

**Elements for a draft decision by the co-facilitators
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Possible elements for draft conclusions

- A procedural paragraph for the SBSTA and SBI to recommend the draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session:

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Preambular paragraphs

- pp a)* Urgency
- pp b)* Common responsibility
- pp c)* Most vulnerable, e.g. gender, indigenous peoples, etc.

Operative paragraphs

*Report of the Excom*¹

- a) Welcome the report of the Excom
- b) Note progress of Excom, including on the achievement of the Paris mandates: Clearing House for Risk Transfer and Task Force on Displacement (*relevant sub-bullet (a)*)²
- c) Requests for strengthening the five-year rolling workplan

Workplan of the Excom

- d) Appreciation for the ambitious and flexible five-year rolling workplan of the Excom (*relevant sub-bullet (c)*)
- e) Requests to the Excom to strengthen the workplan
 - i. Importance of sequencing activities contained in the rolling workplan
 - ii. Importance of linking with other relevant processes in undertaking activities
 - iii. Focus on action-oriented activities/outputs
 - iv. In the first years, focus on ‘finance’ component within in the Action and Support workstream
 - v. Excom to begin its work, at its first meeting in 2018, on the technical paper referred to in activity 1 of strategic workstream (e) of its five-year rolling workplan
 - vi. Importance of having balanced regional representations in the composition of future expert groups
 - vii. Need for longer terms for expert groups
 - viii. Recognition of ‘rolling’ nature of workplan that can accommodate emerging needs and priorities, such as drought, floods, social safety interventions

¹ Sub-headers are meant to serve as guiding posts for the purpose of this document.

² Relevant sub-bullets refer to that of paragraph 1 of the addendum to the report of the Excom FCCC/SB/2017/1/Add.1.

Ways to enhance progress of the WIM

- f) A permanent item under the SBs be established to consider wider issues related to enhancing the effectiveness of the WIM
- g) Pre-planned issues be considered at specified sessions
- h) A CMA agenda item be established to ensure full implementation of Article 8 of the Paris Agreement, noting relationships with Articles 9, 10, 11 and 13
- i) Through mandated in-depth discussions on specific topics – i.e. strategic workstreams of the Excom’s five-year rolling workplan, at specific sessions including through roundtable discussions, structured dialogues, etc.
- j) Through enhanced participation by Party observers in the meetings of the Excom (*relevant sub-bullet (g)*)
- k) Transforming knowledge and information generated into user-friendly products and tools that reach Parties and relevant targeted stakeholders
- l) Further engagement with Convention bodies and external bodies, organizations and the private sector, including collaborating with the Excom on its awareness-raising campaign to better articulate the issues related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage (*relevant sub-bullets (e) and (h)*)
- m) Linking to processes outside the Convention, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, humanitarian assistance as well as relevant bilateral and multilateral efforts
- n) Encourage Parties to actively engage in the implementation of the work of the Excom

Ways to prepare for the 2019 review of the WIM

- o) The SBs to initiate preparation of the ToR for the 2019 review at their ... session in order to meet the agreed timeframes as contained in decision 4/CP.22

Resources

- p) Considerations of reallocation of budget to support full operation of the Excom
- q) Call for enhanced support/mobilization of support for action on the ground based on comprehensive data and information relevant to averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage
- r) Encouragement for financial contributions for the implementation of the workplan of the Excom (*relevant sub-bullet (j)*)
- s) Importance of further mobilizing resources such as skills, collaboration, tools, partnerships (*relevant sub-bullet (h)*)
- t) Through a financial facility/expert group, under the Excom, on means of implementation