

# **ADP 2 (Bonn, 29 April – 3 May 2013)**

## **EIG ADP opening statement**

29 April 2013 *AM-*

Mr. Co-Chairs,

This statement is made on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group, the EIG, comprising Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

- By 2015 we must adopt a legally binding instrument from 2020 that will be an effective response to the urgent challenge of climate change;
- 2015 is around the corner - we need a clear vision of milestones over the next three years: this year we must achieve and capture core elements of the 2015 Agreement, including in relation to mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, transparency of action and support, capacity building and common rules;
- The EIG is ready to work with you and all the Parties in a focused manner to this aim;
- The EIG calls for a legally binding instrument with all Parties taking appropriate mitigation commitments of same legal form, which includes targets or actions, under the same rules and at different depths in terms of type of commitment, timing, and level of effort according to CBDR/RC and equity;
- The instrument must also adequately address Adaptation, Support and transparency.

- Dynamic differentiation between the Parties according to CBRD/RC and equity is key for a fair and enduring instrument. A common understanding on a fair differentiation must be developed in order to address the climate challenge and respond to findings of latest scientific knowledge;

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- Mitigation is not a break to development but an opportunity for well-being and development;
- The 2015 Agreement must be a win-win instrument for all: else we will not succeed;

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- We have another very urgent matter at hand: pre-2020 ambition;
- We have to close the emissions gap in view of achieving the target to keep global warming below 2 degrees with respect to historic levels.
- Therefore, there is a need to increased action within and outside the Convention.
- The EiG countries are ready to cooperate with the other Parties to discuss these approaches in view to make progress on workstream 2.

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The EiG would also like to underline the importance of the other ongoing processes relevant for success under workstreams 1 and 2 of the ADP. This includes: the clarification of the 2020-pledges, supporting the needs for implementation and progress in the understanding and predictability of mobilisation of climate finance. Especially, the EiG countries emphasize the urgency of the operationalization of the Green Climate Fund.