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Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures
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Draft conclusions proposed by the Co-Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation convened a meeting of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at these sessions.
2. {Placeholder to recommend the draft decision to the COP, the CMP and the CMA}

Draft decision -/CP.30

Draft decision -/CMP.20

Draft decision -/CMA.7

Matters relating to the impacts of the implementation of response measures

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,

Option 1 for preamble:

Recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, and Article 4 of the Convention,

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

Recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, and Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.21, 7/CP.24, 4/CP.25, 19/CP.26, 20/CP.27, 13/CP.28, 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.14, 4/CMP.15, 7/CMP.16, 7/CMP.17, 4/CMP.18, 3/CMP.19, 7/CMA.1, 4/CMA.2, 23/CMA.3, 23/CMA.4, 19/CMA.5 and 22/CMA.6,

Also recalling decision 1/CMA.5, paragraphs 136 and 154, and 19/CMA.5, annex I, paragraph 1(f),

{Any additional preamble elements}

Option 2 for preamble:

Recalling decisions 1/CP.21, 7/CP.24, 4/CP.25, 19/CP.26, 20/CP.27, 13/CP.28, 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.14, 4/CMP.15, 7/CMP.16, 7/CMP.17, 4/CMP.18, 3/CMP.19, 7/CMA.1, 4/CMA.2, 23/CMA.3, 23/CMA.4, 19/CMA.5 and 22/CMA.6,

Also recalling decision 1/CMA.5, paragraph 136, in which the importance of maximizing the positive and minimizing the negative impacts of the implementation of response measures is recognized, and decision 19/CMA.5, annex I, paragraph 1(f), which notes that promoting action in this regard shall be a function of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures,

{Any additional preamble elements}

1. *Note with appreciation* the exchange of experiences at technical session held at sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies on implementing activity 4 of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures,¹ namely enhancing the capacity and understanding of Parties, through collaboration and input from stakeholders, pertaining to the assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures to facilitate the undertaking of economic diversification and transformation and just transition;
 2. *Express gratitude* to the experts who contributed to the technical session referred to in paragraph 1;
 3. *Welcome* the 2025 report of the KCI² and *note with appreciation* the progress of the KCI in developing rigorous science-based approaches to addressing the social, environmental and economic impacts of the implementation of response measures;
 4. *{Take note}* *{adopt}* the recommendations forwarded by the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures contained in sections I–IV below;
 5. *{Placeholder for timelines and modalities for implementing activities of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030³, annex to this decision}*
 6. *Recall* paragraph 5 of decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6, in which the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030, contained in the annex to those decisions, was adopted;
 7. *Recall* paragraph 6 of decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6, which requested the KCI to prepare and include in its annual report for 2025 a timeline and modalities for its implementation of each activity in the workplan referred to in paragraph xx above;
 8. *Recall* paragraph 7 of decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6, which requested the forum to incorporate into its annual workplan the consideration of matters of process and substantive matters related to the work of the Katowice Committee on Impacts at the sessions of the governing bodies on the basis of the annual report of the Katowice Committee on Impacts;
 9. *Affirm* that the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030 is jointly implemented by the forum and its KCI;
 10. *Option 1: Request* the forum and its KCI, in developing recommendations for the governing bodies arising from the outcomes of implementing its workplan for 2026–2030, to give full consideration to the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities;
- Option 2: Request* the forum that all recommendations to the governing bodies from the forum and KCI take into account the need to accelerate urgent action to address the ambition implementation gap in keeping 1.5 °C in reach, and to take into account full range of opportunities from the implementation of response measures on a 1.5 aligned pathway;
- Option 3: Request* the forum and its KCI, in developing recommendations for the governing bodies arising from the outcomes of implementing its workplan for 2026–2030, to take into account full range of net impacts of implementation of response measures to hold the

¹ Contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

² FCCC/SB/2025/9.

