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**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  
fifth session, held in the United Arab Emirates from  
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**Addendum**

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## Decision 17/CMA.5

### **Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3**

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

*Recalling* decisions 4/CMA.3 and 8/CMA.4 and the Paris Agreement,

*Noting with appreciation* the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,<sup>1</sup> which includes information on progress in and recommendations for implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3;
2. *Recalls* that, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, the reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches will serve as inputs to the review of the work programme by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);
3. *Also recalls* decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 3(a), and *requests* the Committee to continue implementing the first phase (2023–2024) of work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V, which focuses on identifying and framing all relevant elements of the work programme activities and operationalizing the UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on non-market approaches, referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;

#### **I. UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches**

4. *Takes note* of the progress made by the secretariat in developing and operationalizing the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches, recognizing that the timeline for its completion was not met;<sup>2</sup>
5. *Invites* interested Parties to notify the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to enable them to access the UNFCCC web-based platform;
6. *Requests* the secretariat to complete the development of the UNFCCC web-based platform<sup>3</sup> and fully operationalize it as soon as possible, and no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (June 2024), and to notify the UNFCCC national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, where identified, as referred to in paragraph 5 above, of the deployment of the fully operational UNFCCC web-based platform;
7. *Encourages* interested Parties to submit information on non-market approaches, including existing approaches, in the initial focus areas for the work programme activities<sup>4</sup> for recording on the UNFCCC web-based platform once it becomes fully operational;
8. *Recalls* decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 8, which invites interested Parties, relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2023/L.11, paras. 2–6.

<sup>2</sup> See document FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para. 125.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 5.

<sup>4</sup> See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 3.

other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the UNFCCC web-based platform;

9. *Reiterates* its invitation in decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 8;
10. *Encourages* Parties to undertake the identification, development and implementation of non-market approaches once the UNFCCC web-based platform becomes fully operational;
11. *Requests* the secretariat to develop and update, as necessary, a manual on the process for submitting and recording information on non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform;

## II. Non-market approaches

12. *Recalls* the thirteenth preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement, which notes the importance of ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems, including oceans, and the protection of biodiversity, recognized by some cultures as Mother Earth, and notes the importance for some of the concept of “climate justice”, when taking action to address climate change;
13. *Encourages* Parties to continue identifying opportunities to develop and implement non-market approaches<sup>5</sup> in line with the principles of non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapters I–II;

## III. Schedule for the work programme prior to and at the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

14. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal<sup>6</sup> by 31 March 2024 their views and information on:
  - (a) Themes for spin-off groups;
  - (b) Existing non-market approaches under the initial focus areas of the work programme activities;
15. *Requests* the secretariat to:
  - (a) Prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 14 above for consideration by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting;
  - (b) Prepare a report on the workshop in line with decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 10, including on the joint mitigation and adaptation approaches referred to in Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and other activities and approaches;
  - (c) Organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions,<sup>7</sup> to be held in conjunction with the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, focusing on:
    - (i) The submissions on the topic referred to in paragraph 14(b) above;
    - (ii) The engagement of relevant stakeholders referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8, as well as Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including representatives of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, for fostering the open exchange of information and articulating cooperation opportunities on specific non-market approaches proposed by interested Parties;

<sup>5</sup> In the context of decision 4/CMA.3, paras. 2–3.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>7</sup> In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

(iii) Reflecting on previously presented non-market approaches with a view to strengthening collaboration and support needed;

16. *Also requests* the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, as the convener of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, to invite interested Parties, relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to have a focused exchange of views on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying and developing non-market approaches, including on enhancing access to various types of support and identifying investment opportunities and actionable solutions that support the achievement of nationally determined contributions, as part of the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 15(c) above;

#### **IV. Capacity-building**

17. *Reiterates* its request<sup>8</sup> to the secretariat to include as part of the broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement activities related to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches, including activities to build:

(a) The capacity for the identification, development and scaling-up of non-market approaches, including by encouraging the participation of relevant stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities;

