

Submission of Russian Federation

Suggestions to the Draft Decision on Workstream 2

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 best practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable;
 - (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](#) ~~[reports of the meetings]~~ referred to in paragraph 6(c) below, a technical paper on the mitigation benefits of policies, practices and actions to enhance mitigation ambition;
 - (c) Preparing a [summary for policymakers](#) ~~[reports of the meetings]~~ 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 necessary for their implementation;
7. *Decides* that the technical examination referred to in paragraph 5 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 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 *[and other Parties in need of support]* related to pre-2020 action;
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- ~~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:*~~
 - ~~(a) *Opportunities to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties;*~~
 - ~~(b) *Opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing country Parties in a holistic manner;*~~¹
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;]
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¹ This paragraph is similar to paragraph 18 in the draft decision (section II) contained in [ADP.2015.8.InformalNote](#). Parties may wish to consider whether these paragraphs overlap, and if so whether to reconcile them.

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