



**Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting
of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

**Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the
meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its second
session, held in Madrid from 2 to 15 December 2019**

Part one: Proceedings

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- 1/CMA.2 Chile Madrid Time for Action
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Abbreviations and acronyms

CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP	Conference of the Parties
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. CMA 2, convened pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, was held at IFEMA – Feria de Madrid in Madrid, Spain, from 2 to 15 December 2019. Carolina Schmidt (Chile), President of CMA 2, opened the session on Monday, 2 December.¹

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

2. At its 1st meeting,² the CMA considered document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4 containing the provisional agenda.³ The President noted that the document reflected the outcome of extensive consultations and thanked all Parties for their constructive engagement. She recalled the understanding reached among Parties with regard to specific items:

(a) The item proposed for inclusion in the agenda by Egypt on behalf of the African Group regarding the consideration of special needs and special circumstances of Africa under the Paris Agreement was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4 on the understanding that informal consultations would be held on the matter during the session. The President informed Parties that during those consultations she would urge Parties to recognize the special needs and special circumstances of African countries in line with previous decisions of the COP;

(b) The item proposed for inclusion in the agenda by Honduras on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean regarding the special needs and circumstances of developing country Parties, including Latin American States, that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change under the Convention and the Paris Agreement was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4;

(c) Item 4, “Report of the Adaptation Committee”, proposed by Egypt on behalf of the African Group, was included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4. The President informed Parties that she would convene an informal meeting with Parties on the global goal on adaptation;

(d) With regard to item 6, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”, a footnote was included in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4 that replicated footnote 2 from the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2019/11.

3. The President proposed that the agenda be adopted as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4.

4. On the proposal by the President, the CMA adopted the agenda as follows:

¹ CMA 2 was held in conjunction with COP 25 and CMP 15. The proceedings of the COP and the CMP are contained in separate reports (FCCC/CP/2019/13 and FCCC/PA/CMP/2019/8, respectively). The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened at the sessions are contained in the report of the COP and cross-referenced in the reports of the CMP and the CMA.

² Meetings of the CMA referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

³ In preparation for the session, the secretariat issued document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/1 and Add.1 containing the provisional agenda and annotations, prepared in agreement with the President of CMA 1.3 after consultation with the Bureau and taking into consideration the views expressed by members of the Bureau and by Parties at SBI 50. Then, following extensive consultations during the pre-session week, the secretariat, in agreement with the President of CMA 2, issued document FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/4 containing the provisional agenda, which was presented by the President for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Election of additional officers;
 - (c) Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (d) Approval of the report on credentials;
 - (e) Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
 - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
5. Public registries under the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement.
6. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.⁴
7. Matters relating to finance:
 - (a) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;
 - (b) Guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
 - (c) Guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
 - (d) Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund.
8. Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.
9. Capacity-building under the Paris Agreement.
10. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
11. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
12. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2018;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2018–2019;
 - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2020–2021.

⁴ Inclusion of this agenda item does not prejudice outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

13. High-level segment:
 - (a) Statements by Parties;
 - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
14. Other matters.
15. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its second session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

5. Statements were made by representatives of 20 Parties, including on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States; Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay; Bhutan and Nepal; and the Environmental Integrity Group.⁵

B. Election of additional officers

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

6. The CMA considered this sub-item at its resumed 1st meeting, on 2 December, and at its 8th meeting, on 15 December.

7. At the 8th meeting, the President informed the CMA that the Rapporteur of the Bureau did not represent a Party to the Paris Agreement. The CMA was therefore required to elect an additional Rapporteur of the Bureau representing a Party to the Paris Agreement. On a proposal by the President, the COP elected Amjad Abdulla (Maldives) as an additional Rapporteur of the Bureau representing Asia-Pacific States.

8. The President noted that nominations to the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement were outstanding and urged the constituencies to continue their consultations and to submit the outstanding nominations to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and by 28 February 2020 at the latest. Once the nominations have been received by the Executive Secretary, the members will be deemed to have been elected at CMA 2, in accordance with established practice.

9. On a proposal by the President, the CMA elected the following members and alternate members to the committee:⁶

Committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

	Member	Alternate
African States	Selam Kidane-Abebe (Ethiopia)	Mominata Campaore (Burkina Faso)
	Cornelius Scholtz (South Africa)	Chokri Mezghani (Tunisia)
Asia-Pacific States	Shang Baoxi (China)	Tomonobu Sato (Japan)
	Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan)	Seung Jick Yoo (Republic of Korea)
Eastern European States	Jana Sobotova (Slovakia)	Grzegorz Grobicki (Poland)
	Iryna Stavchuk (Ukraine)	Ivan Narkevitch (Belarus)
Latin American and Caribbean States		Michai Robertson (Antigua and Barbuda)

⁵ The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 1:26:20).