(b) Opportunities for interested Parties that are participating in non-market approaches to communicate with relevant stakeholders for enhancing cooperation and support in non-market approaches;

(c) The capacity for the effective participation of Indigenous Peoples, local communities and other relevant stakeholders in the relevant work programme activities;

(d) The capacity of Parties to record and exchange information on non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform;

#### **V. Other matters**

18. *Recognizes* the importance of support for the functions and activities mandated in the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3;

19. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

20. *Expresses concern* about the current level of resources for work relating to mandated tasks relating to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

21. *Invites* Parties to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches;

22. *Requests* that the actions called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

*6<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
13 December 2023*

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<sup>8</sup> Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 21.

## Decision 18/CMA.5

### Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building

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

*Recalling* decisions 18/CMA.1, 5/CMA.3 and 17/CMA.4,

*Also recalling* Article 13, in particular paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, which states that support shall be provided to developing countries for the implementation of that Article,

*Further recalling* Article 13, in particular paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement, which states that support shall also be provided for the building of transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties on a continuous basis,

*Recognizing* the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States, as stated in Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement,

*Emphasizing* that the development and improvement of sustainable institutional capacity, including enhanced reporting systems of developing country Parties, are crucial to the full implementation of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the action taken by the Global Environment Facility to provide support to developing country Parties for preparing their biennial transparency reports and building their institutional and technical capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement;
2. *Also welcomes* that developing country Parties are to continue to be supported, upon their request, under the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency<sup>1</sup> in building their institutional and technical capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework;
3. *Appreciates* the efforts of the Global Environment Facility in developing an expedited process for projects combining multiple reports, including biennial transparency reports and national communications;
4. *Acknowledges* the increase in the allocation to the climate change focal area set aside for enabling activities, including the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency, from USD 165 million in the seventh replenishment cycle of the Global Environment Facility to USD 220 million in the eighth cycle, and *welcomes* that, within the agreed resource allocation framework for the eighth cycle, USD 75 million has been allocated to the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency, a 36 per cent increase on the allocation in the seventh cycle;
5. *Also welcomes* the reports by the Global Environment Facility on its progress in supporting implementation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency;
6. *Appreciates* the oral report made by the Global Environment Facility<sup>2</sup> at the fifty-ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation under the agenda items on the provision of financial and technical support for developing country Parties for reporting under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
7. *Also appreciates* the launch of the Climate Transparency Platform,<sup>3</sup> an online tool for facilitating reporting by developing country Parties under the enhanced transparency framework;

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<sup>1</sup> Established pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, para. 84.

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/634731>.

<sup>3</sup> See <https://climate-transparency-platform.org/>.

8. *Acknowledges* the existing financial, technical and capacity-building support for developing country Parties to address challenges in implementing the enhanced transparency framework that is available through bilateral, multilateral and other channels;
9. *Recognizes* the challenges that developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, face in implementing the enhanced transparency framework in a sustainable manner, including in relation to the establishment and enhancement of their national reporting systems within their respective national Governments;
10. *Underscores* the importance of the adequacy, predictability and timeliness of the support provided to developing country Parties, recognizing the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States, for building and enhancing their institutional and technical capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework;
11. *Also underscores* the importance of the Global Environment Facility continuing its efforts to provide adequate and timely support to developing country Parties for implementing the enhanced transparency framework, to further simplify the existing processes for approving projects under the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, and exploring alternative programming modalities, procedures and processes for facilitating and expediting access to financial resources for enabling activities for supporting developing country Parties in meeting their requirements under the enhanced transparency framework and for building and enhancing their institutional and technical capacity for reporting under the Paris Agreement on a continuous basis;
12. *Notes* the importance of allocating financial resources to the Consultative Group of Experts for providing technical support to developing country Parties;
13. *Requests* the secretariat to strive to:
  - (a) Raise awareness of opportunities for support for reporting under the Paris Agreement;
  - (b) Ensure that technical support and training are made available to developing country Parties for reporting under the Paris Agreement;
  - (c) Facilitate regional cooperation for promoting exchange of experience, lessons learned and best practices and networking among Parties;
  - (d) Promote better coordination of information on channels of support for implementation of the enhanced transparency framework;
14. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize an in-person workshop, to be held at the sixtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2024), as well as regional online workshops to be held prior to that session, with the relevant stakeholders, such as the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, as appropriate, on support available to developing country Parties for preparing their biennial transparency reports and enhancing sustainable institutional capacity and national reporting systems within their Governments for implementing the enhanced transparency framework, and in the context of providing guidance on the application process for transparency-related projects;
15. *Further requests* the secretariat to organize an in-session facilitative dialogue, to be held at the sixtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to facilitate the sharing of experience in gathering, analysing and managing data, in particular by developed country Parties, that may be helpful for developing country Parties in enhancing their institutional capacity and national reporting systems for implementing the enhanced transparency framework;
16. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the lessons learned and best practices shared at the facilitative dialogue referred to in paragraph 15 above by no later than 31 October 2024;
17. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal<sup>4</sup> by 31 March 2025 information on their experience and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement,

