

TRACKING THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATES FOR THE KCI

KCI 13

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Note:

1. Green shade indicates the activity or mandate has been completed
2. Blue shade indicates an open-ended mandate or activity
3. Orange shade indicates the activity or mandate is planned to be complete that the upcoming KCI meeting

Completed activities and mandates



No	Mandates	<i>Actions by the KCI to integrate the outcomes into the existing workplan</i>	<i>Update and progress</i>
1	Explore approaches to informing the development and implementation of climate change mitigation strategies, plans, policies and programmes, including nationally determined contributions and/or long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies, that maximize the positive and minimize the negative impacts of response measures (workplan activity 1)	The KCI had discussion on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations on the topic of this activity at KCI 3.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 3.
2	Identify country-driven strategies and best practices on just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation focusing on challenges and opportunities from the implementation of low greenhouse gas emission policies and strategies towards the achievement of sustainable development (workplan activity 2)	The KCI prepared a compilation of just transition and economic diversification strategies, ¹ paper on tracking progress on just transition, ² and paper on economic diversification and low greenhouse gas emission policies: pathway to sustainable development, ³ as the output of this activity. The compilation had been prepared on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 9.
3	Facilitate the development, enhancement, customization and use of tools and methodologies for modelling and assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures, including identifying and reviewing existing tools and approaches in data-poor environments, in consultation with technical experts, practitioners and other relevant stakeholders (workplan activity 3)	The KCI prepared a technical paper ⁴ at KCI 5 as the output of this activity. The technical paper had been prepared in consultation with technical experts, practitioners and other relevant stakeholders.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 5.

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5	Build awareness and understanding of Parties and other stakeholders to assess the economic impacts of potential new industries and businesses resulting from the implementation of response measures with a view to maximizing the positive and minimizing the negative impacts of the implementation of response measures (workplan activity 5)	The KCI prepared a technical paper ⁶ at KCI 7 as the output of this activity. The technical paper had been prepared on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 7.
6	Promote the availability and use of guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies (workplan activity 6)	The KCI had discussion on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations on the topic of this activity at KCI 10. In addition, the KCI agreed to prepare and is finalizing a compilation and synthesis' on guidelines and frameworks on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 10.
8	Identify and exchange experiences and best practices in engaging the private sector, including small and medium-sized enterprises and public-private partnerships, to facilitate the creation of decent work and quality jobs in low greenhouse gas emission sectors (workplan activity 8)	The KCI prepared a technical paper ¹⁰ at KCI 9 as the output of this activity. The technical paper had been prepared on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 9

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10	Share experience and best practices in reporting and informing on efforts to assess and analyse the impacts of the implementation of response measures (workplan activity 10)	The KCI had discussion on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations on the topic of this activity at KCI 11.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 11.
11	Facilitate, exchange and share experiences and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies (workplan activity 11)	The KCI had discussion on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations on the topic of this activity at KCI 6.	The implementation of this activity was completed at KCI 6.
21	Propose updates to its rules of procedure for the forum to consider and make recommendations to the SBs with a view to the subsidiary bodies providing recommendations for consideration and adoption by the COP 29, the CMP 19 and the CMA 6 (Decisions 3/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5, para. 8)	The KCI agreed to the updated rules of procedures at KCI 12. The updated rules of procedures were adopted by COP 29, the CMP 19 and the CMA 6	The KCI has delivered this mandate

Under implementation



4 Enhance the capacity and understanding of Parties, through collaboration and input from stakeholders, on the assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures to facilitate the undertaking of economic diversification and transformation and just transition (workplan activity 4)

The KCI prepared a technical paper⁵ at KCI 5 as part of the implementation of this activity, and is finalizing another technical paper that includes modules for various topics for capacity-building programme. The first technical paper had been prepared on the basis of the inputs received from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations.

At KCI 12, the KCI provided input for the finalization of the second technical paper. At KCI 13, the KCI will finalize the second technical paper

The activity is under implementation and is expected to be completed at KCI 13.

7 Facilitate the development and exchange of regional, country- and/or sector-specific case studies and approaches on (1) economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and (2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts (workplan activity 7)

The KCI launched a call for expression of interest from stakeholders for developing case studies, the output for this activity. On the basis of the submitted proposals, the KCI has developed one case study on Maldives,⁸ and two other case studies⁹ are being developed, each in collaboration with different organization. At KCI 12, the KCI provided comments for the two other case studies. At KCI 13, the KCI will finalize the case study on Lao and consider the case study on the effect of global energy transition on vulnerable communities and workers.

