

## **EIG ADP 2.2 closing remarks**

Closing statement on behalf of the EIG, comprising Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

- **thanks the Co-Chairs** for excellent work: guided wisely the work under the ADP, keeping us on our toes, and always in good humour.
- EIG believes we have made some **progress at this session** - we have furthered common ground and a better understanding on the areas we still need to engage on as the next steps. Indeed, further progress is urgently needed to adopt in 2015 an agreement for post 2020 and to increase ambition before 2020. And, Mr. Co-Chairs, in order to allow us to progress efficiently, we would strongly benefit from a progress report from you in which, under your authority, you summarize our discussions and the perceived common ground.

The increasingly focused discussions in Round Tables and Workshop have helped to advance our understanding of important concepts and possible elements of the future regime. Mr. Chairmen, we all will benefit for further interaction in this non-negotiating setting to further develop and deepen common ground on concepts. But Warsaw may well be the moment to move at the same time, i.e, in parallel to continuing common thinking in roundtable and workshop format, also into a more formal mode in order to capture in a decision the progress achieved so far and outline the next steps that we have to take.

- Mr. Co-chairs, on **WS1**:
  - a decision in Warsaw is needed expanding our common understanding on the core elements of the 2015 Agreement, including
    - that each Party will determine a quantifiable mitigation commitment, including targets or actions, as a fair contribution to the 2° objective;
    - on the willingness and need to support this national determination through international guidance and discussion on fair differentiation and equity;
    - on the modalities of the mitigation commitments, including the underlying rules and the needed ex ante clarity;
    - on the modalities of the process and the timing of determining and anchoring commitments;
    - and on the elements of the agreement including time frame and structure.

Thus, two steps are needed in Warsaw to allow us to progress: agreeing on what elements will have to be further developed and agreeing to initiate concrete work on these elements.

- In Warsaw, we will also have to further deepen our understanding on the elements of the 2015 Agreement to empower Parties in their adaptation efforts.
- And, we will have to progress in our understanding how the 2015 Agreement will catalyze means of implementation, including by increasing effectivity to address finance, technology and capacity needs.
- Mr. Co-Chairs, on **WS2**:
  - Warsaw will be the moment for those Parties who have not yet submitted pledges to do so.
  - In addition, we should continue and further deepen our common analysis of the mitigation potential. This will require an even more technical exchange. And this will create the good basis for a ministerial dialogue on increasing mitigation ambition prior to 2020.
  - And, we will have to develop a better common understanding how initiatives outside of the UNFCCC can contribute to an increase in ambition. We should stimulate and support such initiatives, such as reforming fossil fuel subsidy policies. We should develop a good understanding of how these initiative reduce emissions, and we should acknowledge them as efforts to increase ambition.
- Mr. Co-chairs, you have given us a lot. Your wisdom, your commitment, your stimulation, your humour and your solution oriented, non-ideological, pragmatic and at the same time ambitious and visionary approach has helped us to so successfully advance in the first phases of ADP. With you, we have achieved more than many thought possible. But let us not only thank you with nice words, but by building on what you have helped us achieve so far and by delivering by 2015 an effective, fair, robust, and at the same time future proof and dynamic legally binding instrument to hold global temperature increase below 2 degrees Celsius. Thank you!