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Proposal by the President

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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 adopted¹ to address the effects of the implementation of response measures by enhancing cooperation among Parties on

¹ Decision 7/CMA.1.



understanding the impacts of mitigation actions and the exchange of information, experience and best practices among Parties to raise their resilience to these impacts;²

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;³

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 workplan⁴ 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 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;

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, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its nineteenth 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;⁵

11. *Adopt* the recommendations forwarded by the forum contained in sections I–III below, which pertain to activities 2,⁶ 8⁷ and 9⁸ of the workplan;

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

² See decision 1/CP.21, para. 34.

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

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

⁵ FCCC/SB/2023/6.

⁶ Activity 2 is 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.

⁷ Activity 8 is identifying and exchanging experiences 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.

⁸ Activity 9 is 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.

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 7⁹ 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. *Also 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 portal¹⁰ 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 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 3¹¹ of the workplan held from 12 to 14 September 2023 in Bangkok;¹²
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 2¹³ of the workplan

23. *Encourage* Parties to:

⁹ Activity 7 is 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.

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

¹¹ Activity 3 is 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.

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

¹³ As footnote 6 above.

(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 into 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. *Encourage* participation of non-Party stakeholders to consider or design 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 on policies for just transitions and their impacts on various sectors en route to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement;

II. Activity 8¹⁴ 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. *Encourage* Parties and non-Party stakeholders to:

(a) Promote public–private partnership approaches for climate actions to drive scalable and profitable solutions for sustainable development in line with the Paris Agreement temperature goal;¹⁵

(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 9¹⁶ 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 and maximize the positive impacts of response measures on people in vulnerable situations;

30. *Also encourage* Parties and non-Party stakeholders, through climate actions, 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.

¹⁴ As footnote 7 above.

¹⁵ Recalling decision 1/CMA.3, paras. 20–21.

¹⁶ As footnote 8 above.

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, experiences, case studies, best practices and views, and to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impact 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 contained 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 regarding 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 (decision 19/CMA.1, paras. 8 and 24) 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 in decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 90.

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 for 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 on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
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) Members identified in paragraph 5(b) above shall be nominated by their respective groups; the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice shall be notified of these appointments;
 - (e) Members identified 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 identified 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 the 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 Measures¹

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) The forum to organize the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices, to take place at SB 62 (June 2025), on country case studies pertaining to activity 7² of the workplan, in line with the agreed modalities in the workplan;
- (b) The KCI to develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan, by SB 63 (November 2025);
- (c) Promote the exchange of experience on 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, exchange and share 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.

¹ 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).

² Activity 7 is 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.