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9	Identify and assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, indigenous peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations (workplan activity 9)	The KCI prepared a technical paper ¹¹ at KCI 9 as part of the implementation of this activity, and is finalizing a policy brief that will provide new information pertaining to the topic of this activity. At KCI 12, the KCI provided input to the draft policy brief. At KCI 13, the KCI will finalize the policy brief	The activity is under implementation and is expected to be completed at KCI 13
12	Development of a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan (workplan activity 12)	The KCI launched a call for expression of interest from stakeholders for developing further case studies in collaboration with the KCI. The KCI agreed to develop six case studies covering the five United Nations regions, in collaboration with different organizations. At KCI 12, the KCI provided input and guidance for all case studies. At KCI 13, the KCI will finalize the case studies.	The activity is under implementation. Case studies are expected to be finalized at KCI 13.
13	Facilitate, exchange and share experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies (workplan activity 13)	To implement this activity, the KCI is preparing a compilation of concrete examples. A call of input was launched to obtain input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations. At KCI 12, the KCI provided input to the compilation. At KCI 13, the KCI will finalize the compilation.	The activity is under implementation and is expected to be completed at KCI 13

18 Undertake further research on measuring the potential and actual impacts of response measures on people in vulnerable situations and encourage Parties to consider the results of such research, as appropriate, in the design of response measures and policies to minimize the negative impacts and maximize the positive impacts of response measures on people in vulnerable situations	<p>The KCI, with the support of the secretariat, is finalizing a policy brief on the basis of the technical paper¹³ for activity 9 of the workplan. The preparation of the policy brief includes conducting research.</p> <p>At KCI 12, the KCI provided input for the finalization of the policy brief. At KCI 13, the KCI will finalize it.</p>	The KCI expects to address this mandate by finalizing the policy brief at KCI 13.
22 Prepare and include in its annual report for 2025 a timeline and modalities for its implementation of each activity in the workplan (for 2026–2030)	<p>The KCI, at KCI 13, will finalize the timeline and modalities for implementation of each activity in the workplan and included them in its annual report for 2025.</p>	The KCI is implementing actions to respond to this mandate.

<p>14 Facilitate the enhancement of the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to develop and use impact assessment methodologies and tools for conducting their own assessments and analyses of the impacts of response measures, including on decent work and quality jobs, and economic, social, environmental, domestic, cross-border, positive and negative impacts; this includes facilitating the development of case studies as appropriate and the organization of targeted regional hands-on training workshops</p> <p>(Decisions 20/CP. 27 and 7/CMP.17, para. 20(a) and 23/CMA.4, para. 21(a))</p>	<p>The KCI, at KCI 11, finalized the concept note on a capacity-building programme for impact of the implementation of response measures and agreed to implement the capacity-building activities therein. With the support of the secretariat, the KCI is now implementing the programme.</p>	<p>The KCI is implementing actions to respond to this mandate. E-learning course,¹² containing eight modules covering diverse topics related to response measures, is being developed, with two modules already launched, and the rest to be launched by December 2025. At KCI 13, the KCI will consider draft of guidebook and identify topics of webinars.</p>
<p>15 Develop and maintain a web-based user interface for selecting tools and methodologies and promote its use among Parties and stakeholders, as appropriate; a user manual for the interface could also be developed</p> <p>(Decisions 20/CP. 27 and 7/CMP.17, para. 20(b) and 23/CMA.4, para. 21(b))</p>	<p>The KCI requested the secretariat to develop and maintain a web-based user interface for selecting tools and methodologies from the existing database for tools for assessment.</p>	<p>The interface and its user manual are being developed and is expected to be available by the end of 2025.</p>

16	Enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to develop and use country-specific tools and methodologies for assessing the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions (Decisions 20/CP. 27 and 7/CMP.17, para. 32, and 23/CMA.4, para. 33)	The actions mentioned under no. 14 above also aim to respond to this mandate.	See status under no. 14 above regarding the capacity-building programme.
17	Enhance the understanding of Parties of policies for just transitions and their impacts on various sectors en route to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement (Decisions 3/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5, para. 25)	The capacity-building programme referred to under no. 14 also aims to respond to this mandate. The capacity-building programme will include training course modules covering several topics and areas, including just transition	See status under no. 14 above regarding the capacity-building programme.

Open mandates



19	<p>Intensify efforts to implement the recommendations outlined in relevant decisions of the COP, the CMP and the CMA, including by enhancing cooperation among Parties, stakeholders, external organizations, experts and institutions and by enabling the exchange of information, experience and best practices among Parties with a view to increasing their resilience to the impacts referred to in paragraph 147 (i.e. economic and social impacts of the implementation of response measures)</p> <p>(Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 148)</p>	<p>The KCI agreed on a monitoring system to track the progress of implementation of mandates for the KCI and has used a table to track the progress since KCI 11. The capacity-building programme referred to under no. 14 above has an overall objective of enhancing the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to develop and use methodologies and tools for conducting their own assessments and analyses of the impacts of implementation of response measures, with a view to increasing their resilience to the adverse impacts of response measures.</p>	<p>The KCI is tracking the progress of implementation of mandates for the KCI. See status under no. 14 above regarding the capacity-building programme.</p>
20	<p>In performing their functions, implement in line with the best available science and take into account different national circumstances</p> <p>(Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 149)</p>	<p>The KCI will consider best available science and take into account different national circumstances in implementing activities of the workplan.</p>	<p>The KCI is implementing actions to respond to this mandate.</p>