

PRESIDENT's TEXTUAL PROPOSAL

Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

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Draft text

Draft CMA adopting decision containing draft elements of the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the Paris Agreement

[The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 4 of the Convention,

Recalling Article 2, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol,

Also recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 8/CP.17,

Reaffirming Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling decision 1/CP.21, and decision 11/CP.21,

Recognizing that Parties may be affected not only by climate change, but also by the impacts of the measures taken in response to it,

Acknowledging that there are both positive and negative impacts associated with measures taken to respond to climate change,

Acknowledging that response measures should be understood in the broader context of the transition towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development,

Reaffirming that Parties should cooperate to promote a supportive and inclusive international economic system that will lead to sustainable economic growth and development in all Parties.

1. *Decides* that in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33, the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, under the subsidiary bodies shall serve the Paris Agreement in relation to matters under the Paris Agreement.
2. *Adopts* the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures contained in the annex.
3. *Acknowledges* that there is one single forum that covers the work of the COP, CMP and CMA on all matters relating to the impact of the implementation of response measures.
4. *Affirms* that the forum shall report to the CMA in respect of matters falling under Article 4, paragraph 15 of the Paris Agreement, where the forum requires the guidance of the CMA.
5. *{placeholder for variety of operational decisions!}*
6. *Decides* that the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures shall provide recommendations for consideration by the subsidiary bodies with a view to recommending those actions to the Conference of Parties (COP), the Conference of Parties serving as meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), and Conference of Parties serving as meeting of Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) for adoption.
7. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the work programme of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, taking note of the

¹ The operational paragraphs in the modalities shall be moved here when Parties have agreed on governance arrangement.

estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat, and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex

Draft elements of the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the Paris Agreement

I. Functions

8. The forum shall have the following functions:

(a) Provide a platform allowing Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views, and to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impact of the implementation of response measures including the use and development of modelling tools and methodologies, with a view to recommending specific actions;

(b) Provide recommendations to the subsidiary bodies on the actions referred to in paragraph above for their consideration, with a view to recommending those actions, as appropriate, to the COP, CMP and CMA;

(c) Provide concrete examples, case studies and practices, in order to enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to deal with the impact of the implementation of response measures;

(d) Address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Convention, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement by enhancing cooperation amongst Parties, stakeholders, external organizations, experts and institutions, and by enhancing capacity, and understanding of Parties of the impacts of mitigation actions and by the exchange of information, experiences, and best practices amongst Parties to raise their resilience to these impacts;

(e) Responding to requests from processes under the Paris Agreement, as appropriate and where the forum on impact of the implementation of response measures is identified as an input to that process;

(f) Promoting action to minimize adverse impacts and maximize positive impacts of the implementation of response measures.

II. Work programme

9. The work programme comprises the following areas of work in order to address the concerns of all Parties, particularly developing country Parties:

(a) Economic diversification and transformation;

(b) Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;

(c) [Understanding] [Assessing and analysing] the impacts of the implementation of response measures on economic development in relation to investment, value chain integration, inclusive growth, job creation, poverty reduction and [international trade];

(d) Facilitating development of tools and methodologies to assess impacts of implementation of response measures.

10. *{The forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures shall develop a six-year detailed work programme in line with the forum's work programme and modalities at SB 50.}*

11. *{At SB 50 the issue xxx shall be discussed.}*

III. Modalities

A. Governance

12. **Option 1:** The Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA are to continue to convene the forum under a joint agenda item of the SBI and the SBSTA and operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups, noting that the forum shall continue to meet twice a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with its seventh meeting taking place at the fiftieth session (June 2019) of the subsidiary bodies.

The subsidiary bodies should continue to constitute ad-hoc technical experts groups (TEG), using the terms of reference included in Annex II to FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, with the next TEG to be constituted in conjunction with the fifty-first meetings of the SBI and the SBSTA, and subsequent meetings of the TEG to be decided by the response measures forum.

{Requests the forum to develop, for consideration and approval by the subsidiary bodies, at their fiftieth session, a [six][five] year workplan for the forum, in line with the work programme and modalities of the response measures forum;}

{End of option 1}

Option 2

The forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, under the subsidiary bodies, shall serve the Paris Agreement in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33;

The forum shall meet twice a year in conjunction with the subsidiary bodies which will be convened under a joint agenda item of the subsidiary bodies and operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups.

The work of the forum shall be supported by a Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures (KCI). The KCI shall operate under the guidance of and accountable to the forum and implement its work programme.

The KCI shall meet at least 3 times a year (inter-sessionally). It shall report to the forum on an annual basis.

The KCI shall assist the forum in addressing concerns of Parties with economies most affected by the impacts of response measures, particularly developing country Parties.

The KCI shall be composed of (Y) members to be elected by forum. It shall develop its rules of procedures and operational modalities for approval by the Forum at its first session in December 2019.

{Decides to establish a Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) to support the work of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.}

{End of option 2}

B. Operational

13. The subsidiary bodies may utilize the following modalities, as appropriate and as decided on a case-by-case basis, in order to carry out the work programme of the forum:

- (a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experiences and best practices;

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- (b) Preparing technical papers, case studies, concrete examples and guidelines;
- (c) Receiving input from experts, practitioners, and relevant organizations;
- (d) Workshops.

COP decision

(Preamble to be replicated as contained in the CMA decision above)

14. *Recalls* paragraph 4 of 5/CMP.7 and paragraph 33 of decision 1/CP.21, by which it decided, inter alia, that the forum on response measures shall also serve the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement;
15. *Decides* the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of implementation of response measures as contained in the annex to the draft decision - **CMA.1 (CMA decision on the matter)** shall apply to the work of the forum under the COP,
16. *Acknowledges* that such adoption means there is one single forum that covers the work of the COP, CMP and CMA on all matters relating to the impact of implementation of response measures;
17. *Affirms* that the forum shall continue to report to the COP in respect of matters falling under Article 4 paragraph 8 and 10 of the Convention, where the forum requires guidance of the COP;

CMP decision

(Preamble to include 5/CMP.7 paragraph 4 and replicate as contained in the CMA decision above)

18. *Acknowledges* that the existing forum on the impact of implementation of response measures serves the Kyoto Protocol in relation to matters under the Kyoto Protocol;
19. *Decides that* the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of implementation of response measures contained in the annex to draft decision - **CMA.1 (CMA decision on the matter)** shall apply to the work of the forum under the CMP.
20. *Acknowledges* that such adoption means there is one single forum that covers the work of the COP, CMP and CMA on all matters relating to the impact of implementation of response measures;
21. *Affirms* that the forum shall continue to report to the CMP in respect of matters falling under Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol, where the forum requires the guidance of the CMP;]
