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**Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting  
of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

**Third session**

**Glasgow, 31 October to 12 November 2021**

Agenda item 17(a)

**Conclusion of the session**

**Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the  
Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris  
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**I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), convened pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, was held at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from 31 October to 12 November 2021. Alok Sharma (United Kingdom), President of CMA 3, convened the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the session<sup>1</sup> on Sunday, 31 October.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Meetings of the CMA referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

<sup>2</sup> CMA 3 was held in conjunction with the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP). The proceedings of the COP and the CMP are contained in separate reports. The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened at the sessions are contained in the report of the COP and cross-referenced in the reports of the CMA and the CMP.



## II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

### A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

2. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the CMA considered document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2 containing the provisional agenda.<sup>3</sup> The President recalled the understanding reached among Parties outlined at the 1<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting of Conference of the Parties at its twenty-sixth session. In addition, the President proposed to hold consultations on the proposal by Gabon on behalf of the African Group on the special needs and special circumstances of Africa and the proposal by Switzerland on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group on reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: provision of financial and capacity-building support to developing countries.

3. With this understanding, the President proposed that the provisional agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2.

4. Representatives of two Parties made statements.<sup>4</sup> One Party asked that its statement be reflected in the report on the session.<sup>5</sup>

5. On the proposal by the President, the CMA adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Election of additional officers;
  - (c) Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (d) Approval of the report on credentials;
  - (e) Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
  - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
  - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Matters relating to adaptation:
  - (a) Reports of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019 and 2020);
  - (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee (2021) and the work on the global goal on adaptation.
5. Methodological issues relating to the enhanced transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

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<sup>3</sup> On 3 September, the secretariat issued document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1 containing the provisional agenda and annotations, prepared in agreement with the President of CMA 2 after consultation with the Bureau. On 27 October, the secretariat issued document FCCC/PA/CMA/Add.1 containing the supplementary provisional agenda. Following extensive consultations during the pre-session week, the secretariat, in agreement with the President of CMA 2 and in consultation with the incoming President of CMA 3, on 31 October the secretariat issued document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2 containing the provisional agenda, which was presented for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

<sup>4</sup> Available at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 2:25:27).

<sup>5</sup> The statement of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is available at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 2:25:29).

6. Public registries under the Paris Agreement:
  - (a) Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement;
  - (b) Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement.
7. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.<sup>6</sup>
8. Matters relating to finance:
  - (a) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;<sup>7</sup>
  - (b) Guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
  - (c) Guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
  - (d) Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund;
  - (e) New collective quantified goal on climate finance;
  - (f) Compilation and synthesis of, and summary report on the in-session workshop on, biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.
9. Development and transfer of technologies:
  - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021);
  - (b) Alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21;
  - (c) First periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21.
10. Capacity-building under the Paris Agreement.
11. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
12. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement:
  - (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;
  - (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
  - (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
13. Report of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement (for 2020 and 2021).
14. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
  - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2019 and 2020;
  - (b) Budget performance for the bienniums 2018–2019 and 2020–2021;
  - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023.
15. High-level segment:

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<sup>6</sup> Neither the inclusion of this item in the agenda nor the annotations to it prejudice outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

<sup>7</sup> Recognizing the proposal received from Gabon on behalf of the African Group on 17 August 2021, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/302688>.

- (a) Statements by Parties;
  - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
16. Other matters.
17. Conclusion of the session:
- (a) Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its third session;
  - (b) Closure of the session.

6. The President informed the CMA that he would appoint senior members of his delegation to facilitate the consultations on agenda item 7, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”, and agenda sub-item 8(a), “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”, to be held jointly with the consultations on COP 26 agenda item 7 and agenda sub-item 8(b), respectively.

## **B. Election of additional officers**

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

(To be completed)

## **C. Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

7. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President proposed that the CMA follow the organization of work agreed by the COP.<sup>8</sup>

8. The President informed the CMA that the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation may recommend draft decisions or conclusions for consideration and adoption by the CMA under the following items on matters already on their agendas:

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| Sub-item 4(a) | Reports of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019 and 2020)   |
| Sub-item 4(b) | Report of the Adaptation Committee (2021) and the work on the global goal on adaptation   |
| Item 5        | Methodological issues relating to the enhanced transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement                                 |
| Item 7        | Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts   |
| Sub-item 9(a) | Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021)   |
| Sub-item 9(b) | Alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21 |
| Item 10       | Capacity-building under the Paris Agreement   |
| Item 11       | Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures  |
| Item 12       | Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement  |
| Item 14       | Administrative, financial and institutional matters   |

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<sup>8</sup> See document FCCC/CP/2021/L.2, paras. 10–22.

9. With regard to agenda item 12, “Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”, the President noted that some aspects under this agenda item may overlap with those under item 5 of the agenda for the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, “Matters relating to the clean development mechanism”.

10. The President noted that the CMA would reconvene during the second week of the session to consider the decisions and conclusions for adoption.

11. The CMA agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposal made by the President.

(To be completed)

### **III. Agenda items 2(d) to 16**

(To be completed)

### **IV. Conclusion of the session**

(Agenda item 17)

#### **A. Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its third session**

(Agenda sub-item 17(a))

12. At its xx meeting, on xx November, the CMA considered the draft report on the session and, on a proposal by the President, authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

#### **B. Closure of the session**

(Agenda sub-item 17(b))

(To be completed)

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