⁶ The latest list of members and alternate members is available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Western European and other States	Christina Voigt (Norway) Jacob Werksman (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	Julia Gardiner (Australia) Johan Lundberg (Sweden)
Least developed countries	Ziaul Haque (Bangladesh)	Edith Kateme-Kasajja (Uganda)
Small island developing States	Rueanna Haynes (Trinidad and Tobago)	Danielle Yeow (Singapore)

C. Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

10. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President proposed that the CMA follow the organization of work agreed by the COP.⁷

11. The President informed Parties that the CMA would take appropriate action on the basis of recommendations of the SBSTA and the SBI on the following items on its agenda:

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Item 4	Report of the Adaptation Committee
Item 6	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts ⁸
Item 8	Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network
Item 10	Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Item 11	Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement
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Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Sub-item 12(a)	Audit report and financial statements for 2018
Sub-item 12(b)	Budget performance for the biennium 2018–2019

12. The President noted that the CMA would reconvene during the second week of the session to consider conclusions and decisions for adoption.

13. The CMA agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposal by the President.

14. During the conference, the President convened five informal stocktaking plenaries, on 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 December, to review progress and share plans for advancing the work in order to reach successful outcomes on unresolved issues forwarded by the subsidiary bodies to the governing bodies for further guidance and on specific issues on the agendas of the governing bodies.⁹

⁷ See document FCCC/CP/2019/13, paras. 19–25.

⁸ Inclusion of this agenda item does not prejudice outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

⁹ Further information can be found in document FCCC/CP/2019/13, paras. 46 and 48.

D. Approval of the report on credentials

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

15. At the 7th meeting, on 12 December, the President referred to the report on credentials,¹⁰ which the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved.

16. On the basis of the report of the Bureau and additional credentials presented, the CMA accepted the credentials of Parties attending the session.¹¹

17. A representative of one Party requested clarification on this matter.¹²

E. Status of ratification of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

18. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President informed the CMA that as at 1 December 2019, 184 Parties to the Convention had ratified the Paris Agreement.

19. On a proposal by the President, the CMA took note of the status of ratification of the Paris Agreement and invited Parties to the Convention that had not yet ratified the Paris Agreement to expedite their ratification. No additional instruments of acceptance were received during this session.

F. Attendance

20. Information on participation in the sessions in Madrid is available in document FCCC/CP/2019/INF.4.

21. According to decision 2/CMA.1, the admission of organizations as observers as decided by the COP also applies to the CMA. Observer organizations newly admitted to the sessions of the COP, the CMP and the CMA are listed in document FCCC/CP/2019/6/Rev.1.¹³

G. Documentation

22. The documents that were before CMA 2 are available on the UNFCCC website.¹⁴

III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 3)

A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

23. At the 7th meeting, the SBSTA Chair, Paul Watkinson (France), introduced the draft report on SBSTA 51¹⁵ and gave an oral report on the results of SBSTA 50 and 51.¹⁶

¹⁰ FCCC/CP/2019/12–FCCC/KP/CMP/2019/7–FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/5.

¹¹ For a list of additional credentials presented after the issuance of the credentials report, see document FCCC/CP/2019/13, para. 37.

¹² The request for clarification can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-part-1> (starting at 0:50:05).

¹³ For the complete proceedings related to the COP agenda sub-item on the admission of organizations as observers, see document FCCC/CP/2019/13, paras. 16–18.

¹⁴ <https://unfccc.int/event/cma-2>.

¹⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2019/L.12.

¹⁶ Available at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-part-1> (starting at 0:54:45).

24. On a proposal by the President, the CMA took note of the report on SBSTA 50,¹⁷ the draft report on SBSTA 51 and the oral report provided by the SBSTA Chair. The President expressed her appreciation to Mr. Watkinson for his hard work and for guiding the work of the SBSTA over the past two years.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

25. At the 7th meeting, the SBI Chair, Emmanuel Dumisani Dlamini (Eswatini), introduced the draft report on SBI 51¹⁸ and gave an oral report on the results of SBI 50 and 51.¹⁹

26. On a proposal by the President, the CMA took note of the report on SBI 50,²⁰ the draft report on SBI 51 and the oral report provided by the SBI Chair. The President expressed her appreciation to Mr. Dlamini for his hard work and for guiding the work of the SBI over the past two years.

