

G77 WS2 Decision elements text submission (9 June 2015)

Preamble

- Reaffirm the objective, principles and provisions of the Convention, in particular the principles of equity, and CBDR and RC;
- Reiterate that the process of enhanced action in the pre-2020 period is under the Convention;
- Recall relevant COP decisions (1/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20)
- Recognise the need to operationalize paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision 1/CP.19 and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.20;
- Recognise work under the ADP workstream 2 is the foundation for post-2020 actions;
- Recognise equitable access to sustainable development;
- Recognise the need to enhance ambition in the pre 2020 period and the importance of greater near-term; action and the link between the mitigation gap and adaptation needs and costs;
- Recognise the implementation gap;
- Recognise collaborative work already conducted under Workstream 2;
- Recognise the participation of different stakeholders in Workstream 2;
- Recognise the opportunities for greater multilateral cooperation under the principles and provisions of the Convention;
- Recognise the importance and complexity of environmentally sound technologies, know-how and their development and transfer in a barrier-free environment to achieve the objective of the Convention;
- Welcome the initiative of the COP20 presidency to hold high-level meeting on climate action;

Objectives of the pre 2020 work program

- The work programme has the following objectives:
 - Accelerating the implementation of pre-2020 climate action and enhancing pre-2020 ambition;
 - Strengthening multilateral cooperation under the Convention;
 - Enhancing the process of considering and implementing mitigation and adaptation opportunities;
 - Strengthening coordination and implementation of the Convention;
 - Strengthening the GCF by ensuring the rapid and substantial further capitalization/replenishment;
 - Enhancing high-level engagement;
 - Providing specific guidance to the mechanisms of the Convention, as appropriate;
 - Strengthening multilateral cooperation;

Accelerated Implementation Process (AIP) pre-2020

- Calls for the immediate and early ratification of the Kyoto Protocol amendment for its second commitment period by its Parties listed in Annex B of the Protocol, as well as other Parties;
- Urges developed country Parties to achieve at least 40% economy wide emission reductions compared to their 1990 levels by 2020 by removing conditionality and taking additional actions in 2016, reducing GHG emissions by 25% in 2017, 30% in 2018, 35% in 2019, and 40% in 2020;
- Urges developed country Parties to achieve the 100bn USD goal by 2020 by increasing the level of financial support to 70bn in 2016, 85bn in 2018, and 100bn in 2020, ensuring that the main source comes from public funding, to be delivered mainly via grants;
- Calls on the operating entities of the financial mechanism to provide financial resources for the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries to facilitate their further deployment in developing countries and allocate resources for the removal of barriers in accessing such technologies;
- Decides to launch an Accelerating Implementation Process (AIP) for pre-2020;
- Decides the accelerated implementation process may include the following activities, as appropriate:
 - Sharing the experiences by Parties on accelerating the implementation of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision 1/CP.19 and para.17 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.20;
 - Taking stock of the progress by institutional arrangements on accelerating the implementation of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision 1/CP.19 and paragraphs 17 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.20;
 - Revisiting the pre-2020 emission reduction targets and evaluating the implementation of the roadmap on achieving emission reduction target of at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2020 by developed country Parties;

- Assessing the adequacy of finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing countries in a holistic manner, including their sustained implementation, informed by MRV of the support under the existing finance and technology mechanisms and developing recommendations to the COP on further guidance on the institutional arrangements under the Convention;
- Facilitating further measures on the preparation and implementation of NAMAs supported by finance, technology and capacity-building by developed country Parties;
- Encouraging further early and voluntary action and recognizing its results;
- Evaluating the current MRV and transparency of finance support;
- Identifying and/or developing adequate financial instruments to mobilize additional public and private finance to support early and voluntary action;
- Elaborating the linkage and synergy with other institutional arrangements to avoid the duplication and ensure the value-added;
- Sharing the experience on and addressing economic diversification;
- Addressing the negative economic and social consequences of the implementation of response measures on developing countries, in particular in relation to unilateral measures;
- Addressing the adequacy of the commitments and provision of financial and technological support by developed country Parties including their sustained implementation, informed by MRV of the support under the existing financial and technological mechanisms;
- Supporting indigenous knowledge and practices in adaptation and mitigation;
- Supporting the enhancement of the multiple co-benefits of pre-2020 action.
- Agrees that the Accelerated Implementation Process will:
 - Hold meetings in parallel with each session of SBs;
 - Allow for submissions by Parties;
 - Provide recommendations to the COP on improving the scale and delivery of means of implementation;
 - Evaluate the current MRV and transparency of finance;
 - Be informed by work of existing subsidiary bodies and processes under the Convention.

