

Workstream 2

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Observations (general):

- Parties indicated their expectation to collectively develop (at least) elements of text by end of session;
- Parties recognized the urgency of their responsibility to develop text to allow this expectation to be realized;
- Parties looked forward to discussing specific proposals, with two groups (G77/China, European Union) working on proposals to be shared as soon as possible.

Observations (specific elements):

- Parties identified the following areas where they may wish to give consideration of elements for a draft decision:
 - Preamble: Convention provisions, COP decisions, work to date, recognition of pre-2020 gap, benefits of multilateral cooperation;
 - Accelerated implementation: ratification of Doha Amendment, enhanced ambition of commitments and targets (with support for developing countries), benefits of early action;
 - Technical Examination Process (TEP): continuation and periodic assessment, focus on mitigation opportunities (including those with co-benefits), need for improvement, link to high-level engagement, scalable and replicable, possible broadening to adaptation;
 - Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs): continuation, way to identify expertise and generate recommendations, need for focus on implementation and effective actions, actions to be enabled by support, possible regional replication, possible broadening to adaptation, better barrier analysis;
 - Role of non-State actors: cooperative initiatives, IGOs, civil society, business;
 - High-level engagement: annual high-level event, link to TEP, building on UN Secretary-General's agenda;
 - Relationship with existing bodies/arrangements: coordination among all Convention bodies, no duplication/overlap of effort, no replication of adaptation processes, different reporting models;
 - Institutional location of future work: ADP, SBs, TEC, other existing Convention bodies.
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