IV. Report of the Adaptation Committee

(Agenda item 4)

27. At its resumed 1st meeting, the CMA noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.²¹

28. At its 7th meeting, the CMA noted that the SBSTA and the SBI had not completed consideration of this matter at these sessions.

V. Public registries under the Paris Agreement

(Agenda item 5)

A. Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 5(a))

29. At its resumed 1st meeting, the President recalled that CMA 1.3 had adopted the modalities and procedures for the operation and use of the public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement.²²

30. The President invited the CMA to consider and conclude whether the prototype of the public registry developed by the secretariat conforms to the modalities and procedures referred to in paragraph 29 above.

31. On a proposal by the President, the CMA established a contact group on this matter, co-chaired by Emily Massawa (Kenya) and Peter Wittoeck (Belgium).

32. At the resumed 8th meeting, on 15 December, the President thanked Ms. Massawa and Mr. Wittoeck for their hard work and Mr. Eduardo Silva (Chile) for his support. She noted that the CMA had not completed consideration of this matter at this session.

B. Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 5(b))

¹⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2.

¹⁸ FCCC/SBI/2019/L.17.

¹⁹ Available at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-part-1> (starting at 1:03:49).

²⁰ FCCC/SBI/2019/9 and Add.1.

²¹ SBSTA 51 agenda item 3 and SBI 51 agenda item 10, "Report of the Adaptation Committee".

²² Decision 5/CMA.1.

33. At its resumed 1st meeting, the President recalled that CMA 1.3 had decided to establish the public registry for adaptation communications referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement to contain adaptation communications submitted by Parties in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement and to adopt the modalities and procedures for the operation and use of the public registry.²³

34. The President invited the CMA to consider and conclude whether the prototype of the public registry developed in accordance with the modalities and procedures for the operation and use of the public registry shall serve as the public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement.

35. On a proposal by the President, the CMA established a contact group on this matter, co-chaired by Ms. Massawa (Kenya) and Mr. Wittoeck (Belgium).

36. At the resumed 8th meeting, the President thanked Ms. Massawa and Mr. Wittoeck for their hard work and Mr. Silva for his support. She noted that the CMA had not completed consideration of this matter at this session.

37. A representative of one Party made a statement.²⁴

VI. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

(Agenda item 6)

38. At its resumed 1st meeting, the CMA noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.²⁵

39. A representative of one Party made a statement.²⁶

40. At its resumed 8th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 2/CMA.2, entitled “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and its 2019 review”. The President thanked Ola Elvestuen (Norway) and Simon Stiell (Grenada) for facilitating the discussions on the review of the WIM on her behalf.

41. The President thanked Parties for their work on the decision, laying the foundation for facilitating strengthened action on loss and damage going forward, including by establishing the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

42. Representatives of Parties speaking on behalf of the African Group and the Group of 77 and China, and Tuvalu stated that decision 2/CMA.2 does not prejudice the outcomes of the discussions on the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts. The President noted their concerns. The Parties requested that their statements be reflected in the report on the session.²⁷ Statements were also made by representatives of five Parties, including on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States, the least developed countries and the Like-minded Developing Countries.

²³ Decision 10/CMA.1.

²⁴ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-blank-template-2> (starting at 1:01:31).

²⁵ SBSTA 51 agenda item 4 and SBI 51 agenda item 9, “Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the 2019 review of the Mechanism”.

²⁶ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/resumption-of-the-first-meeting-of-cma> (starting at 08:01).

²⁷ The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-blank-template-2> (that of the African Group starts at 1:03:48, that of the Group of 77 and China starts at 1:05:00 and that of Tuvalu starts at 1:07:55).

VII. Matters relating to finance

(Agenda item 7)

A. Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance

(Agenda sub-item 7(a))

43. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the CMA to consider the report of the Standing Committee on Finance.²⁸

44. On a proposal by the President, this matter was considered by the contact group that also considered COP 25 agenda sub-items 8(a), “Long-term climate finance”, and 8(b), “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”, co-chaired by Robert Moore (United Kingdom) and Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania).

45. At its resumed 8th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 5/CMA.2, entitled “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”. The President thanked Mr. Moore and Mr. Muyungi for their hard work.

B. Guidance to the Green Climate Fund

(Agenda sub-item 7(b))

46. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the CMA to provide guidance to the Green Climate Fund on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria related to the Paris Agreement, to be transmitted by the COP.