³ As per document FCCC/SB/2025/9, annex.

increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change;

11. *Option 1: Decides* the forum, at the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year, will identify the activities that the forum will undertake for each session in the subsequent year, including mandated events and activities and matters of process and substance of the KCI work;

{Placeholder for activities to be undertaken at SB 64 and SB 65}

Option 2: Request the KCI to present its annual report, including on matters of process and substantive matters related to its work, key findings therein, to the forum for consideration;

12. *Option 1: Request* the forum and its KCI, in implementing the workplan of the forum and its KCI, to take into account cross-cutting co-benefits of response measures to maximize positive and minimize negative impacts of implementation of response measures;

Option 2: No text

13. *Acknowledge* the report on the 2025 global dialogue prepared by the secretariat, recognizing that it is not an exhaustive account of, *welcome* the outcomes of the 2024 and 2025 global dialogues on the impacts of the implementation of response measures,⁴ and *note with appreciation* the active engagement of Parties and other stakeholders in discussions;

14. *Express appreciation* to the Governments of Ghana and Türkiye for hosting the 2024 and 2025 global dialogues respectively;

15. *Also express appreciation* to the United Nations Development Programme for supporting the organization of the global dialogues; the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies and the secretariat for organizing the dialogues; the experts and facilitators who contributed to the dialogues; and the Parties, observers and other stakeholders that participated therein;

16. *Option 1: Decide* that two global dialogues on the impacts of the implementation of response measures shall be held each year, starting in 2026, each over a two-day period, with one dialogue to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year and one in conjunction with intersessional meeting of the KCI, noting that such dialogues should be conducted in hybrid format to allow for both in-person and virtual participation;

Option 2: Decide that a two-day global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures shall be held each year, from 2026 to 2028, to be organized in conjunction with an intersessional meeting of the KCI or the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year, noting that such dialogues should be conducted in hybrid format to allow for both in-person and virtual participation, and *note* that the forum, at the sixty-ninth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2028), will consider further dialogues, as appropriate;

Option 3: Affirm that a further global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures may be held on an as-needed basis and subject to the availability of resources;

Request the forum to consider the need for a further global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures as part of the midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its KCI, which will be initiated at SB 68 (June 2028);

Option 4: {Placeholder for any other views on further global dialogues}

17. *Option 1: Request* Parties and observers to submit views on the adverse impacts of the implementation of response measures via the submission portal⁵ at the latest {period} prior to each of the global dialogues referred to in paragraph xx above;

⁴ Held pursuant to para. 16 of decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5. A summary of the discussions at the 2024 and 2025 dialogues can be found in documents FCCC/SB/2024/10 and FCCC/SB/2025/8 respectively.

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

Also request Parties and observers to submit views on possible topics for the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 12 above via the submission portal by {date} each year;

Option 2: No text

18. *{Placeholder for COP 30 presidency consultations}*

19. *Note* that the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030 includes an activity to analyse, assess and report on the impacts of measures taken to combat climate change, including cross-border impacts, recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention (activity 6);

Request the forum and its KCI to consider both the positive and the negative impacts of the implementation of response measures, including cross-border impacts, in implementing activity 6 of its workplan;

20. *Note* that the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030 includes an activity to assess and analyse the impacts, including socioeconomic impacts, of response measures to be implemented in order to achieve all outcomes of the global stocktake and different net zero scenarios and pathways (activity 5);

21. *Take note of* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs XX above;

22. *Request* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

I. Activity 7⁶ of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025

23. *Encourage* Parties to consider, as appropriate, tailored approaches to and relevant enabling policies for attracting sustainable investments in national plans, enhancing regional and international cooperation, strengthening capacities (such as workforce skills, technical knowledge and innovation potential) and reducing barriers to implementing climate plans, while ensuring that such approaches and policies contribute to just transitions and the Sustainable Development Goals;

II. Activity 9⁷ of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025

24. *Encourage* Parties, in line with national circumstances, to:

(a) Mainstream the consideration of the impacts of the implementation of response measures in climate planning processes (e.g. nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, long-term low-emission development strategies and BTRs);

(b) Integrate comprehensive analyses of the impacts of the implementation of response measures into climate policy design;

(c) Enhance access to user-friendly tools, methodologies and guidelines for assessing the economic, social and environmental impacts of the implementation of response measures across regions;

⁶ Facilitating the development and exchange of regional, country- and/or sector-specific case studies and approaches on (1) economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and (2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts,

⁷ Identifying and assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations

(d) Strengthen collaboration with local research institutions to enhance systems for collecting disaggregated data that will enable assessment of the different impacts of response measures, in line with domestic needs and priorities;

