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The Co-chairs' Elements paper for item 9

As at 22 September 20:00 CEST

On the basis of the work undertaken, the Executive Committee agreed on the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

Welcome

- a) ✓ Welcome the continued progress of the Executive Committee in implementing its first five-year rolling workplan and that of its expert groups in implementing their plans of action .
- b) ✓ Welcome the second five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee.
- c) ✓ Welcome the Executive Committee's adoption of the plans of action of *the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management and task force on displacement*.
- d) ✓ Welcome the work undertaken by the ExCom in relation to the technical workshop on the Santiago Network¹ in collaboration with the SB Chairs and its cooperation with the Chair of the SBI on the first Glasgow Dialogue².
- e) ✓ Welcome the continued efforts of the Executive Committee in including best available science in its work, particularly in two of its regular meetings in 2022, including an agenda item on how the latest climate science can inform policymaking.
- f) ✓ Welcome the efforts of the Executive Committee and its expert groups in undertaking considerable intersessional work virtually to ensure continued progress, while recognizing both the benefits and limitations of effective virtual participation. (move to welcome section)
- g) ✓ Welcome the efforts of the Executive Committee in organizing a side event³ at SB 56, and its plan to organize a side event at COP 27 and the annual outreach event⁴ in 2022;
- h) ✓ Welcome the decision of the Executive Committee to commemorate WIM's 10th anniversary in 2023.

Take note of

- i) ✓ Take note of the Executive Committee's submissions of:

¹ Decision 19/CMA.3, para 10(c) endorsed by decision 17/CP.26.

² Decision 1/CMA.3, para 73, endorsed by decision 1/CP.26. para 43.

³ Titled, "[Linking Climate Change Science, Policy and Practice to Addressing Loss and Damage Associated with Slow onset Events](#)"

⁴ With the umbrella theme "Achievements and challenges of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage on the ground" and targeting, inter alia, loss and damage contact points.

1. A synthesis report⁵ for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake in response to decision 19/CMA.1;
2. Input to the SCF on draft guidance relating to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism⁶;
3. Input for deliberations on the new collective quantified goal⁷ in response to decision 9/CMA.3

Expression of appreciation

- j) ✓ Express appreciation to the constituted bodies that have collaborated with the Executive Committee and its expert groups, technical expert group and the task force.
- k) ✓ Express appreciation to all organizations and experts that contributed to the success of the work of the Executive Committee and its expert groups, technical expert group and the task force, in particular for the contribution of observers in the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and to the development of the 2nd five-year rolling workplan.
- l) ✓ Express appreciation to the IPCC Working Group II and the World Food Programme for presenting on their work at the regular meetings of the Executive Committee.
- m) ✓ Express appreciation to the organizations, bodies, networks and experts that have submitted information pursuant to decisions 2/CMA.2 relevant to the Santiago Network and noted in decision 2/CP.25.⁸
- n) ✓ Express appreciation for the logistical and financial assistance provided by the Government of Denmark in hosting the technical workshop on the institutional arrangements of the Santiago Network of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage.⁹
- o) ✓ Express appreciation to the COP 26 Presidency and incoming COP 27 Presidency for facilitating discussion on issues related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage.
- p) ✓ Express appreciation to the secretariat for supporting the Executive Committee and its expert groups, technical expert group and the task force.

Encouragement, invitation, underling

- q) Encourage the ExCom to continue:
 1. ✓ To make outputs of the ExCom and its expert groups available to broader audiences including practitioners and those on the frontline of climate change;
 2. ✓ To facilitate synergies across expert groups in implementing their plans of action

⁵ https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ExCom_SR_GST_cleared.pdf

⁶ Add weblink

⁷ [https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/202208231436---WIM_ExCom%20Submission_NCOG%20\(002\).pdf](https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/202208231436---WIM_ExCom%20Submission_NCOG%20(002).pdf)

⁸ Decision 2/CMA. 2, paragraph 44, and also in line with decision 19/CMA.3 endorsed in decision 17/CP.26.

⁹ As mandated by decision 19/CMA.3, para 10(c) and endorsed by decision 17/CP.26.

3. ✓ To collaborate and enhance synergies with programmes, bodies and platforms under and outside the Convention and the Paris agreement, inter alia, including relevant constituted bodies and operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai framework for disaster risk reduction and the Convention on Biological Diversity, and organizations that are undertaking efforts relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage.
 4. ✓ To continue to offer virtual participation at its regular meetings and events, establishing ways of working for effective involvement of online participants.
 5. ✓ To explore further opportunities and modalities for engaging national stakeholders, including loss and damage contact points and UNFCCC national focal points;
 6. ✓ To cooperate with the SBI in organizing the Glasgow Dialogue by providing inputs for the second Dialogue in a timely manner and with a view to making the Glasgow Dialogue open and inclusive;
 7. ✓ To promote the use of best available science and generate spaces of discussions around science on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, inter alia by striving to reach a broader audience for the presentations at the agenda item on how the latest climate science can inform policy-making.
- r) ✓ Encourage the Executive Committee to consider translating relevant outputs of the Executive Committee and its expert groups to the UN official languages and other languages to maximize their value added.
 - s) ✓ Encourage the Executive Committee and its expert groups to continue using the best available science in combination with indigenous and local knowledge.
 - t) ✓ Encourage the expert groups of the Executive Committee to continue enhancing synergies in implementing their plans of action.
 - u) ✓ Encourage Parties that have yet to do so to nominate loss and damage contact points.
 - v) ✓ Invite relevant organizations to collaborate with the ExCom in conducting the events and activities referred to in (h) above.
 - w) ✓ Invite the Executive Committee to strengthen coordination and coherence with relevant organizations and UN processes
 - x) ✓ Underline the relevance and importance of the 2018 Recommendations on integrated approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change from the Executive Committee of the WIM (footnote ref to 10/CP.24, annex).

Placeholder for inclusion of rec, if any, arising from items 6(a) and 11.