

## Decision 7/CMA.1

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

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

*Recalling* Article 4 of the Convention,

*Also recalling* Article 2 and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol,

*Reaffirming* Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 8/CP.17, 1/CP.21 and 11/CP.21,

*Recognizing* that Parties may be affected not only by climate change but also by the impacts of the measures taken in response to it,

*Acknowledging* that there are both positive and negative impacts associated with measures taken in response to climate change,

*Also acknowledging* that response measures should be understood in the broader context of the transition towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development,

*Reaffirming* that Parties should cooperate to promote a supportive and inclusive international economic system that will lead to sustainable economic growth and development in all Parties,

1. *Decides* that in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33, the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures (hereinafter referred to as the forum) under the subsidiary bodies shall serve the Paris Agreement in relation to matters under the Paris Agreement;
2. *Adopts* the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum contained in the annex;
3. *Acknowledges* that there is one single forum that covers the work of 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 on all matters relating to the impact of the implementation of response measures;
4. *Affirms* that the forum shall report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement in respect of matters falling under Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement, where the forum requires the guidance of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
5. *Decides* to establish a Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (hereinafter referred to as the Katowice Committee on Impacts) to support the work of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and to operate in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex;
6. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to review, at their fifty-ninth sessions (November 2023), the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum with a view to providing recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session (November 2023), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its nineteenth session (November 2023) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2023);

7. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize the meetings of the Katowice Committee on Impacts, to be held for two days, in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies starting from their fiftieth sessions (June 2019);
8. *Invites* Parties to nominate members to serve on the Katowice Committee on Impacts, noting that the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies shall be notified of these appointments by 15 April 2019;
9. *Decides* that the forum shall develop and recommend a six-year workplan in line with the forum's functions, work programme and modalities, taking into account relevant policy issues of concern to Parties, for consideration and adoption by the subsidiary bodies at their fiftieth sessions;
10. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to conduct a midterm review of the workplan of the forum, starting from their fifty-sixth sessions (June 2022), with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the forum;
11. *Invites* Parties to submit their views on the workplan of the forum and the Katowice Committee on Impacts via the submission portal<sup>1</sup> by 15 April 2019;
12. *Decides* that the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures shall provide recommendations for consideration by the subsidiary bodies with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending actions for consideration and adoption by 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;
13. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the work programme of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures;
14. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 2, 5 and 7 above;
15. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://unfccc.int/submissions\\_and\\_statements](https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements).