

Chair's¹ informal note

on mid-term review of the workplan of the forum

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1. Welcome the SBSTA and SBI concluding the midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its KCI with a view to enhancing effectiveness of the forum.
2. [Request the forum and its KCI, in response to concluding the midterm review, to take into account [, as applicable] [lessons learned][, cross-cutting issues [and][including] [linkages with outcomes of United Nations climate change conferences] [text from KCI report]], as well as socio economic and environmental impacts of the climate change as the reference for assessing the impacts of the implementation of climate change mitigation measures] and implement, as applicable, [cross-cutting issues] [the following [aspects][activities]] in the implementation of the workplan [and consider regional concerns and needs [, as well as socio economic and environmental impacts of the climate change as the reference for assessing the impacts of the implementation of climate change mitigation measures]]]

Request the forum and its KCI, in response to concluding the midterm review, to take into account, as applicable, cross-cutting issues.

(i) [Examine ways to facilitate the exchange of experiences and best practices and [to develop] case studies on just transition [, in the view of establishing a working mechanism at COP 28] [of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs [while implementing the workplan activities]];

(b) ACTIVITIES:

(i) [Request the KCI with the support of the secretariat to develop indicators to track and report on the impacts of implementation of the workplan of the forum and its KCI by SB 58];

(ii) [Option 1: Enhance capacity and understanding of Parties, on the analysis and assessment [of the [domestic and] cross-border impacts] of [carbon pricing] [mitigation measures] [and unilateral climate change related trade measures] [, and [promote best practices, strategies and policies [, including] from case studies addressing the reduction of the negative impacts [and maximize the positive impacts]] [explore ways to reduce the negative impacts to Parties. The KCI [to organize a workshop] to receive input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations by SB 59]]];

[Option 2 for (ii): Enhance understanding and capacity of Parties, on the analysis and assessment of the cross-border impacts of carbon pricing, mitigation measures, and unilateral climate change related trade measures, and promote best practices, strategies and policies from case studies addressing the reduction of the negative impacts of the response measures. The KCI to organize a workshop to receive input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations by SB 59];

(iii) [Option 1: Build awareness about the [positive and] negative impacts associated with accelerating [the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and the adoption of policies, to transition towards low emissions energy

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systems, including by rapidly scaling up [energy efficiency and] the deployment of clean power generation and energy efficiency measures,] efforts towards the phasedown of [unabated coal] [and other fossil fuels] [fossil fuels] power and phase-out of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies while providing [targeted support to the poorest and most vulnerable] in line with national circumstances, recognizing the need for support towards a just transition [of the workforce]. The KCI to receive input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations [and prepare a technical paper];]

[Option 2 for (iii): Build awareness about the [positive and] negative impacts associated with accelerating the development, deployment and dissemination of technologies, and the adoption of policies, to transition towards low emissions energy systems, including by rapidly scaling up the deployment of clean power generation and energy efficiency measures, including accelerated efforts towards the phasedown of unabated coal power and phase-out of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies while providing [targeted support to the poorest and most vulnerable] in line with national circumstances, recognizing the need for support towards a just transition.] [The KCI to receive input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations [and prepare a technical paper]].

[Option 3 for (iii): no text]

(iv) [Option 1: [Consider ways to build capacity] [Capacity building] on ways to promote action to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures [[in the implementation of recommendations in sections I-VI below,] with the support of the secretariat] [, including [assessing impacts of] accelerating [actions to limit the temperature increase to well below 2 degree below the pre-industrial levels and pursuing effort to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 degree above pre-industrial levels] [global efforts towards reaching 1.5 degrees temperature goal through a workshop]]]];

[Option 2 for (iv): Assessing and addressing the negative social and economic impacts of accelerating actions to limit the temperature goal to [well below 2 degree below the pre-industrial levels and pursuing effort to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 degree above pre-industrial levels] [1.5 degree by 2050 or mid-century] [and other COP decisions and outcomes] by promoting actions to minimize negative impacts. [The KCI to receive inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organization and to prepare technical paper]]

[Option 3 for (iv): Consider ways to build capacity on ways to promote action to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures, in the implementation of recommendations in sections I-VI below, with the support of the secretariat. The KCI to receive inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organization.]

[Option 4 for (iv): [Facilitate] [Develop and implement] capacity building [programme] on ways to promote actions to minimize the adverse impacts [and maximize the positive impacts] of the implementation of response measures, with a view to promoting actions on recommendations from the KCI, in consultation with the secretariat [and the PCCB]. Concrete examples, [capacity building programme,] and inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organization[, and to prepare technical papers].]

[Option 5 for (iv): Develop and implement capacity building programme on ways to promote actions to minimize the adverse impacts of the implementation of response measures, with a view to promoting actions on recommendations from the KCI, in consultation with the secretariat. Concrete examples, capacity building programme, and inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organization, and to prepare technical papers.]

(iv)bis. [Assessing and addressing the negative social and economic impacts of accelerating actions to limit the temperature goal to [well below 2 degree below the pre-industrial levels and pursuing effort to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 degree

above pre-industrial levels] [1.5 degree by 2050 or mid-century] [and other COP decisions and outcomes] by promoting actions to minimize negative impacts. [The KCI to receive inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organization and to prepare technical paper] [subsequently, the KCI to prepare technical paper as outlined in para (vi) below].

(v) [The secretariat to design, in consultation with Parties and in collaboration with other organizations, and implement a capacity-building programme to implement the capacity-building recommendations in sections I-VI below, as applicable.]

(vi) [The KCI to prepare technical paper on the positive and negative impacts of the [major emitters] [countries with large annual GHG emissions as listed by the IPCC AR6 WGIII report] [developed countries] implementing their commitments and following up on the Glasgow decisions and compare on impacts of no actions by [major emitters] [countries with large annual GHG emissions as listed by the IPCC AR6 WGIII report] [developed countries]];

(vii) [Option 1: Examine ways to facilitate the exchange of experiences and best practices [and [best available] science] and to develop case studies on just transition [, in the view of establishing a working mechanism at COP 28] [of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs]];

[Option 2 for (vii): Facilitate the development of just transition hub/platform for the exchange of the experiences, best practices, case studies and best available science in the view of establishing a working mechanism at COP 28.]
