Parties can lay a solid basis ~~serve~~ to increase post-2020 ambition and that actions taken to enhance pre-2020 ambition could be applicable in a post-2020 context,

<sup>Pp4</sup> Stressing the urgency of accelerating climate actions to enhance pre-2020 mitigation ambition, in particular accelerating the implementation of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4 and decision 1/CP.20, paragraphs 17 and 18,

<sup>Pp5</sup> Emphasizing the enduring benefits of taking early action,

<sup>Pp6</sup> Urging developed country and developing country Parties to act with the highest possible ambition in the context of interest of promoting the transition to a low emission sustainable development global economy, in accordance with their differentiated responsibilities and commitments respectively in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention,

<sup>Pp7</sup> Reaffirming that policies and measures to increase pre-2020 ambition should be in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention as set out in its Article 3 and 4 and should also be comprehensive, covering relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of GHGs and adaptation, as well as finance, technology development and transfer including of cost-effective technologies and capacity-building, in accordance with historical responsibilities of developed countries and different socio-economic contexts and development stages of developed and developing country Parties. Reaffirming that the policies and measures undertaken by developed country Parties and other Parties under Annex I of the Convention to deal with climate change should minimize its adverse effects, including through the use of cost-effective technologies be cost effective so as to ensure global benefits at the lowest possible cost, take into account different socio-economic contexts, be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of all greenhouse gases and adaptation, and comprise all economic sectors.

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#### Accelerating the pre-2020 Implementation

1. Reiterates its resolve as set out in 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 and enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties; (from original paragraph 3 of the draft decision)

1bis. Urges ~~Invites~~ each Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that has ~~have~~ not already done so to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol;

2. Urges each developed country Party that has not already done so to communicate a quantified economy-wide emission reduction target to do so no later than the first quarter of 2016 make a pre-2020 mitigation pledge under the Cancun Agreements;

~~2bis. Decides that~~ Calls upon developed country Parties to shall enhance their pre-2020 emission reduction targets by removing conditionalities, in accordance with paragraph 4(d) of decision 1/CP.19, ~~by 2016 and increasing their quantified emission reduction targets as a whole to at least 25% below 1990 by 2017, at least 30% below 1990 by 2018 and at least 35% below 1990 by 2019, in order to achieve the emission reduction by at least 40% below 1990 by 2020 taking into account the comprehensive approach as stated in Article 3.3 of the Convention;~~

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~~2ter. Invites~~ developed country Parties to initiate or intensify the domestic preparations for implementing the collective roadmap referred to in paragraph 2bis above and to communicate their national intentions, policies and strategies on increasing their emission reduction targets well in advance of the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (by the first half of 2016 by those developed country Parties ready to do so);

~~2quat. Also invites~~ developing country Parties to consider further action on the communication and implementation of their national appropriate mitigation actions as appropriate, in the context of sustainable development and supported by increased finance, technology and capacity building;

~~2quin. Recognizes the need and urgency to enhance finance, technology and capacity-building support by developed country Parties to support the efforts of developing country Parties related to pre-2020 action;~~

~~2sexi. Urges~~ developed country Parties to increase their level of financial support to USD 70 billion in 2016, 85 billion in 2018, in order to achieve the 100 billion USD per year goal by 2020, while ensuring the [X percent of the] [main] source comes from public funding;

~~2sept. Decides that developed country Parties shall prepare~~ *Reemphasizes its request to developed country Parties, in preparing their updated biennial submissions on strategies and approaches for scaling up climate finance for the period 2016–2020 with a view to enhance the available quantitative and qualitative elements of a pathway, placing greater emphasis on the transparency and predictability of financial measures and flows to ensure the achievement of the USD 100 billion target of financial commitment, with a view in order to implementing the roadmap as referred to in paragraph 2sexi above;*

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~~2sept.1. Decides to launch a process under SBI and SABSTA to develop accounting rules and modalities to facilitate the measurement, and reporting and verification of the implementation of financial commitments by developed country Parties;~~

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~~2octi. Reiterates its request to the Standing Committee on Finance to explore how it can enhance its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support on the basis of the best available information on the mobilization of various financial resources, including private and alternative resources, through public interventions;~~

~~2novi. Calls on~~ the operating entities of the financial mechanism to provide financial resources for the development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and know-how ~~climate friendly technologies~~ to developing country Parties to facilitate their further deployment in developing country Parties and allocate resources for the removal of barriers in accessing such technologies.

