

Ad-hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA)

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APA 1.5 Agenda Item 8 – Further matters related to implementation of the Paris Agreement:

(a) Preparing for the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

Co-Chairs' proposed probing questions

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Note: These proposed probing questions are prepared under the Co-Chairs' own responsibility to facilitate discussion and thus have no formal status. The questions are not intended to prejudge discussions under this agenda sub-item, nor do they prevent Parties from raising other questions.

Co-chairs' proposed probing questions

- **Initial guidance by the CMA to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism – Green Climate Fund and Global Environment Facility, under Article 9, paragraph 8 of the Paris Agreement, and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 58, 61–63:**
 - Should the APA recommend that the CMA mandate the SCF to prepare draft guidance to the GEF and GCF for transmittal to the CMA in 2019, or at another time, for its consideration and decision?
- **Initial guidance by the CMA to the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 58:**
 - Should the APA recommend that the CMA mandate the SBI or the SCF to prepare draft guidance on the LDCF and SCCF for transmittal to the CMA in 2019, or at another time, for its consideration and decision?
- **Guidance by the CMA on adjustment of existing NDCs under Article 4, paragraph 11 of the Paris Agreement:**
 - Should the APA recommend that the CMA mandate the subsidiary body(ies) to prepare draft guidance on adjustment of NDCs for transmittal to the CMA at a future session, for its consideration and decision?
 - If so, when should this mandate be issued?

- **Modalities for biennially communicating finance information on the provision of public financial resources to developing countries in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5 of the Paris Agreement:**

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- What, if any, are those specific additional matters concerning Article 9, paragraph 5, that are not being addressed by SBI 48 under its agenda item 15, that may require consideration by the CMA?
 - If there are such specific additional matters, what is the appropriate forum for considering them?
- **Setting a new collective quantified goal on finance in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 53:**
 - Should the APA recommend to the CMA when it could initiate consideration of setting a new collective quantified goal on finance in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 53, for decision prior to 2025?
 - At such time as the work to set a new collective goal is initiated, which body should be mandated to take this work forward?