(e) Design educational curricula, including for technical and vocational education and training, to improve competencies in designing national climate plans and conducting impact assessments of climate policies;

(f) Engage diverse stakeholders in defining, assessing and monitoring the co-benefits of climate change policies and actions and creating adaptive mechanisms for addressing trade-offs;

(g) Enhance effective stakeholder engagement, taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations, to minimize the negative and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures;

III. Activity (b)⁸ of the outcomes of the midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025

25. *Encourage* Parties to:

(a) Enhance national institutional capacity and inter-agency coordination to implement tailored national climate policies, establish robust monitoring and evaluation systems, and deploy context-specific technologies;

(b) Use existing qualitative and quantitative assessment methodologies and tools to understand the social, economic and employment effects of proposed mitigation measures as a way to inform and guide climate policies and to maximize the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the implementation of response measures. More analysis of impacts, including, inter alia, sectoral, national, subnational, domestic and cross-border, would be useful for informing climate policies and understanding how to maximize the positive and minimize the negative effects of the implementation of response measures;

(c) Promote strengthening international, regional and South–South cooperation to enable knowledge exchange, peer learning and capacity-sharing, and thereby supporting Parties to implement more ambitious mitigation actions while maximizing positive and minimizing negative impacts of the implementation of response measures;

IV. Synthesis report on the impacts of the implementation of response measures reported in biennial transparency reports

26. *{Request} {Encourage to the extent possible}* the Consultative Group of Experts and the KCI to collaborate on exploring ways to enhance the capacity of Parties to report on the impacts of the implementation of response measures;

27. *Encourage* relevant stakeholders to:

(a) Support the capacity-building activities of Parties on reporting related to the assessment of the economic and social consequences of response measures;

28. Provide capacity-building and technical support to Parties for conducting socioeconomic impact assessments.

⁸ Developing a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan.

Annex

Timeline and modalities for implementation of each activity in the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures for 2026–2030

Option 1: No annex

Option 2: Streamlined proposal of the annex to the annual report of the KCI FCCC/SB/2025/9 (as below)

Activity number	Activity and outputs	Timeline and modalities for the forum	Timeline and modalities for the KCI				
			2026 (SB 64 and 65, and KCI 14 and 15)	2027 (SB 66 and 67, and KCI 16 and 17)	2028 (SB 68 and 69, and KCI 18 and 19)	2029 (SB 70 and 71, and KCI 20 and 21)	2030 (SB 72 and 73, and KCI 22 and 23)
1	Consider the KCI annual report (para. 5(j) of annex I to decisions 13/CP.28 , 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5)	Consider the report	Report at the last meeting of the KCI of the year	Report at the last meeting of the KCI of the year	Report at the last meeting of the KCI of the year	Report at the last meeting of the KCI of the year	Report at the last meeting of the KCI of the year
2	Prepare information for the technical assessment component of the GST related to the impacts of the implementation of response measures with the process outlined in paragraphs 12–13 of decision 23/CMA.3 (paras. 8 and 24 of decision 19/CMA.1)	Determine information to be provided for the technical assessment of the second GST	–	Inputs to the technical dialogue of the second GST	Inputs to the technical dialogue of the second GST (as relevant)	–	–
3	Conduct review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its KCI every five years, starting at SB 69 (November 2028) (para. 6 of decisions	Conduct review	–	–	Provide recommendations for consideration by the forum	–	–

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	13/CP.28 , 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5)						
4	Conduct midterm review of this workplan, starting at SB 68 (June 2028) and to be concluded no later than SB 69	Conduct midterm review	–	–	Provide recommendations for consideration by the forum	–	–
5	Assess and analyse the impacts, including socioeconomic impacts, of response measures to be implemented in order to achieve all outcomes of the global stocktake and different net zero scenarios and pathways Outputs: one report, regional workshops and recommendations to the governing bodies	Recommendations to the governing bodies Consider input to the GST	Regional workshop (with activity 15)	Regional workshop (with activity 15) Final report Inform the GST report, as applicable	Inputs to GST report, as applicable	–	–
6	Analyse, assess and report on the impacts of measures taken to combat climate change, including cross-border impacts, recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention Outputs: two reports and recommendations to the governing bodies	Consider awareness-building and information-sharing Recommendations to the governing bodies Consider input to the GST	–	First report	–	Second report	–
7	Identify and exchange experience on ways to enhance international cooperation to increase the capacity of the	Recommendations to the governing bodies	–	–	–	In-session workshop Technical paper	–