47. On a proposal by the President, this matter was considered by the contact group that also considered COP 25 agenda sub-items 8(c), “Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund”, and 8(d), “Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility”, co-chaired by Toru Sugio (Japan) and Amena Yauvoli (Fiji).

48. At its resumed 8th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 6/CMA.2, entitled “Guidance to the Green Climate Fund”. The President thanked Mr. Sugio and Mr. Yauvoli for their hard work.

C. Guidance to the Global Environment Facility

(Agenda sub-item 7(c))

49. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the CMA to provide guidance to the Global Environment Facility on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria related to the Paris Agreement, to be transmitted by the COP.

50. On a proposal by the President, this matter was considered by the contact group that also considered agenda sub-item 7(b), “Guidance to the Green Climate Fund”.

51. At its resumed 8th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 7/CMA.2, entitled “Guidance to the Global Environment Facility”.

D. Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund

(Agenda sub-item 7(d))

52. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the CMA to provide guidance to the Adaptation Fund Board and to consider any recommendations of the CMP.²⁹

53. On a proposal by the President, this matter was considered by the contact group that also considered CMP 15 agenda item 7, “Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund”, co-chaired by Mr. Abdulla and Fiona Gilbert (Australia).

²⁸ FCCC/CP/2019/10–FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/3 and Add.1–2.

²⁹ Relevant information is contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2019/4–FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/2 and Add.1.

54. At the resumed 8th meeting, the President thanked Mr. Abdulla and Ms. Gilbert for their hard work and noted that the CMA had not completed consideration of this matter at this session.

VIII. Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

(Agenda item 8)

55. At its resumed 1st meeting, the CMA noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.³⁰

56. At its 7th meeting, on a joint recommendation of the SBSTA³¹ and the SBI³², the CMA adopted decision 8/CMA.2, entitled “Enhancing climate technology development and transfer to support implementation of the Paris Agreement”.

IX. Capacity-building under the Paris Agreement

(Agenda item 9)

57. At the 1st meeting, the CMA noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.³³ The President informed Parties that the SBI would recommend a draft decision to the COP and the CMA would be invited to take appropriate action on the basis of the recommendation of the COP.

58. At its 7th meeting, on a recommendation of the COP³⁴, the CMA adopted decision 3/CMA.2, entitled “Initial institutional arrangements for capacity-building under the Paris Agreement”.

X. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

(Agenda item 10)

59. At its resumed 1st meeting, the CMA noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.³⁵

60. At its resumed 8th meeting, the President recalled that the SBSTA and the SBI had been unable to conclude their consideration and that this matter had been forwarded to the CMA for further guidance. The President thanked Hussein Rasheed Hassan (Maldives) and Marc Vanheukelen (European Union) for undertaking consultations on the matter on her behalf.³⁶

61. On a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 4/CMA.2, entitled “Workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures”.

³⁰ SBSTA 51 agenda item 5 and SBI 51 agenda sub-item 13(a), “Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network”.

³¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 12.

³² FCCC/SBI/2019/20, para. 56.

³³ SBI agenda item 15, “Matters relating to capacity-building for developing countries”.

³⁴ FCCC/CP/2019/13, para. 94.

³⁵ SBSTA 51 agenda item 9 and SBI 51 agenda item 16, “Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement”.

³⁶ See document FCCC/CP/2019/13, paras. 46 and 47(b).

62. A Party speaking on behalf of the African Group, expressed reservations and concerns on specific elements of decision 4/CMA.2. The President noted the reservations and concerns. The Party requested that the statement be noted in the report on the session.³⁷

63. Representatives of a further four Parties made statements.

XI. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda item 11)

A. Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 11(a))

B. Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 11(b))

C. Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement

(Agenda sub-item 11(c))

64. At its resumed 1st meeting, the CMA noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBSTA.³⁸

65. At the first informal stocktaking plenary, on 10 December, the President appointed Barbara Creecy (South Africa) and James Shaw (New Zealand) to facilitate discussions on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

66. At its resumed 8th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 9/CMA.2, entitled “Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”. The President thanked Ms. Creecy and Mr. Shaw for their hard work.

67. Statements were made by representatives of 19 Parties, including on behalf of the African Group, the European Union and its member States, and the Like-minded Developing Countries.³⁹

XII. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 12)

A. Audit report and financial statements for 2018

(Agenda sub-item 12(a))

B. Budget performance for the biennium 2018–2019

(Agenda sub-item 12(b))

C. Programme budget for the biennium 2020–2021

(Agenda sub-item 12(c))

³⁷ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-blank-template-2> (starting at 1:29:34).

