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Mr. Michał Kurtyka President of COP 24/CMP 14/CMA 1.3 Date: 31 October 2019 Reference: KCI-2019-1

Ms Carolina Schmidt, President-designate for COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2

Dear Mr. Kurtyka and Ms Schmidt,

On behalf of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI), we appreciate your invitation to provide inputs to the stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition to be convened at the twenty fifth session of the Conference of Parties (COP 25).

The KCI was established to support the forum on the impacts of the implementation of response measures to implement its work programme, by decisions 7/CMA.1, 7/CP.24 and 3/CMP 14 (December 2018). Till date, the KCI held its first meeting in conjunction with the subsidiary body (SB) sessions in June 2019 in Bonn. Its second meeting is scheduled for 29-30 November 2019 in conjunction with SB 51. In their conclusions at the fiftieth session in Bonn 2019, the SBSTA and the SBI requested the forum to finalize the six-year workplan of the forum and the KCI at SB 51.

Contribution of the KCI to the pre-2020 implementation and ambition are:

- 1. The decision 7/CMA.1 decided that the KCI shall support the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to implement its work programme, which is comprised of following areas: (i) Economic diversification and transformation; (ii) Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs; (iii) Assessing and analysing the impacts of the implementation of response measures; (iv) Facilitating the development of tools and methodologies to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures.;
- 2. At its first meeting, the KCI focused its efforts on operationalising its work and agreed on its draft Rules of Procedure¹, which will be appended to its annual report to the forum with a view to the forum considering them during SB 51 and forwarding them for adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA;
- 3. As part of its draft Rules of Procedure the KCI also agreed on its reporting provisions. The report of the first meeting of the KCI is available at UNFCCC website and the annual report² shall be made available on the UNFCCC website by the COP 25, the CMP 15 and the CMA 2;
- 4. At its second meeting, the KCI will exchange views on lessons learned and best practices on analysis and assessment of positive and negative impacts of the implementation of response measures by Parties.

We as Co-Chairs of the KCI are confident that the KCI will continue to support the forum in implementing its work programme and will contribute to maximising the positive impacts and minimising the negative

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¹ KCI/2019/1/3

² Decision 7/CMA.1, para. 12, and annex, para. 4(j)



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impacts of the implementation of response measures. Once the workplan of the forum and its KCI is finalized the KCI will further contribute in the pre2020 implementation and ambition.

Yours sincerely,

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