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

including in relation to establishing or enhancing their institutional capacity and national reporting systems;

18. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report, by no later than three weeks prior to the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2025), reflecting information on progress, best practices and remaining challenges contained in the submissions referred to in paragraph 17 above, as well as information reported in developing country Parties' first biennial transparency reports, as applicable;

19. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize a facilitative dialogue, to be held at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to discuss the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 18 above;

20. *Further requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixty-second session, to consider the outcomes of the facilitative dialogue referred to in paragraph 19 above and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 18 above with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter, including future activities, as appropriate, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);

21. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 above;

22. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

*5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
11 December 2023*

## Decision 19/CMA.5

### **Review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, midterm review of the workplan and report of the forum**

*The Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* Article 4 of the Convention,

*Also recalling* Article 2 and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol,

*Reaffirming* Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.21, 7/CP.24, 4/CP.25, 19/CP.26, 20/CP.27, 3/CMP.14, 4/CMP.15, 7/CMP.16, 7/CMP.17, 7/CMA.1, 4/CMA.2, 23/CMA.3 and 23/CMA.4,

1. *Recall* that the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures were adopted<sup>1</sup> to address the effects of the implementation of response measures by enhancing cooperation among Parties on understanding the impacts of mitigation actions and the exchange of information, experience and best practices among Parties to raise their resilience to these impacts;<sup>2</sup>
2. *Also recall* that the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures shall support the forum in implementing its work programme;<sup>3</sup>
3. *Note with appreciation* the progress of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts in supporting the work of the forum;
4. *Take note* of the views expressed by Parties during the review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and the midterm review of the workplan<sup>4</sup> of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts;
5. *Adopt* the updated functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts contained in annex I;
6. *Request* the subsidiary bodies to review the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts every five years, starting at their sixty-ninth sessions (2028), with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts and providing recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
7. *Decide* that the forum shall develop and recommend a five-year workplan in line with the forum's functions, work programme and modalities, taking into account relevant policy issues of concern to Parties, for consideration and adoption by the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-first sessions (November 2024);
8. *Request* the Katowice Committee on Impacts to propose updates to its rules of procedure for the forum to consider and make recommendations to the subsidiary bodies with a view to the subsidiary bodies providing recommendations for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session (November 2024), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its nineteenth

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 7/CMA.1.

<sup>2</sup> See decision 1/CP.21, para. 34.

<sup>3</sup> See decision 7/CMA.1, annex, para. 4.

