

20 October 2015

Agreed Mode of Work at ADP 2.11

The revised non-paper dated 20 October 2015 at 4 a.m., which includes inadvertent omissions, is the starting point of the negotiation on the Paris Climate Package.

The outcome of the ADP 2.11 on Friday will be a revised non-paper on the Paris Climate Package dated 23 October 2015 at 6 p.m.

The Geneva Negotiating Text will continue to be the only official document before the Parties until withdrawn at COP-21.

The open-ended contact group will continue to meet on a daily basis to take stock of the progress in the negotiations among Parties on the revised non-paper and to address issues not allocated to spin-off groups, in particular the preamble, article 1 definitions, article 2 on the purpose and 2-bis general, article 10 on the global stock take as well as paragraphs of the draft decision not assigned to the spin-off groups.

The following seven spin-off groups are suggested:

1. workstream 2;
2. article 3, 3-bis and 3-ter on mitigation;
3. article 4 and 5 on adaptation and loss and damage;
4. article 6 on finance;
5. article 7 on tech development and transfer and article 8 and 8-bis on capacity building;
6. article 9 on transparency of action and support;
7. articles 11 to 26 on final clauses.

The spin-off groups will also consider the paragraphs of the draft COP 21 decision relevant to the articles allocated to them. The list of suggested paragraphs of the

decision will be posted on the web this afternoon. Paragraphs not assigned to the spin-off groups will be considered by the open-ended contact group.

The mandate of the spin-offs is to have text-based negotiation on the article[s] allocated to them. Text will be on the screen. The role of the facilitators will be to facilitate the direct interaction among Parties.

The mode of work of the spin-off groups will also apply in the Open-Ended Contact Group.

The co-facilitators will report on a daily basis to the Open-Ended Contact Group between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The rules concerning the participation of observers in informal meetings convened under the Convention as decided by the SBI in Doha will continue to apply. The spin-off groups will be limited to Parties only.

Transparency will be ensured by encouraging the participation of observers in the stock takes of the open-ended contact group between 5:30 and 6 p.m. each day. Additional briefings for observers by the Co-Chairs will be organized, if needed.

Based on the above, the spin-off group on workstream 2 and the spin-off group on technology development and transfer and capacity building will start this afternoon at 3 p.m. The spin-off group on mitigation and spin-off group on finance will take place this evening from 7-9 p.m.

The schedule of meetings for additional meetings of the spin-off groups will be made available to Parties in the course of the day.

The Open-Ended Contact Group will meet tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. and in the afternoon at 3 p.m. The stock take will take place from 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the Open-Ended Contact Group to hear the progress in spin-off groups.