~~3. Reiterates its resolve as set out in 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, to accelerate the full implementation of the decisions constituting the agreed outcome pursuant to decision 1/CP.13 and enhance ambition in the pre-2020 period in order to ensure the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention by all Parties; (This paragraph has been moved above as the first operative paragraph of the draft decision)~~

3. ~~3bis. Decides to launch a process for accelerating pre-2020 implementations in the period 2016–2020, including, inter alia, the following tasks:~~

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~~3bis. Decides to launch a process for accelerating pre-2020 implementations in the period 2016–2020, including, inter alia, the following tasks:~~

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~~a. Sharing the experiences and best practice among Parties on accelerating the implementation of paragraph 3 and 4 of decision 1/CP.19 and paragraph 17 and 18 of decision 1/CP.20;~~

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~~b. Facilitating the revisit of the pre-2020 emission reduction target of each developed country Party under the Convention, and if it is also a Party to the Kyoto Protocol, its quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, and evaluating the progress on achieving the emission reduction target by developed country Parties as whole to at least 40% below 1990 by 2020;~~

~~c. Facilitating the removal by developed country Parties of any conditions associated with their respective quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets or targets under the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to fully implementing decision 1/CP.19 paragraph 4(d);~~

~~d. Assessing the adequacy of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing countries in a holistic manner and facilitating further measures on implementation of national appropriate mitigation actions based on the result of such assessment;~~

~~e. Developing recommendations on further guidance to the AC, FM and TM under the Convention to enhance their performance and delivery of their mandates;~~

~~f. Sharing the experiences on and addressing economic diversification and addressing the negative economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries, in particular in relation to unilateral measures;~~

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~~b. Facilitating the revisit of the pre-2020 emission reduction target of each developed country Party under the Convention, and if it is also a Party to the Kyoto Protocol, its quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, and evaluating the progress on achieving the emission reduction target by developed country Parties as whole to at least 40% below 1990 by 2020;~~

~~c. Facilitating the removal by developed country Parties of any conditions associated with their respective quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets or targets under the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to fully implementing decision 1/CP.19 paragraph 4(d);~~

~~d. Assessing the adequacy of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing countries in a holistic manner and facilitating further measures on implementation of national appropriate mitigation actions based on the result of such assessment;~~

~~e. Developing recommendations on further guidance to the AC, FM and TM under the Convention to enhance their performance and delivery of their mandates;~~

~~f. Sharing the experiences on and addressing economic diversification and addressing the adverse effects of the negative economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries, in particular in relation to unilateral measures;~~

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~~3ter. Further Decides that the process for accelerated implementation as referred to paragraph 3bis above should be conducted under the [COP] [IPC] [a joint SBI and SBSTA contact group] and should be informed by and coordinated with the technical examination processes referred to in paragraph 5 and 6bis below;~~

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~~3quat. Also Decides to conduct a facilitative and exploratory dialogue review jointly under SBI and SBSTA commencing in June 2016 and concluding in December 2017 in conjunction with the twenty-second third session of the Conference of the Parties (20167) and annually thereafter until twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (2020) with a view to taking stock of the overall progress made in accelerating the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period with a view to closing the of the process for accelerating pre-2020 ambition gap implementations referred to in paragraph 3bis above and identifying further ways to accelerate the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period, including identifying:~~

- (a) Opportunities to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties with developed country Parties taking the lead;
- (b) —Opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support by developed country Parties to developing country Parties in a holistic manner;

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3quin. Decides that the facilitative dialoguereview should provide the inputs to the global stocktaking referred to in Article 10 of the Paris agreement [and other arrangement on post-2020 ambition referred to in paragraph X of the Paris decision] including recognizing the early actions;

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3sexi. Invites Parties, and accredited observer organizations, and Convention bodies to submit to the secretariat by [x date] their views on accelerating the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 periodthe matter referred to in paragraph 3bis12 above;]

3sept. Also invites Convention bodies to provide expert inputs on the matter referred to in paragraph 12 above;]

Voluntary Cancellation of the CERs

- 4. Promotes the voluntary cancellation of emission reduction unitcertified emission reductions, without double counting, by Parties and non-state actorsParty stakeholders, including of certified emission reductions issued under the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocolelean development mechanism;

Furthering the Technical Examination

4bis. Recognize the role of mResolves to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the technical examination of options with high implementation potential of mitigation actions of developing countries conditional to support by developed countries;

5. Resolves to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation, health and sustainable development co-benefits, with a focus on accelerating the implementation of actions enabled by increasing technology, finance and capacity-building support from developed to developing country Parties, by v addressing

The sharing of best practices and exchange information on developing program and scheme,

adopting policy instruments,

creating commercial models,

making financial options,

exchanging information on abatement cost investment,

payment solution,

socioeconomic impacts of response measures,

Providing financial resources for undertaking research and development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies free of cost to developing countries

5. including by:

- (a) Encouraging Parties, Convention bodies, international organizations, international cooperative initiatives and non-state actorsParty stakeholders to engage actively and effectively in this process and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process, including in accordance with national sustainable development priorities;
- (b) Striving to improve access to and participation in this process by developing country Party experts;

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- (c) Requesting the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, in accordance with their respective mandates, to:
  - (i) Engage in the technical expert meetings in order to enhance the effective coordination and provision of support;
  - (ii) Enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process;

(d) Encouraging Parties to make effective use of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in order to support the development of economically, environmentally and socially viable project proposals in the high potential areas identified in this process;

(e) Facilitating the sSharing of best practices and exchange of information on relevant programs, schemes, policy instruments, commercial models, financial options, abatement costs, investment, financial options and payment solutions.