<sup>4</sup> Contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.



session (November 2024) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2024);

9. *Take note* that the forum concluded the midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts and *request* the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts to implement the activities arising from the outcomes of the review contained in annex II;

10. *Welcome* the annual report of the Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2023;<sup>5</sup>

11. *Adopt* the recommendations forwarded by the forum contained in sections I–III below, which pertain to activities 2,<sup>6</sup> 8<sup>7</sup> and 9<sup>8</sup> of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts;

12. *Invite* Parties, observer organizations and other stakeholders to implement the recommendations contained in sections I–III below, as applicable;

13. *Request* the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts, with the support of the secretariat, to implement the recommendations contained in sections I–III below, as applicable;

14. *Also request* the Katowice Committee on Impacts to report, in its annual report, on progress in implementing the recommendations contained in sections I–III below, as applicable, and those in decisions 20/CP.27, 7/CMP.17 and 23/CMA.4;

15. *Note with appreciation* the technical sessions on implementing activities 7<sup>9</sup> and 8 of the workplan held at the fifty-ninth sessions of the subsidiary bodies and *express gratitude* to the experts and Parties that contributed to the work of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts in 2023;

16. *Request* the secretariat to organize a two-day global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures in conjunction with intersessional meetings of the Katowice Committee on Impacts in 2024 and 2025, in collaboration with relevant organizations and stakeholders and acknowledging the work that has been carried out by the Katowice Committee on Impacts, noting that such dialogues will be conducted in hybrid format to allow both in-person and virtual participation, and *note* that the forum, at the sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2025), will consider further dialogues, as appropriate;

17. *Request* the secretariat to prepare a summary report capturing the discussions held at each of the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 16 above;

18. *Invite* Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders to submit their views on possible topics for the global dialogues in 2024 and 2025 via the submission portal<sup>10</sup> by 15 July in each of those years;

19. *Request* that the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 18 above, decide on and communicate, no later than

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SB/2023/6.

<sup>6</sup> Identifying country-driven strategies and best practices on just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation focusing on challenges and opportunities from the implementation of low greenhouse gas emission policies and strategies towards the achievement of sustainable development.

<sup>7</sup> Identifying and exchanging experience and best practices in engaging the private sector, including small and medium-sized enterprises and public–private partnerships, to facilitate the creation of decent work and quality jobs in low greenhouse gas emission sectors.

<sup>8</sup> Identifying and assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations.

<sup>9</sup> Facilitating the development and exchange of regional, country- and/or sector-specific case studies and approaches on (1) economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and (2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts.

<sup>10</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

four weeks in advance of the global dialogues in 2024 and 2025, the topics to be discussed at each dialogue to be held in that year;

20. *Express gratitude* to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Development Programme for providing in-kind, financial, administrative and substantive support, which contributed to the success of the regional workshop for Asia and the Pacific on activity 3<sup>11</sup> of the workplan held from 12 to 14 September 2023 in Bangkok;<sup>12</sup>

21. *Take note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 9, 11, 13, 16 and 17 above;

22. *Request* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources;

## **I. Activity 2 of the workplan**

23. *Encourage* Parties to:

(a) Consider, when designing their nationally determined contributions and long-term low-emission development strategies, just transition plans or frameworks and design processes for just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, and to promote policy coherence and consider social dialogue, taking into account national circumstances and priorities;

(b) Promote capacity-building to, when designing nationally determined contributions and long-term low-emission development strategies, consider plans, guidelines or frameworks for just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in their nationally determined contributions and long-term low-emission development strategies;

(c) Adopt, as appropriate, in their efforts to diversify their economies, any relevant policies in a manner that promotes sustainable development;

24. *Also encourage* participation of non-Party stakeholders in considering or designing just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in collaboration with Parties and relevant stakeholders;

25. *Request* the Katowice Committee on Impacts to enhance the understanding of Parties of policies for just transitions and their impacts on various sectors en route to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement;

## **II. Activity 8 of the workplan**

26. *Encourage* Parties to:

(a) Provide platforms for collaborative learning among non-Party stakeholders in order to promote economic and social co-benefits;

(b) Identify and apply best practices for improving the effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of non-Party stakeholder engagement;

27. *Also encourage* Parties and non-Party stakeholders to:

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<sup>11</sup> Facilitating the development, enhancement, customization and use of tools and methodologies for modelling and assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures, including identifying and reviewing existing tools and approaches in data-poor environments, in consultation with technical experts, practitioners and other relevant stakeholders.

