Elements for a Draft Decision under Workstream 2

Preamble

- Noting with grave concern the significant pre-2020 mitigation gap
- Recognizing the importance of the identification of opportunities with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation, health and sustainable development cobenefits as a first step in action to increasing mitigation ambition
- Calling on parties and all relevant non-state actors to note the outputs of the technical examination process, including the summary for policy makers, with a view to enhancing partnerships and promoting voluntary initiatives and coalitions

Objective

- Make recommendations in relation to further enhancing the technical examination process, including the periodic assessment of the technical expert meetings
- Enhance coordination and cooperation with relevant non-state actors and UNFCCC institutions, especially TEC and CTCN to further enhance synergies

Advancing the technical examination process

- o Continuation of technical examination under SBI or joint item SBSTA/SBI
- Use existing institutional structure and expertise to maximize synergies and avoid duplication of work
- Work closely with relevant institutions, especially TEC and CTCN including in developing the agenda and possible follow-up recommendations
- Use input from relevant regional work being undertaken including under CTCN and GEF
- Promote cooperation on concrete actions between countries, including through voluntary initiatives and coalitions
- Ensure close involvement from non-state actors, including from the private sector and sub-national authorities by engagement at all levels and their inclusion in the technical examination process
- o SBI to assess TEMs before 2020, possibly in 2017 against §19a) i-vi in Lima decision

• High level engagement

- o Welcome High level Meeting on Climate Action in Paris, December 2015
- Note important role of high level engagement in mobilising new partners and providing a platform for the visibility of their actions and commitments.
- Encourage future COP presidencies in to prioritize involvement of non-state actors in enhancing partnerships that go beyond traditional institutional frameworks, accelerating action and supporting ambition, including through voluntary initiatives and coalitions.