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	workforce and promote the development of emerging low- and zero-emission industries, including through the Technology Mechanism, and through education, retooling the workforce, training and retraining and skilling and reskilling, with regard to low- and zero-emission development, and financial instruments that enable, mobilize and catalyse support Outputs: one report and recommendations to the governing bodies							
8	Facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices among Parties, the secretariat and other international organizations on conducting impact assessments Outputs: summary reports, in-session workshops and recommendations to the governing bodies	Organize in-session workshop with the support of the KCI	In-session workshop, summary report.	–		In-session workshop, summary report	–	In-session workshop, summary report
9	Identify ways and means of enhancing public–private partnerships to address the impacts of	Recommendations to the governing bodies	–	–		In-session workshop	–	–

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	the implementation of response measures Outputs: in-session workshop and recommendations to the governing bodies							
10	Develop a KCI toolbox that can be customized to local circumstances, including methodologies, for Parties to use in identifying, assessing and addressing the impacts of response measures, and build capacity and share experience in relation to using the toolbox Outputs: two reports and recommendations to the governing bodies	Recommendations to the governing bodies Awareness-building and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange of experience and best practices	–	First report / technical paper	Use toolbox in work undertaken by the KCI as relevant, for example in the context of activity 15	Use toolbox in work undertaken by the KCI as relevant, for example in the context of activity 15	Second report / technical paper Use toolbox in work undertaken by the KCI as relevant, for example in the context of activity 15	
11	Develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation in order to understand the opportunities and challenges faced in planning and implementation, and	Consider awareness-building and information-sharing Recommendations to the governing bodies	–	Three technical reports (one per case study)	Two technical reports (one per case study)	–	–	

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	share the findings among Parties and experts Outputs: one report per region and recommendations to the governing bodies							
12	Develop case studies to identify and analyse the social and economic impacts of economy-wide nationally determined contributions, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories Outputs: one report and recommendations to the governing bodies	Consider awareness-building and information-sharing Recommendations to the governing bodies	–	Report / Case Study	–	–	–	–
13	Assess and compile guidelines for reporting, in the context of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement, on the assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures on Parties with economies most affected by the impacts of response measures as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement Outputs: one report, one regional workshop and	Recommendations to the governing bodies	–	Report	Raise awareness of reporting on the impacts of the implementation of response measures during the regional workshops (activity 15)	Raise awareness of reporting on the impacts of the implementation of response measures during the regional workshops (activity 15)	Raise awareness of reporting on the impacts of the implementation of response measures during the regional workshops (activity 15)	Raise awareness of reporting on the impacts of the implementation of response measures during the regional workshops (activity 15)

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	recommendations to the governing bodies							
14	Organize an annual ministerial high-level round table on the impacts of the implementation of response measures, to be held in conjunction with sessions of the governing bodies Output: summary report	Consider proposing topics for consideration by the COP Presidency	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Enhance the capacity of Parties to carry out their own assessment and analysis of and produce reports on the impacts of the implementation of response measures through training and capacity-building efforts, including existing initiatives Outputs: one report, regional workshops and recommendations to the governing bodies	Continue implementing the capacity-building programme recommendations to the governing bodies	Organize regional workshop Continue implementing the capacity-building programme	Organize regional workshop Continue implementing the capacity-building programme	Organize regional workshop Continue implementing the capacity-building programme	Organize regional workshop Continue implementing the capacity-building programme	Organize regional workshop Continue implementing the capacity-building programme	Organize regional workshop Continue implementing the capacity-building programme
					Outputs: Report			
16	Identify and exchange experience on technological solutions aimed at reducing climate change impacts and creating decent work Outputs: two reports and recommendations to the governing bodies	–	–	Organize an in-session workshop First technical paper	–	Organize an in-session workshop Second technical paper	–	–

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17	Promote the availability and use of guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting economic diversification and just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including through training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies Outputs: one report and recommendations to the governing bodies	Recommendations to the governing bodies	–	–	–	Technical paper	–