<sup>12</sup> More information on the event, including the agenda and presentations, can be found at <https://unfccc.int/event/RM-AsiaPacificWorkshop-Bangkok-2023>.

(a) Promote public–private partnership approaches to climate action to drive scalable and profitable solutions for sustainable development in line with the Paris Agreement temperature goal;<sup>13</sup>

(b) Enhance the capacity of their workforces in emerging industries, including through education and workforce training and skilling for jobs in low-emission sectors;

### **III. Activity 9 of the workplan**

28. *Encourage* Parties to engage stakeholders, including at the national level, throughout the design and execution of climate policies in order to better understand the impacts of response measures on people in vulnerable situations;

29. *Request* the Katowice Committee on Impacts to undertake further research on measuring the potential and actual impacts of response measures on people in vulnerable situations and *encourage* Parties to consider the results of such research, as appropriate, in the design of response measures and policies to minimize the negative impacts and maximize the positive impacts of response measures on people in vulnerable situations;

30. *Also encourage* Parties and non-Party stakeholders, through climate action, to promote decent work and quality jobs, paying attention to people in vulnerable situations, in the context of sustainable development and eradication of poverty, taking into account national circumstances.

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<sup>13</sup> Recalling decision 1/CMA.3, paras. 20–21.

## Annex I

### **Functions, work programme and modalities 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 under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement**

#### **I. Functions**

1. 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 (KCI) shall have the following functions:

(a) Provide a platform allowing Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experience, case studies, best practices and views, and to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures, including the use and development of modelling tools and methodologies, with a view to recommending specific actions;

(b) Provide recommendations to the subsidiary bodies on the actions referred to in paragraph 1(a) above for their consideration with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending those actions, as appropriate, to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(c) Enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to deal with the impacts of the implementation of response measures through the modalities referred to in paragraph 6(b) below;

(d) Address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement by enhancing cooperation among Parties, stakeholders, external organizations, experts and institutions, by enhancing the capacity and the understanding of Parties of the impacts of mitigation actions and by enabling the exchange of information, experience and best practices among Parties to raise their resilience to these impacts;

(e) Respond to and take into consideration the relevant outcomes of different processes under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement;

(f) Promote action to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures;

(g) Prepare information for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake related to the impacts of the implementation of response measures<sup>1</sup> in line with the process outlined in decision 23/CMA.3, paragraphs 11–12;

(h) Regularly update the existing database of tools and methodologies suitable for assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures, as needed and as appropriate;

(i) Share experience and best practices in providing detailed information, to the extent possible, on the assessment of economic and social impacts of response measures as provided for in decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 90.

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<sup>1</sup> See decision 19/CMA.1, paras. 8 and 24.

## II. Work programme

2. The work programme comprises the following areas of work in order to address the concerns of all Parties, particularly developing country Parties:
  - (a) Economic diversification and transformation;
  - (b) Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;
  - (c) Assessing and analysing the impacts of the implementation of response measures;
  - (d) Facilitating and building capacity on the identification, development, customization and use of tools and methodologies to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures.