(f) Assessing the implementation of the Convention’s provisions regarding the negative sSocial and economic impacts of the implementation of response measures.

(d) (e) Urging developed country Parties to increase technology, finance and capacity building support to enable the implementation of the identified opportunities by developing country Parties;

5bis. Resolves to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the technical examination of options with high implementation potential of mitigation actions of developing countries conditional to support by developed countries;

(e)  
6. Requests the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph 5 above and disseminate its results, including by:

- (a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing good best practices and with the potential to be scalable and replicable and on the finance, technology development and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties;
- (b) Updating on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph 6(a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 6(c) below, a technical paper on the mitigation benefits of policies, practices and actions to enhance mitigation ambition and on the finance, technology development and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties;
- (c) Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it well in advance of each meeting of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 below;
- (d) Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination, such as by organizing meetings with representatives of relevant Convention bodies to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support to developing country Parties necessary for their implementation;

6bis. {Placement for the bullets on adaptation TEMs} Decides to conduct, as from in the period 2016–2020, a technical examination process to identify ~~of~~ opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support, including those with mitigation co-benefits, to address adaptation vulnerabilities, such as economic diversification, and gaps with a view to enhance complement and complement enhance ongoing-on-going adaptation efforts while recognizing the nationally determined characteristic of adaptation in implementation, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, share best practices, and accelerate action on the ground, building on the lessons learned from the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, recognizing the unique characteristics, stakeholders, and needs of cooperative action on adaptation, and also recognizing the need to build on work, without duplication, being conducted under existing arrangements and institutions under the Convention;

6ter. Requests the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph 6bisX above and disseminate its results, taking into account the work of, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee, Least Developed Countries Expert Group and activities under the Nairobi work programme, including by:

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- (a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing good practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable and on the finance, technology development and capacity building support needed by developing country Parties;
- (b) Preparing, on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph (a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph (c) below, a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support;
- (b) Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it well in advance of each session of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 below;
- (d) Strengthening intra - convention cooperation and coordination to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support to developing country Parties necessary for their implementation.

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7. *Decides* that the technical examination referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6bis above should be continued under the [COP] and occur on an ongoing basis until 2020;
8. *Decides* to conduct, in 2018, an assessment of the technical examination referred to in paragraph 5 and 6bis above with the aim of improving its effectiveness;
9. ~~*Recognizes* the need to enhance finance, technology and capacity building support to the efforts of developing country Parties related to pre-2020 action;~~
10. ~~*Reiterates* its request to the Standing Committee on Finance to explore how it can enhance its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support on the basis of the best available information on the mobilization of various resources, including private and alternative resources, through public interventions;~~
11. ~~*Reemphasizes* its request to developed country Parties, in preparing their updated biennial submissions on strategies and approaches for scaling up climate finance for the period 2016-2020, to enhance the available quantitative and qualitative elements of a pathway, placing greater emphasis on the transparency and predictability of financial flows;~~
12. ~~*Decides* to conduct a facilitative and exploratory dialogue in conjunction with the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties (2017) with a view to identifying ways to accelerate the implementation of commitments under the Convention in the pre-2020 period, including:~~  
~~Opportunities to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties;~~  
~~Opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of finance, technology and capacity building support to developing country Parties in a holistic manner;]<sup>†</sup>~~
13. ~~*Invites* Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat by [x date] their views on the matter referred to in paragraph 12 above;]~~
14. ~~*Also invites* Convention bodies to provide expert inputs on the matter referred to in paragraph 12 above;]~~  
~~*(Paragraphs 9-14 have been moved above before paragraph 4 of the draft decision with some modifications)*~~

#### Lima-Paris Action Agenda on Climate Actions by Non-State Actors

15. *Welcomes* the efforts of non-Party stakeholders, state actors, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, ~~local communities and indigenous peoples,~~ to scale up their climate actions and provide further opportunities for Parties to reduce emissions and/or to ~~build resilience~~ adapt to and decrease vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change;

<sup>†</sup> This paragraph is similar to paragraph 18 in the draft decision (section II) contained in ADP.2015.8 Informal Note. Parties may wish to consider whether these paragraphs overlap, and if so whether to reconcile them.

