

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

I. Functions

1. The Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures (hereinafter referred to as 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 1(a) above for their consideration, with a view to recommending those actions, as appropriate, to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
 - 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. Enhance developing countries resilience and adaptability to the impacts of the implementation of Response measures.
 - e. Address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, including by, inter alia
 - i. enhancing cooperation among Parties, stakeholders, external organizations, experts and institutions,
 - ii. enhancing the capacity and the understanding of Parties of the impacts of mitigation actions
 - iii. enabling the exchange of information, experience and best practices among Parties to raise their resilience to these impact;
 - f. Promote action to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures,
 - g. Address the impacts of the outcomes and results of implementation of each Global Stock take cycle, with a view to minimizing negative impacts and maximizing positive impacts, especially on developing country Parties
 - h. Prepare information annually for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake related to the impacts of the implementation of response measures (decision 19/CMA.1, paras. 8 and 24)
 - i. Address and assess the impacts of international climate-related policies on developing countries, explore ways to reduce the negative impacts on parties especially developing countries.

II. Work programme

2. 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 pathways including of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;
- c. Assessing and analysing the impacts of the implementation of response measures, with the view to address negative impacts;
- d. Assess and address the outcomes of the COP,CMP,CMA;
- e. Facilitating the development and application of tools and methodologies to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures.
- f. Building capacity for development and deployment of methodologies and tools, in particular of developing country Parties, to inform and support national climate change mitigation and sustainable development priorities and policies;
- g. [Place holder for COP decisions]

III. Modalities

- 3. The forum shall meet twice a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and will be convened under a joint agenda item of the subsidiary bodies and operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups.
- 4. The response measures Forum shall be equipped with the required structural framework to respond to the rapidly changing circumstances in the climate change landscape, supported by the needs of developing countries, best available science and advancements in technology with a view of enabling developing countries to address specific measures relevant to their nationally driven context. The Forum, therefore, shall become actionable to address current and emerging climate change gaps
- 5. The Forum shall assess the outcomes of the COP,CMP,CMA including GST and support parties efforts to minimize the negative impacts of response measures by :
 - a. Raising awareness and enhancing the capacity of Parties to assess, address, manage, monitor and report on the impacts of implementation of response measures.
 - b. Identify, develop and promote methods, methodologies and frameworks needed to assess and address the impacts of the implementation of response measures.
 - c. Create new or mobilize existing national capacities for strengthening monitoring and reporting systems on response measures.
 - d. Cooperation at various levels, including at bilateral level, with regional and multilateral organizations, experts and institutions, on the adverse economic and social consequences of response measures on developing countries.
- 6. The Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) shall support the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to implement its work programme and shall operate in accordance with the following terms of reference:
 - a. The KCI shall meet four times a year (intersessional and in conjunction with the SBs), for 4 days per meeting,
 - b. The KCI shall be composed of 14 members, with two members from each of the five United Nations regional groups, one member from the least developed countries, one

member from the small island developing States and two members from relevant intergovernmental organizations;

- c. Members shall serve in their expert capacity and should have relevant qualifications and expertise in the technical and socioeconomic fields related to the areas of the work programme of the forum;
 - d. Members identified in paragraph 4(b) above shall be nominated by their respective groups. The Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice shall be notified of these appointments;
 - e. Members identified in paragraph 4(b) above shall serve a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in office;
 - f. The KCI shall elect, on a consensus basis, two members from among its members identified in paragraph 4(b) above to serve as Co-Chairs for a term of two years each, taking into account the need to ensure equitable geographical representation;
 - g. If one of the Co-Chairs is temporarily unable to fulfil the obligations of the office, any other member designated by the KCI shall serve as Co-Chair;
 - h. Meetings of the KCI shall be open to attendance, as observers, by all Parties and accredited observer organizations unless otherwise decided by the KCI;
 - i. The KCI shall operate on the basis of consensus of its members;
 - j. Members of the KCI shall prepare an annual report for the forum to consider with a view to making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.
7. The forum and the KCI may use the following modalities, as appropriate in order to carry out the work programme of the forum:
- a. Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices;
 - b. Preparing technical papers, case studies, concrete examples and guidelines;
 - c. Development of national, regional, and sector specific case studies
 - d. Development of tools and methodologies
 - e. Receiving input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations;
 - f. Expert Teams to provide support for Parties in developing their response measures reports
 - g. Expert Teams to undertake reviews to identify and quantify the negative impact of CMA and COP decisions on developing countries and identify gaps in the tools available to mitigate the negative impacts of the impact of these decisions on developing country Parties
 - h. Organizing workshops.