Enhancing the Technical examination process – Mitigation

- Decides to further strengthen the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition;
- Decides to build on TEMs and establish a systematic technical examination process;
- Ensures that actions to be addressed in TEMs are determined through an inclusive Party-driven approach;
- Requests appointment of co-facilitators to guide the process;
- Improve access to the TEP by developing country experts;
- Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement of experts from Parties, relevant international organizations, civil society, indigenous peoples, women, youth, academic institutions, the private sector, and subnational authorities nominated by their respective countries;
- Direction to Convention bodies generally (engage in TEMs, report on activities);
- Direction to the TEC/CTCN;
- Request the secretariat to convene an Inter-Convention representative (TEC/CTCN/GCF/GEF/AC/DCBF) meeting on responding to the TEMs;
- Inform the AIP and undertake further tasks designated by the AIP;
- Request the secretariat in the preparation of the technical paper and SPM to include information related to the means of implementation, in particular finance, technology and capacity building support required by developing country Parties;
- Each TEMs session should focus on analyzing and assessment of the gaps in means of implementation.

Launching a Technical examination process –Adaptation

- Agrees to launch a technical examination process on adaptation, building on existing processes and institutions, including the Adaptation Committee, and ensuring coherence, added value and synergy, in enhancing adaptation , through *inter alia*, the following actions:

- Undertake the technical examination of actions to enhance adaptation action and support to address gaps relating to institutions, knowledge, technology, capacity and finance, including in relationship to paragraphs 14 and 18 of Decision 1/CP.16;
- Focus on enhancing the implementation of policies, practices and processes related to transfer and diffusion of technological know-how, including the formulation and implementation of NAPs;
- Identify actions that could significantly enhance adaptation implementation and also those that have mitigation co-benefits, including through the NAPs;
- Request the Adaptation Committee to regularly prepare a synthesis report on the progress of the initiatives;
- Enable adaptation financing (in accordance with Articles 4.4 and 4.9, among others) to implement identified actions and ensure the formulation and full implementation of national adaptation planning processes, including NAPs;
- Enable technology support and needs assessments (including appropriateness) as well as capacity-building to formulate and implement identified projects, programmes and activities;
- Develop methodologies to assess adaptation costs and needs and adequacy of support linked to the mitigation gap;
- Enable enhanced research and development of systematic observation (on climate risks, vulnerability, adaptation and resilience)
- Identify options for the sharing of good practices and lessons learned, building on the experience of the NWP, particularly from actions with the potential to enhance the implementation of adaptation and those with mitigation co-benefits;
- Continue to promote cooperation on concrete actions on adaptation in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;
- Request the secretariat to develop a technical synthesis and summary for policy makers of each TEM including the gaps in means of implementation;
- Provide opportunities for Parties, civil society and to bring forward initiatives with high adaptation potential that increase the resilience of vulnerable people, communities and ecosystems;
- Develop appropriate modalities for the establishment and operationalization of the Adaptation Action Platform (paralleling those on mitigation TEMs/TEP).

Multilateral cooperation and support for initiatives

- Decide to strengthen voluntary multilateral cooperation on identified opportunities
- Call on the operating entities of the Financial mechanism, the Technology mechanism and other relevant institutions, and all interested organizations, to accelerate support and scale up initiatives

Enhancing high-level engagement

- Convene annual high-level meetings under the guidance of the COP Presidency;
- Request the secretariat to provide support for the high-level event including the preparation of the SPMs of TEP outcomes well in advance of high-level meeting;
- Reflect and disseminate the progress achieved through reporting under the Convention;
- Invite non-Party stakeholder participation in high-level events;

Institutional Arrangements

- [Define institutional arrangements]