## III. Modalities

3. The forum shall meet twice a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and will be convened under a joint agenda item of the subsidiary bodies and operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups.
4. The KCI shall support the work of the forum.
5. The KCI shall operate in accordance with the following terms of reference:
  - (a) The KCI shall meet two times a year, with the first meeting to be held over two days in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies in the first sessional period of the year and the second meeting to be held intersessionally over three days;
  - (b) The KCI shall be composed of:
    - (i) Two members from each of the five United Nations regional groups;
    - (ii) One member from the least developed countries;
    - (iii) One member from the small island developing States;
    - (iv) Two members from relevant intergovernmental organizations;
  - (c) Members shall serve in their expert capacity and should have relevant qualifications and expertise in the technical and socioeconomic fields related to the areas of the work programme;
  - (d) The members referred to in paragraph 5(b) above shall be nominated by their respective groups. The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies shall be notified of these appointments;
  - (e) The members referred to in paragraph 5(b) above shall serve a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in office;
  - (f) The KCI shall elect, on a consensus basis, two members from among its members referred to in paragraph 5(b) above to serve as Co-Chairs for a term of two years each, taking into account the need to ensure equitable geographical representation;
  - (g) If one of the Co-Chairs is temporarily unable to fulfil the obligations of the office, any other member designated by the KCI shall serve as Co-Chair;
  - (h) Meetings of the KCI shall be open to attendance as observers by all Parties and accredited observer organizations, unless otherwise decided by the KCI;
  - (i) The KCI shall operate on the basis of consensus of its members;
  - (j) Members of the KCI shall prepare an annual report for the forum to consider with a view to making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.

6. The forum and its KCI may use the following modalities, as appropriate and as decided on a case-by-case basis, in order to carry out the work programme of the forum:

(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices;

(b) Preparing technical papers, national, regional and sector-specific case studies, concrete examples and guidelines;

(c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations;

(d) Organizing workshops.

## Annex II

### **Activities arising from the outcomes of the midterm review of 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<sup>1</sup>**

The following are activities arising from the outcomes of the midterm review of 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 (KCI):

(a) Organize the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices, to take place at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (SB) (June 2025), in relation to country case studies pertaining to activity 7<sup>2</sup> of the workplan, in line with the agreed modalities in the workplan, to be implemented by the forum;

(b) Develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan, to be implemented by the KCI by SB 63 (November 2025);

(c) Promote the exchange of experience in relation to national and subnational legislation, action plans, frameworks and other structural factors for just transition and economic diversification and transformation, to be implemented at SB 62 by the forum through the exchange of best practices;

(d) Build awareness about the positive and negative impacts associated with low- and zero-emission transport technologies, to be implemented at SB 60 (June 2024) by the forum through the exchange and sharing of experience, best practices and key findings;

(e) Facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies, to be implemented at SB 62 by the KCI through concrete examples and input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations, and by the forum through the exchange and sharing of experience, best practices and key findings.

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<sup>1</sup> These activities are to be implemented as part of the implementation of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts (for the fifty-second to sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies).

<sup>2</sup> Facilitating the development and exchange of regional, country- and/or sector-specific case studies and approaches on (1) economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and (2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts.

## Decision 20/CMA.5

### Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

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

*Recalling decisions 6/CP.1, 6/CP.2, 25/CP.7, 5/CP.13 and 12/CP.20,*

1. *Welcomes* the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and *expresses appreciation and gratitude* to those involved in preparing the reports in the sixth assessment cycle for their excellent work and dedication to continuing their work during the extraordinary circumstances of the pandemic;
2. *Recognizes* that the Sixth Assessment Report represents a more comprehensive and robust assessment of climate change than the Fifth Assessment Report, with an increased scope compared with previous assessment cycles, providing integrated scientific, technical and socioeconomic information;
3. *Encourages* the scientific community to continue expanding the scientific knowledge base on climate change and addressing knowledge gaps with a view to supporting the seventh Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment cycle;
4. *Also encourages* Parties to continue making use of the Sixth Assessment Report to inform their discussions under relevant agenda items;
5. *Further encourages* Parties to continue drawing on the information in the Sixth Assessment Report to inform national climate policies and action plans, as appropriate;
6. *Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to continue providing relevant information to Parties on the scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change and to take into account, in determining its future products and assessment cycles, work under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
7. *Encourages* Parties to continue supporting the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

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## Decision 21/CMA.5

### Presidency youth climate champion

*The Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.26, 18/CP.26, 1/CP.27, 23/CP.27, 17/CMA.1, 22/CMA.3 and 22/CMA.4,

