

Further clarifications by the ADP Co-Chairs on the mode of work at ADP2.10

30 August 2015

1. As a result of the 19 pre-consultation meetings held from 27 to 30 August 2015 with the participation of more than 570 representatives of Parties, the ADP Co-Chairs have prepared the following clarifications on the mode of work at ADP 2.10.
2. The Co-Chairs would once again like to stress in the strongest terms possible that they shall continue to be guided by the principles shared with Parties earlier this year upon taking on their assignment. The Co-Chairs reiterate that the work of the ADP is and will continue to be Party-driven and based on inputs from Parties, that such inputs will be reflected in the outputs of the process, and that the ADP is the sole mandated body to prepare and submit to COP 21 the draft Paris climate package. The Co-Chairs shall continue to remain at the service of Parties, be responsive to their requests and guidance, and be faithful to the Durban decision.
3. The Co-Chairs also reiterate that the additional tool issued on 24 July, faithfully prepared on the basis of the mandate received from Parties, contained in paragraph 16 of the report of ADP 2.9, holds no legal status and that its three parts have the same importance and have been submitted without any kind of hierarchical order.
4. The additional tool of 24 July has been conceived and proposed as an attempt to help Parties to accelerate the pace of their negotiations and to assist them in moving from a text containing a compilation of positions to one that can serve as a basis for negotiation.
5. The Co-Chairs note that ADP2.10 is of 5 days duration only and is the last ADP session before the one to be held from 19 to 23 October. It is therefore a crucial meeting for narrowing the gaps between the positions of Parties and identifying areas where convergence can be achieved.
6. Fully aware that ADP 2.10 will last only five days, the Co-Chairs have proposed a mode of work that maximizes the use of the very limited time available. To this end the Co-Chairs suggest that the opening meeting at ADP 2.10 be very short, and encourage Parties to post their statements on the UNFCCC website. Meetings of the facilitated groups will start immediately after the closure of the opening plenary. It has been suggested that meetings be 90 minutes long, which would allow for more coordination among Parties between meetings. The suggested revised schedule of work is attached. In response to Parties' requests, the revised schedule includes an indicative plan of meetings for the duration of the session and will be adjusted on the basis of the progress achieved.
7. Meetings of the facilitated groups will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is to produce a clearer understanding and articulation of the elements of the Paris climate package by:
 - a. Identifying areas of convergence in conceptual, and if possible textual form;
 - b. Resolving diverging views through the development of proposals that bridge two or more options in the text; and

- c. Developing a coherent description of how the outcome of the ADP will address the relevant thematic area.
8. The meetings throughout the session will allow for a comprehensive consideration by Parties of the three parts of the tool, ensuring that Parties can reflect on all provisions and issues. Achieving this will require that Parties avoid focusing on the smaller linguistic details. The relevant part of the tool will be displayed on screen as it is discussed.
9. All Parties and groups of Parties are encouraged to provide co-facilitators with inputs, including bridging proposals, in advance of scheduled meetings. Such inputs can take the form of specific textual proposals or proposals for enhancement or refinement of the conceptual or structural clarity of draft provisions. The secretariat will publish any such inputs on the website in a timely manner.
10. The Co-Chairs will convene daily meetings with co-facilitators to make sure a consistent and coordinated approach across meetings. The co-facilitators will:
 - a. Invite Parties to consider all three parts of the tool, meaning parts 1, 2, and 3 of the section at hand, with a view to identifying possible elements, be they in conceptual OR textual form, for the preparation of a basis for negotiation, while ensuring that Parties can express their views on the full range of issues related to each section of the draft agreement and draft decision;
 - b. Encourage Parties or groups of Parties to develop bridging proposals between scheduled facilitated meetings and will, where possible, make space available for this;
 - c. Engage bilaterally with Parties or groups of Parties to enhance the understanding of the bridging proposals;
 - d. Actively seek ways to bridge diverging views, including by presenting proposals to expedite progress in the discussion among Parties.
11. Co-facilitators are committed to listening to Parties and will continue to be guided by Party positions. The secretariat will publish a working document on a daily basis to provide Parties with a comprehensive overview of progress in the negotiations in each facilitated group based on inputs from the Co-Facilitators that grow out of the discussions in the group.
12. If needed, and after consultation with Parties, a stocktaking meeting could be convened at any time during the session. It will be announced in advance. The Co-Chairs will convene a briefing session during lunchtime on 2 September with the Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund. On 4 September, the Co-Chairs will invite the secretariat to make a presentation so as to update Parties on the preparation of the synthesis report on the aggregate effect of the intended nationally determined contributions requested at COP 20.
13. The Co-Chairs will continue to operate with an open door and a no-surprises policy and will undertake extensive consultations with Parties and groups of Parties throughout the session on the way forward. The results of these consultations will be shared with Parties in advance and presented at the closing plenary of ADP 2.10 on 4 September.

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| 10:00 - 11:30 | <u>10:00 - 11:00</u> ADP Plenary followed by CG | | Section E: Adaptation and loss and damage | Section I: Transparency of action and support | Section E: Adaptation and loss and damage | Section G: Technology development and transfer | Section E: Adaptation and loss and damage | Section G: Technology development and transfer | Section D: Mitigation | Section E: Adaptation and loss and damage |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Section E: Adaptation and loss and damage | Section C: General/ Objective | Section F: Finance | Section H: Capacity Building | Section F: Finance | Section I: Transparency of action and support | Section I: Transparency of action and support | Section J: Timeframes and process/other | Section F: Finance | Section J: Timeframes and process/other |
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| 15:00 - 16:30 | Section D: Mitigation | Section A: Preamble | Section C: General/ Objective | Section J: Timeframes and process/other | Section D: Mitigation | Section H: Capacity building | Section F: Finance | Section A: Preamble | TBD | |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | Section K: Facilitating implementation and compliance | Section G: Technology development and transfer | Section D: Mitigation | Section L: Procedural and institutional provisions | Section F: Finance | Section J: Timeframes and process/other | Section L: Procedural and institutional provisions | Section H: Capacity Building | ADP Contact Group followed by ADP Plenary | |
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| 19:00 - 21:00 | Section I: Transparency of action and support | Work Stream 2 | Section F: Finance | Work Stream 2 | Section K: Facilitating implementation and compliance | Work Stream 2 | Section C: General/ Objective | Work Stream 2 | | |