

**Matters relating to the Forum on the Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures
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**Views presented by Colombia regarding to the functions, modalities and activities of the Work
Programme of the Forum on the Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures and its
KCI.**

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Colombia contributes the following views to enrich the discussions and the conclusion of the review of the functions, modalities, and activities of the work programme of the Forum on the Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures and its KCI, according to the invitation made by the co-chairs to Parties in the contact group of December 1st.

1. Functions of the Forum

Referring to the functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures established in Decision 7/CMA.1 – Annex:

- Adjust paragraph 1(a) to enable non-party stakeholders to participate, in an interactive manner, in the exchange of information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views, and to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impact of the implementation of response measures.
- Concerning the functions described in 1(c), the language should be modified to focus the work on: “provide concrete examples, case studies and practices in order to enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to maximize the positive impacts and minimize the negative impacts of the implementation of response measures”;
- Concerning the functions described in 1(d), the language should be modified to not only focus on increasing resilience vis-a-vis implementation of response measures, but also enhancing the capabilities to maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures.
- Finally, an additional function should be added to promote the dissemination, communication and debate, in a transparent, interactive and participative manner, of the afore-mentioned exchange (pars. 1(a)-1(d)) so that wider audiences can become acquainted with the positive and negative impacts of the implementation of response measures, as well as how to best manage them.

2. Work programme

Regarding the areas of work comprised in the work programme in order to address the concerns of all Parties, particularly developing countries Parties, the scope should be broadened to cover i) the economic diversification and transformation, ii) the just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, iii) the assessing and analysing the impacts of the implementation of response measures, and iv) the facilitating of the development of tools and methodologies in all the economic sectors in which countries are focusing their mitigation measures to reach their climatic commitments.

3. Modalities

- In regarding to the modalities of the KCI referred to in paragraph 4(a), the KCI should aim to sustain meetings at least twice a year, for four days agreed upon by their members in the intersessional periods of the subsidiary bodies.
- Also, the composition of the KCI should strive to be more ample, i.e. at least three delegates from each of the five UN regional groups, one member from the least developed countries, one member from the small island developing States and three members from relevant intergovernmental organizations.
- Considering that attendance to KCI meetings is mandatory for its members, if one of the members is temporarily unable to participate in more than one meeting, Parties from the respective regional group may agree to delegate an alternate member to ensure equitable geographical representation at all times, as long as the person fulfils the qualifications described in paragraph 4(c).
- Regarding paragraph 5, which deals with the modalities according to which the work programme can be implemented by the Forum and the KCI, actions should be more targeted to finding common ground and eventually consensuses, as well as exchanging regionally appropriate experiences, that enable taking action upon the regionally defined necessities concerning the implementation of response measures. This can for example include carrying out regional workshops with local experts on issues of common interest for parties such as enhancing value chains and common industrial activities around the implementation of response measures to maximize their positive effects, both nationally and regionally.

The adjustments agreed by the Parties shall also be reflected in the modifications of Annex 1 of Decision 4/CP.25 related to the rules of procedure of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures.