

KCI Co-chairs' Speaking Notes for the SB 51 opening plenary

Distinguished Delegates and Chair,

- The Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures had its second meeting on t 29-30th November 2019.
- KCI earlier co-chair Ms Birgit Aru from Estonia resigned and KCI members expressed their deep appreciation for her contribution. Subsequently, Ms Annela Anger-Kraavi from Estonia, who replaced Ms Aru was elected as the new Co-Chair of the KCI.
- At its 2nd meeting, the KCI deliberated on eight agenda items including exchange of views on lessons learned and best practices on analysis and assessment of positive and negative impacts of the implementation of response measures, gender capacity building and preparation of its annual report for 2019.
- At this meeting, on the basis of exchange of views on analysis and assessment of both positive and negative impacts of the implementation of response measures, KCI agreed to recommendations to the forum with a view to forward them to COP, CMP and CMA which have also been included as part of KCI's annual report. These recommendations cover three areas: (i) Developing methodologies and tools, including modelling tools
(ii) Building capacity for development and deployment of methodologies and tools

(iii) developing more national, regional and sector-specific case studies.

- KCI also recommends its draft rules of procedure for consideration by the forum with a view to them being forwarded for consideration and adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA
- While deliberating on gender capacity building, the KCI noted that some analysis and assessment of the impacts of the implementation of response measures revealed important gender implications and agreed to integrate gender mainstreaming into its activities and have a session on this topic in 2020.
- With great pleasure, me and my co-chair are very happy to inform you that KCI completed the mandates given to it for 2019 and has prepared its first annual report by COP 25 for its consideration by the forum. I along with my co-chair would like to express my deep appreciation to all members for their enthusiasm and commitment.