1. *Reiterate* their acknowledgement of the role of children and youth as agents of change in addressing and responding to climate change and *recognize* the opportunity for future Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to enhance the meaningful engagement of youth in the UNFCCC process through strengthened engagement on this matter with Parties and non-Party stakeholders, in particular the official children and youth constituency of the UNFCCC and youth within all other non-governmental organization constituencies of the UNFCCC;
2. *Note* the outcomes of the eighteenth Conference of Youth, organized by the official children and youth constituency of the UNFCCC and held in Dubai in November 2023, which were informed by local and regional conferences of youth;
3. *Welcome* the appointment by the Presidency of the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties and the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement of the first youth envoy of a Presidency of the Conference of the Parties;
4. *Also welcome* the initiative of the Presidency of the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties and the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement in appointing a youth climate champion, who has furthered the meaningful engagement of children and youth in climate action, including within the UNFCCC process;
5. *Recognize* the initiative of the Presidency of the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties and the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement in supporting youth-led engagement, including by co-organizing the children and youth pavilion, the Dubai youth climate dialogue and the international Indigenous youth forum on climate change, held at the same sessions;
6. *Decide* that a youth climate champion between the ages of 18 and 35 will be appointed to act on behalf of the Presidency of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to facilitate the enhancement of the meaningful, inclusive engagement of youth in climate action, including within the UNFCCC process;
7. *Request* each incoming Presidency of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to confirm its appointee for Presidency youth climate champion for a term of up to two years, with the outgoing Presidency youth climate champion using the second year of the term to support the champion appointed by the incoming Presidency;
8. *Also request* each incoming Presidency of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to provide direction to the Presidency youth climate champion, with advice from the secretariat, including guidance on avoiding duplication with the work and activities of the official children and youth constituency of the UNFCCC, while respecting the independent role of the constituency and supporting the implementation of decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on matters related to children and youth in the UNFCCC process, including in relation to the matters referred to in paragraphs 10–12 below;

9. *Further request* the secretariat to provide support, as appropriate, to each Presidency youth climate champion, in partnership with interested United Nations entities and in alignment with decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, on matters related to children and youth in the UNFCCC process;
10. *Urge* the Presidency youth climate champion to facilitate the meaningful engagement of children and youth in climate action, including within the UNFCCC process, including by supporting, where relevant and as appropriate, the implementation of activities under the work programmes of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Global Climate Action Agenda, engaging in local and regional conferences of youth and engaging with youth within all non-governmental organization constituencies of the UNFCCC and youth who are part of national delegations to United Nations climate change conferences;
11. *Encourage* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies and the Chairs of the UNFCCC constituted bodies to invite the Presidency youth climate champion, whose role is to facilitate the meaningful engagement of children and youth in climate action, including within the UNFCCC process, to attend the sessions and meetings of those bodies, as appropriate;
12. *Also encourage* all Parties and non-Party stakeholders to invite the Presidency youth climate champion, whose role is to facilitate the meaningful engagement of children and youth in climate action, including within the UNFCCC process, to attend events that they are hosting at the local, regional, national and international level, including events held during regional climate weeks and as part of multilateral forums;
13. *Note* that this decision does not set a precedent for matters pertaining to future champions or other issues and *emphasize* that any future proposals will be considered on a case-by-case basis;
14. *Take note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 8–9 above;
15. *Request* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of supplementary resources and *invite* other sources of funding to provide support for the activities referred to in paragraphs 8–9 above.

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## **Resolution 1/CMA.5**

### **Expression of gratitude to the Government of the United Arab Emirates**

#### **Resolution submitted by the Republic of Azerbaijan**

*The Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Having met* in Dubai from 30 November to 13 December 2023,

1. *Express their profound gratitude* to the Government of the United Arab Emirates for having made it possible for the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties, the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be held in Dubai;
2. *Request* the Government of the United Arab Emirates to convey to the city and people of Dubai the gratitude of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement for the hospitality and warmth extended to the participants.

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