

Message from the President

I would like to thank all Parties for their constructive and focused advice in the informal stocktaking plenary this afternoon.

My team and I are now engaged in intensive consultations with Groups and Parties in an effort to reflect the views expressed, find the right balances and develop texts that will have been built collectively.

The consultations, and then the crafting of texts and passing them through the UNFCCC documentary systems, will take some time. In order that delegates may plan their own time, I wish to share with you the next steps:

- There will be **no additional plenary meeting this evening** so as not to delay currently on-going consultations.
- It is my intention to issue **revised documents overnight**, based on the consultations that are on-going. The revised texts will be available by around 8:00 a.m.
- I will then convene a short informal plenary meeting in the morning, at a time to be confirmed but the meeting will not take place before 10 a.m.
- At that time, I will introduce the documents, share with you my assessment of the state of the negotiations and set out proposed next steps.
- I envisage formal plenary meetings in the afternoon to adopt decisions and close the session on Saturday.

My grateful thanks to everyone for the spirit of co-operation which continues to flow this evening. I look forward to seeing delegates tomorrow in the plenary.