~~16. 15bis. Establishes a platform for supporting and strengthening of the knowledge, practices and technologies of indigenous peoples and local communities including those for adaptation and mitigation to climate change in a holistic and integrated manner.~~

~~Welcomes with appreciation the Declaration of the World People's Conference on Climate Change and the Defense of Life held in Tiquipaya.~~

~~17.16. Invites non-state actors/Party stakeholders to demonstrate their climate actions through mechanisms such as the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action (NAZCA) platform;~~

~~18.17. Acknowledges with appreciation the results of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda, which build on the climate summit convened on 23 September 2014 by the United Nations Secretary-General;~~

~~19. 17bis. Welcomes with appreciation the Declaration of the World People's Conference on Climate Change and the Defense of Life held in Tiquipaya from 10 to 12 October 2015.~~

~~20.18. Agrees to convene, in conjunction with each meeting of the Conference of the Parties from 2016 to 2020 and building on the Lima-Paris Action Agenda and the event referred to in paragraph 19(a) below, high-level dialogues that:~~

- ~~(a) Provide an opportunity for announcing efforts, voluntary initiatives and coalitions of Parties and non-state actors/Party stakeholders, including policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations referred to in paragraph 5 above and presented in the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph 6(b) above;~~
- ~~(b) Exchange the experience and best good practices on climate action by non-state actors, including the indigenous people's knowledge and technologies on mitigation and adaptation. Take stock of progress and recognize the efforts, voluntary initiatives and coalitions referred to in paragraph 18(a) above;~~
- ~~(c) Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement of experts from Parties, international organizations, international cooperative initiatives and non-Party stakeholders/state actors;~~

~~21. [Invit/Decides the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties, working with the Executive Secretary to that two high-level champions shall be appointed to facilitate, through strengthened high-level engagement, the scaling up and launching of initiatives, including those that implement policies, practices and actions arising from the technical examinations referred to in paragraph 5 above, including by:~~

~~19. Working with the Executive Secretary and the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties to coordinate the annual high-level event on enhancing the implementation of climate action pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21, and the high-level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 above;]~~

- ~~(a) Coordinating with the secretariat on the organization of technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 6(a) above;~~
- ~~(b) Engaging intensively with Parties and non-Party stakeholders to further the activities referred to in paragraph 5 above;~~

~~22.20. [Also decides that each incoming presidency of the Conference of the Parties shall appoint one of the champions referred to in paragraph 19 above to serve for a two-year term such that their terms overlap for a full year in the interest of promoting continuity and a smooth transition, and, accordingly:~~

- ~~(a) Invites the host of the twentieth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the date of the appointment until the first day of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2016);~~
- ~~(b) Invites the host of the twenty-first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the date of the appointment until the first day of the twenty-third meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2017);~~

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~~Invites the host of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to appoint one champion, who shall serve from the first day of the twenty-second meeting of the Conference of the Parties until the first day of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2018);]~~

~~20bis. Invites Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat by [x date] their views on the matter referred to in paragraph 19 above;~~

~~23-21. [Invites interested Parties and relevant organizations to provide support for the work of the presidents of the Conference of the Parties referred to in paragraph 19 above;]~~

~~24-22. [Requests the secretariat, in consultation with the current and incoming presidents of the Conference of the Parties, to make arrangements facilitating the provision of support referred to in paragraph 21 above;]~~

~~25-23. Notes the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.~~

~~[Further discussion is needed on whether and how to address adaptation in the context of workstream 2. Potential concepts and language follow, for consideration by Parties:]~~

- ~~• Decides to conduct, in the period 2016–2020, a technical examination of opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support, including those with mitigation co-benefits, address gaps in implementation, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, share best practices, and accelerate action on the ground, building on the lessons learned from the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential, recognizing the unique characteristics, stakeholders, and needs of cooperative action on adaptation, and also recognizing the need to build on work, without duplication, being conducted under existing arrangements and institutions under the Convention;~~
- ~~• Requests the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph X above and disseminate its results, taking into account the work of, inter alia, the Adaptation Committee, Least Developed Countries Expert Group and activities under the Nairobi work programme, including by:
  - ~~Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing good practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable;~~
  - ~~Preparing, on an annual basis, following the meetings referred to in paragraph (a) above and in time to serve as input to the summary for policymakers referred to in paragraph (c) below, a technical paper on opportunities to enhance adaptation action and support;~~
  - ~~Preparing a summary for policymakers and publishing it well in advance of each session of the Conference of the Parties as input for the high level dialogues referred to in paragraph 18 above;~~
  - ~~Strengthening intra-convention cooperation and coordination to consider ways to accelerate the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process and the provision of support necessary for their implementation.]]~~~~