³⁸ SBSTA 51 agenda item 12, “Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”.

³⁹ The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-blank-template-2> (starting at 1:34:55).

68. At its resumed 1st meeting, the CMA noted that these matters were on the agenda of the SBI.⁴⁰

69. At its 7th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA endorsed the following decisions adopted by the COP:

- (a) Decision 17/CP.25, entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2020–2021”;
- (b) Decision 18/CP.25, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

XIII. High-level segment

(Agenda item 13)⁴¹

70. At the first informal stocktaking plenary, the President appointed Teresa Ribera (Spain) and Masagos Zulkifi (Singapore) to facilitate discussions on decision 1/CMA.2.

71. At its 8th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the CMA adopted decision 1/CMA.2, entitled “Chile Madrid Time for Action”. The President thanked Ms. Ribera and Mr. Zulkifi for their hard work.

72. A Party speaking on behalf of the African Group expressed the Group’s understanding of paragraphs 13–14 of decision 1/CMA.2. The Party requested that the statement, which was noted by the President, be noted in the report on the session.⁴²

XIV. Other matters

(Agenda item 14)

73. At the resumed 8th meeting, the President recalled that she had appointed a senior member of her delegation to carry out informal consultations during the session on the special needs and special circumstances of Africa.

74. The President informed the CMA that during the consultations, which were undertaken under the initiative and responsibility of the President and without prejudice to the outcome of such consultations, many Parties and groups of Parties, including the Latin American and Caribbean States, elaborated on their own vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change. The President also informed the CMA that no consensus had been reached in the consultations.

75. A Party speaking on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay clarified their understanding with regard to the above-mentioned informal consultations, which was noted by the President. The Party referenced a letter sent to the President on 5 December with regard to the above-mentioned informal consultations, which was noted by the President.⁴³

XV. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 15)

76. At the joint 9th meetings of the CMA, COP 25 and CMP 15, on 15 December, the President and representatives of groups of Parties and observer organizations made closing statements.⁴⁴

⁴⁰ SBI 51 agenda item 19, “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

⁴¹ See document FCCC/CP/2019/13, paras. 115–121, for further information.

⁴² The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-blank-template-2> (starting at 0:05:12).

⁴³ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop25.streamworld.de/webcast/cop-cmp-cma-closing-plenary-blank-template-2> (starting at 2:18:55). The letter can be found at <https://mma.gob.cl/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Letter-LAC-Special-Circumstances-English.pdf> (English version) and <https://mma.gob.cl/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Carta-LAC-Circunstancias-Especiales-Espanol.pdf> (Spanish version).

⁴⁴ See document FCCC/CP/2019/13, paras. 123–125.

A. Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its second session

(Agenda sub-item 15(a))

77. At its 10th meeting, on 15 December, the CMA considered the draft report on this session⁴⁵ and, on a proposal by the President, authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

78. The Deputy Executive Secretary informed the CMA that two decisions adopted by the CMA at this session had financial and human resource implications beyond the provisions included in the budget for the biennium 2020–2021:

(a) Under agenda item 6, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”, EUR 550,000 will be required in the biennium 2020–2021 to organize meetings in conjunction with regional forums and support to the work of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism. These fall into the category of temporary or short-term activities;⁴⁶

(b) Under agenda item 10, “Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures”, EUR 860,000 will be required in the biennium 2020–2021 to operationalize the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures. This falls into the category of temporary or short-term activities.⁴⁷

79. The Deputy Executive Secretary informed the CMA that funding for these activities in the biennium 2020–2021 will be sought from voluntary contributions, and that resource requirements for 2022 and beyond resulting from decisions adopted at this session will be treated in line with the established budgetary process.

80. The Deputy Executive Secretary stated that the secretariat is relying on Parties’ continued generosity in providing funding for these activities in a timely and predictable manner, as without such contributions the secretariat will not be able to undertake the requested activities. He noted that these amounts are preliminary and based on the information available at the time.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda sub-item 15(b))

81. At its 10th meeting, on a proposal by a Party, the CMA adopted resolution 1/CMA.2, entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Chile, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the people of the city of Madrid”.

82. The President then declared CMA 2 closed.

⁴⁵ FCCC/PA/CMA/2019/L.1.

⁴⁶ The same estimate has been reported under COP 25 agenda item 7 in document FCCC/CP/2019/13, para. 128(b).

⁴⁷ The same estimate has been reported under COP 25 agenda item 12 in document FCCC/CP/2019/13, para. 128(e), and CMP 15 agenda item 10 in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2019/8, para. 65.