



## **G77 and China submission on the consultation on the Climate Finance Work Programme**

The Oriental Republic of Uruguay, submits the following inputs on the Climate Finance Work Programme building on the key areas shared for input sharing.

### **Expectations for the Climate Finance Work Programme**

- The Paris Agreement aims to enhance climate action in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, and on the basis of equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, taking into account different national circumstances.  
In this regard, Article 3 recognizes that the collective global effort to address climate change will require support to developing countries for effective implementation.
- Under the Paris Agreement the developed countries are provided the obligation to provide financial resources to support developing countries in both mitigation and adaptation efforts under Article 9.1. This obligation remains a continuation of their existing commitments under the UNFCCC Article 4.3.
- For developing countries, delivery on the obligations of developed countries under Article 9.1 is crucial, this being taking into account the evolving needs and priorities of the developing countries.
- Therefore, the delivery of Article 9.1 is of utmost priority and is central with respect to the work programme.
- Additionally, present reporting by the developed countries does not provide adequate clarity on the extent of support provided by them in terms of quantity, quality and project-based assistance under Article 9.1.
- The use of different accounting methodologies by developed country Parties does not make it possible to effectively assess the ex-ante and ex-post support levels. The climate finance work programme would serve as an avenue to identify options for enhancing transparency in the measuring, reporting and verification of finance provided.
- Further, the Group highlights the importance of discussing the burden sharing arrangements



## **Focus areas and topics do you envisage to be discussed under the Climate Finance Work Programme**

- Linkages and complementarity with the specific provisions of the UNFCCC, particularly Article 4.3 of the UNFCCC and provisions of the Paris Agreement.
- Role of Article 9.1 in meeting the commitments under other provisions of the Paris Agreement, such as:
  - Role of Article 9.1 in meeting goals under Article 4
  - Linkage between Article 7, and the role finance for adaptation action in developing countries
  - Role of Article 9.1 in catalysing finance flows under Article 9.3
  - Implications of Article 9.5 with respect to transparency and predictability of finance flows under Article 9.1
  - Support under Article 9.1 to enable other means of implementation including technology transfer and capacity building
  - Options for enhancing transparency of support provided
- Burden sharing arrangements between developed country Parties regarding their provision of climate finance

## **Modalities of the work programme**

- The work programme would provide a dedicated space for Parties to discuss how to achieve the implementation of Article 9.1 of the Paris Agreement including a clear outcome for the work programme.