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Conference Room Paper

Biennial Communication of Indicative Support and Reporting: Draft Decision

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-eight session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

Recalling Articles 4 and 11 of the Convention

Based on the mandate contained in Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 55

Also recalling Decision 5/CP.20, paragraph 10 and Decision 3/CP.19, paragraph 10

Further recalling Articles 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13 of the Paris Agreement

Also recalling decisions 1/CP.21 paragraphs 57 and 95

- Decides that developed country Parties shall communicate information to be provided in accordance with Article 9.5 of the Paris Agreement as contained in Annex I to this decision;
- 2. Decides to establish a registry of information to be communicated by developed country Parties in accordance with Article 9.5 of the Paris Agreement and requests the Secretariat to prepare a synthesis report for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
- 3. Decides that developed country Parties shall biennially communicate information in accordance with Article 9.5 covering the implementation period consistent with timeframes in decision X/CP.24 pursuant to Article 4.10 of the Paris Agreement;
- 4. Requests developed country Parties to submit their first biennial communication of indicative support for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its second session; and
- 5. Decides to initiate the facilitative multilateral consideration of progress and technical expert review of information provided and reported by developed country Parties and constituted bodies of the Agreement in accordance with Article 13.9,13.11, and 13.12 with a view to capture progress in meeting the financial obligations under the Paris Agreement in accordance with Articles 3 and 9.3.

Annex 1: Identification of the information to be provided by Parties under Art 9.5

Current information (Decision 3/CP.19)

- 1. Information to increase clarity on the expected levels of climate finance mobilized from different sources;
- 2. Information on their policies, programmes and priorities;
- 3. Information on actions and plans to mobilize additional finance;
- 4. Information on how Parties are ensuring the balance between adaptation and mitigation, in particular the needs of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change; and
- 5. Information on steps taken to enhance their enabling environments.

Qualitative information

- 1. Responsiveness to developing country needs, priorities and expectations;
- 2. Information on the relationship between public interventions used and private finance mobilized; and
- 3. Information on actions to be taken to and plans to mobilize finance for the implementation of nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans.

Quantitative information

- 1. Expected levels of climate finance to be provided through multilateral, bilateral, regional and/or other channels;
- 2. Expected levels of climate finance to be provided through the UNFCCC financial mechanism, including the operating entities (GCF and GEF), and the specialized funds (SCCF, LDCF, AF)
- 3. Expected levels of mitigation finance to be provided;
- 4. Expected levels of adaptation finance to be provided;
- 5. Expected level of support for technology transfer and capacity building to be provided;
- 6. The information should include these parameters:
 - Amount of financial resources and currency;
 - o Sector;
 - Financial instrument;
 - Support for capacity building and/or technology transfer;
 - Status of commitment;
 - o Recipient and/or beneficiary; and
 - Time frame, or agreement period.