

**Decisions and conclusions relevant to the work of the Green Climate Fund
taken by the governing bodies and the subsidiary bodies in 2019**

Twenty-fifth session of the Conference of the Parties

Through its decision titled [*Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund*](#), the Conference of the Parties (COP) provided guidance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and requested the Fund to include in its annual report to the COP information on the steps that it has taken to implement the guidance.

In its decision on [*Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility*](#), the COP invited the GEF, in accordance with its existing mandates and in collaboration with the GCF, to report on lessons learned in supporting developing countries in collecting and managing information and data on adaptation.

In its decision on [*Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance*](#), the COP looked forward to the inputs that may be provided by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (Executive Committee) to the work of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) for its consideration in preparing elements of draft guidance for the operating entities.

In its decision on the [*Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism*](#), the COP welcomed the engagement and collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and encouraged their continued and enhanced collaboration. It also welcomed the progress of the CTCN in collaborating with the GCF and encouraged the CTCN to continue this collaboration, including under the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, for, inter alia, developing and updating technology needs assessments and technology action plans to support implementation of nationally determined contributions.

In its decision on the [*Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2019*](#), the COP invited Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, UN organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations contained in the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2019 and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates.

In its decision on the [*Enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan*](#), the COP adopted the enhanced five-year Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan as contained in the annex to the decision. In the action plan, the GCF is specified as one of the contributors to the activities specified in the priority area D on the gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation.

Second session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

In its decision on [Guidance to the Green Climate Fund](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) recommended to the COP to transmit a set of guidance as contained in the decision, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 61.

In its decision on [Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and its 2019 review](#), the CMA:

- Invited Parties to make use of available support relevant for averting, minimizing and addressing impacts related to extreme weather events, slow onset events, non-economic losses and human mobility and for comprehensive risk management from a wide variety of sources, public and private, domestic bilateral and multilateral, under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, as appropriate, to an extent consistent with their mandates;
- Took note of decision 6/CMA.2, paragraph 8 (Guidance to the GCF), whereby the CMA invited the Board of the GCF to continue providing financial resources for activities relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in developing country Parties, to the extent consistent with the existing investment, results framework and funding windows and structures of the GCF, and to facilitate efficient access in this regard, and in this context to take into account the strategic workstreams of the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee;
- Requested the Executive Committee, in collaboration with the GCF, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, to clarify how developing country Parties may access funding from the GCF for the development of funding proposals related to the strategic workstreams of the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee, consistently with paragraph above, and to include information thereon in its annual reports;
- Requested the Executive Committee to further engage and strengthen its dialogue with the SCF by providing input in line with decision 2/CP.19, paragraph 5(c)(ii), to the SCF when, in accordance with its mandate, it provides information, recommendations and draft guidance relating to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanisms under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate.

In its decision on [Matters relating to the SCF](#), the CMA looked forward to the inputs that may be provided by the Executive Committee to the work of the SCF for its consideration in preparing elements of draft guidance for the operating entities.

Fifty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Agenda Item 11: Matters relating to the least developed countries

[The Subsidiary Body for Implementation \(SBI\):](#)

- Noted that, as at 3 December 2019, 16 of the 83 proposals received from developing countries for accessing funding from the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the

formulation of national adaptation plans (NAPs) that had been, or were in the process of being, approved by the GCF secretariat were from the least developed countries (LDCs);

- Further noted that, as at 3 December 2019, 29 of the 83 proposals referred to in the paragraph above had received funds from the GCF, and that 10 of those were from the LDCs;
- Noted the progress of the GCF in enhancing the process of accessing support for the formulation and implementation of NAPs, and expressed its appreciation to the Adaptation Committee (AC) and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) for their engagement with the GCF in this regard;
- Noted the challenges and complexities experienced by the LDCs in accessing funding from the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the formulation of NAPs, particularly in relation to the application and review of proposals for funding;
- Invited delivery partners of the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the formulation of NAPs to strengthen efforts to support the LDCs with the goal of expediting the submission of readiness proposals to the GCF.

Agenda Item 12: National adaptation plans

As recommended by the SBI, the Conference of the Parties adopted a decision titled [National adaptation plans](#), whereby it:

- Noted that funding has been made available for developing country Parties under the GCF, the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) for the process to formulate and implement NAPs, and that other channels of bilateral, multilateral and domestic support have also contributed to enabling developing countries to advance their work in the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- Took note of the progress of the GCF in enhancing the process of accessing support for the formulation and implementation of NAPs and expressed its appreciation to the AC and the LEG for their engagement with the GCF in this regard;
- Noted the challenges and complexities experienced by developing country Parties in accessing funding from the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the formulation of NAPs, particularly relating to the application and review of proposals for funding;
- Invited delivery partners of the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the formulation of NAPs to strengthen efforts to support developing country Parties with the goal of expediting the submission of readiness proposals to the GCF.

Fiftieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation:

Agenda Item 10: Matters relating to the least developed countries

[The SBI:](#)

- Noted that 8 of the 77 proposals received from developing countries for accessing funding from the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the formulation of NAPs that had been approved by the GCF secretariat as at 17 June 2019 were from the LDCs;
- Also noted that 27 of the 77 proposals referred to in the paragraph above had received funds, and that seven of those were from the LDCs;

- Invited delivery partners of the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme for the formulation of NAPs to strengthen efforts to support the LDCs with the goal of expediting the submission of readiness proposals to the GCF.

Fifty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Joint Item on the Koronivia joint work on agriculture

[The SBI and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice:](#)

- Welcomed the participation in the Koronivia road map workshops held in 2019 of observers and representatives of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism (the GEF and the GCF), the Adaptation Fund, the LDCF and the SCCF and the constituted bodies under the Convention;
 - Noted with appreciation the work already undertaken on issues related to agriculture by those entities and recalled inviting them to contribute to the work and participate in the workshops set out in the Koronivia road map.
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