

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 progress in the discussions.

These possible elements of an outcome on this matter have been prepared by the co-facilitators under their own responsibility. 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

- Welcome the annual report¹ of the KCI for 2020–2021 and the possible recommendations for the forum's consideration with a view to forwarding them for consideration and adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA contained therein.
- Note the progress of the KCI in implementing the workplan of the RM forum and its KCI.²
- Note the initiative of the KCI to prepare a strategy for implementing its workplan activities for 2020–2022.
- Note the revised rules of procedure of the KCI with a view to forwarding them for consideration and adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA.
- Agree to the need to further deliberate on the possible recommendations forwarded by the KCI on activity 1 of the workplan³ along with implementation of the activity under the forum. Some Parties suggested deliberating on the possible recommendations forwarded by the KCI on activities 3 and 4 of the workplan along with implementation of the activity under the forum.

Stocktake on progress of implementation of the workplan of the KCI

- Having considered the annual report of the KCI for 2020–2021 and the reports on its 3rd and 4th meetings,⁴ note the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting postponement of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies on the implementation of the workplan.
- To make up for the second KCI meeting that was supposed to be conducted in 2020, some Parties suggested that the KCI hold its next meeting before COP 26 to catch-up on its workplan before meeting in Glasgow. 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. Some Parties suggested that the issue of the next meeting of KCI be raised at head of delegation level.

Implementation of the workplan of the forum

¹ KCI document KCI/2021/4/8.

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

³ Contained in KCI document KCI/2021/4/8.

⁴ KCI documents KCI/2021/3/8 and KCI/2021/4/11.

- Welcome 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 event⁵ held by them on 18 May 2021 to support implementation of the workplan by the forum.
 - Deliberated on and started implementation of activities 1, 3 and 4 of the workplan, 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 3rd and 4th 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.
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⁵ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/278876>.