



Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement

Sixth part of the first session

Bangkok, 4–9 September 2018

Agenda item 10

Closure of and report on the session

Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement on the sixth part of its first session

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The sixth part of the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) was held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from 4 to 9 September 2018.
2. The Co-Chairs of the APA, Ms. Sarah Baashan (Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (Parties included in Annex I to the Convention), opened the resumed session on Tuesday, 4 September, and welcomed all Parties and observers.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of officers

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. The APA considered this sub-item at its 16th meeting, on 4 September.
4. The Co-Chairs reminded Parties that the members of the APA Bureau had been elected at APA 1.4 for a second consecutive term of one year until December 2018.¹ Therefore, no action was required under this agenda sub-item at this part of the session.

B. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

¹ FCCC/APA/2017/4, paragraphs 4 and 6.



5. The APA considered this sub-item at its 16th meeting.
6. The APA adopted the agenda for its first session at its 2nd meeting, on 20 May 2016.² Since the first session of the APA is ongoing, that adopted agenda continues to apply, with the exception of one sub-item that was concluded at APA 1.2 following the entry into force of the Paris Agreement on 4 November 2016.³

C. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

7. The APA considered this sub-item at its 16th meeting.
8. APA 1.4 had agreed that the modalities for the organization of work adopted at APA 1.1 would be applied at APA 1.6.⁴ The APA agreed to uphold that agreement.
9. Also at the 16th meeting, the Co-Chairs informed Parties that they would convene bilateral meetings with groups of Parties and interested Parties, including at head of delegation level, to identify possible ways forward if there are roadblocks on key issues under consideration by the APA. They also stated that, if needed, they would convene such meetings jointly with the SBSTA and SBI Chairs, especially on cross-cutting or linked issues, such as the format of the Paris Agreement work programme outcome, at this session.

III. Reports on agenda items 3 to 9

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

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10. At its XX meeting, on XX September, the APA considered the draft report on this part of the session and authorized the APA Co-Chairs on behalf of the Rapporteur to complete the report thereon with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs.
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² FCCC/APA/2016/2, paragraph 9.

³ FCCC/APA/2016/4, paragraph 9.

⁴ FCCC/APA/2017/4, paragraph 25.