

## Informal note by the co-facilitators

*At the third informal consultations on this matter, held on 12 June 2021, Parties agreed with the co-facilitators' proposal that, following the direction of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, they would prepare a note capturing the main elements of views of Parties in the discussions.*

*These possible elements on this matter have been prepared by the co-facilitators under their own responsibility taking into account interventions and textual submissions by Parties up to 16 June 2021. They are not exhaustive, have no formal status and should not be considered final in any way. They are offered to assist Parties in advancing the discussions on this matter and do not prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.*

### Possible elements

#### *Annual report of the KCI for 2020–2021*

The forum:

1. Received the annual report of the KCI for 2020–2021<sup>1</sup> and the possible recommendations contained therein for the forum's consideration with a view to forwarding them for consideration and adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA;
2. Initiated deliberation of the annual report and will continue its deliberation at the next sessional period of the subsidiary bodies;
3. Expressed appreciation to the members of the KCI for their work, and to observer organizations and other stakeholders, including organizations that contributed to the calls for input, for their participation in the work of the KCI;
4. Notes the progress of the KCI in implementing the workplan;<sup>2</sup>
5. Notes the initiative of the KCI to prepare a strategy for implementing its workplan activities for 2020–2022;
6. Notes the revised rules of procedure of the KCI with respect to the inclusion of provisions on conflict of interest, as well as membership, with a view to forwarding them for consideration and adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA;
7. Notes that the technical papers on activities 3 and 4 of the workplan will be considered for finalization by the KCI at its next meeting;
8. Agrees to further deliberate on the possible recommendations<sup>3</sup> forwarded by the KCI on activity 1 of the workplan along with implementation of the activity under the forum. Some Parties proposed modifications to the possible recommendations proposed by the KCI. Some Parties suggested deliberating on the possible recommendations included in the KCI 4 meeting report forwarded by the KCI on activities 3 and 4 of the workplan along with implementation of these activities under the forum.

***Stocktake on progress of implementation of the “workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI” by the KCI***

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<sup>1</sup> KCI document KCI/2021/4/8.

<sup>2</sup> Contained in decisions 4/CP.25, annex II, 4/CMP.15, annex II, and 4/CMA.2, annex II.

<sup>3</sup> Contained in KCI document KCI/2021/4/8.

9. Having initiated consideration of the annual report of the KCI for 2020–2021 and the reports on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> meetings of the KCI,<sup>4</sup> the forum notes that, despite the postponement of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the impossibility of holding in-person meetings owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the KCI initiated implementation of its workplan activities for 2020 and its intersessional work through an open-ended working group. Some Parties expressed the view that the work of the KCI has been delayed in comparison with the agreed timeline in the workplan.

10. Some Parties suggested that the KCI hold its next meeting, to facilitate the completion of expected work and recommendations, before the KCI meeting scheduled to take place in conjunction with COP 26, and that the KCI Co-Chairs, as per the rules of procedure of the KCI, agree on dates for the meeting. Other Parties suggested that the KCI hold its next meeting in conjunction with COP 26 in keeping with the rules of procedure of the KCI. Reference was made to the Bureau guidance from 25 August 2020.<sup>5</sup>

11. The forum agreed to encourage the KCI to advance its work in implementing the workplan in accordance with the agreed timeline in the workplan in a pragmatic manner.

***Implementation of the “workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI” by the forum***

12. The forum welcomes with appreciation the informal events held on 30 November 2020 (related to activities 1 and 4 of the workplan) and 18 May 2021 (related to activity 3 of the workplan) and the informal summary by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies of the event<sup>6</sup> held by them on 18 May 2021 to support implementation of the workplan by the forum.

13. Some Parties considered that the implementation of activities 1, 3 and 4 has started, taking into account the inputs of experts, practitioners and relevant organizations provided during informal events, the informal summary of the 18 May 2021 event, the reports on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> meetings of the KCI, and the possible recommendations on activity 1 of the workplan contained in the annual report of the KCI for 2020–2021.

14. Some Parties emphasized the importance of developing a strategy for implementing the workplan by the forum and suggested issuing calls for submissions. Proposals were also made regarding activities held intersessionally and at COP 26 in the context of implementation of the workplan, as well as on how information from the informal events can be used.

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<sup>4</sup> KCI documents KCI/2021/3/8 and KCI/2021/4/11.

<sup>5</sup> Available at [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/message\\_to\\_parties\\_and\\_observers\\_outcomes\\_of\\_cop\\_bureau%20meeting.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/message_to_parties_and_observers_outcomes_of_cop_bureau%20meeting.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/278876>.