



Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

Second session

Bonn, 29 April to 3 May 2013

Item 2(b) of the provisional agenda

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II. Background

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), by decision 1/CP.17, launched a process to develop a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties through the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban

* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the late confirmation of the session.

¹ This item will be considered within the context of decision 1/CP.17 and under the Convention, without prejudice to the position of any Party or to the work of the other subsidiary bodies. Two workstreams, one on paragraph 3(a) and one on paragraph 3(b), are initiated. Further workstreams may be considered as the need arises.

Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) established by the same decision.² The COP also decided to launch a workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition to identify and explore options for a range of actions that can close the ambition gap, with a view to ensuring the highest possible mitigation efforts by all Parties.³

2. The COP further decided that the ADP should start its work as a matter of urgency in the first half of 2012 and should complete its work as early as possible but no later than 2015 in order for the COP to adopt this protocol, legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force at its twenty-first session and for it to come into effect and be implemented from 2020.⁴

3. At its eighteenth session, the COP also decided that the ADP will consider elements for a draft negotiating text no later than at its session to be held in conjunction with the twentieth session of the COP, with a view to making available a negotiating text before May 2015.⁵

4. The second session of the ADP will be held in Bonn, Germany, from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2013, as agreed by the ADP at the second part of its first session.⁶

III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

5. The second session of the ADP will be opened by its Co-Chairs, Mr. Jayant Moreskhar Mauskar (India) and Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway), at the World Conference Center Bonn on 29 April at 10 a.m.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Election of officers

6. *Background:* The COP, at its eighteenth session, endorsed the arrangements for the Bureau of the ADP, as set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 7, recognizing that this is an exception to rule 27, paragraphs 5 and 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied.⁷ The terms of the Bureau members are due to expire at the end of the session of the ADP to be held in conjunction with the thirty-eighth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 June 2013.

7. *Action:* The ADP will be invited to elect its Bureau members upon the expiration of the terms of the current Bureau members, as set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 7.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

8. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

² Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 2.

³ Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 7.

⁴ Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 4.

⁵ Decision 2/CP.18, paragraph 9.

⁶ FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 20.

⁷ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

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Executive Secretary(c) Organization of the work of the session

9. *Background:* At the second part of its first session, the ADP decided to move to a more focused mode of work during 2013.

10. The ADP will meet in an opening plenary on 29 April, at which time the Co-Chairs will invite statements on behalf of groups of Parties. Delegations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible and to provide a hard copy to the conference officers in advance to facilitate the work of the interpreters.

11. Delegates are also invited to refer to the overview of the session and the in-session Daily Programme posted on the UNFCCC website for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the ADP.

12. In addition, Parties are invited to consult the information note prepared by the Co-Chairs of the ADP for further information and proposals on the organization of the work of the session.⁸

13. The second session of the ADP will be organized in accordance with the recommendations made by the SBI at its thirty-second and thirty-fourth sessions.⁹

14. The Co-Chairs intend to propose the suspension of the second session of the ADP on 3 May and its resumption in conjunction with the thirty-eighth sessions of the SBI and the SBSTA, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 June 2013.

15. *Action:* The ADP will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the session.

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Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the
Executive Secretary**3. Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17**(a) Matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6

16. *Background:* The COP, by decision 1/CP.17, launched a process to develop a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties through the ADP established by the same decision.¹⁰

17. At the second part of its first session, the ADP decided to hold in-session round-table discussions and workshops in 2013 under workstream 1, which addresses matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6 of decision 1/CP.17 (the 2015 agreement).¹¹ The ADP further invited its Co-Chairs to set out, in early 2013, the focused questions for those round-table discussions and workshops, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 18 below.

18. The ADP invited Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 1 March 2013, information, views and proposals on matters related to the

⁸ Once issued, the information note prepared by the Co-Chairs of the ADP will be made available on the UNFCCC website as ADP.2013.1.InformalNote.

⁹ FCCC/SBI/2010/10, paragraphs 164 and 165, and FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 167.

¹⁰ Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 2.

¹¹ FCCC/ADP/2013/3, paragraph 28.

work of the ADP,¹² including, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building, and transparency of action and support, addressing aspects such as the following:

- (a) Application of the principles of the Convention;
- (b) Building on the experiences and lessons learned from other processes under the Convention and from other multilateral processes, as appropriate;
- (c) The scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement;
- (d) Ways of defining and reflecting enhanced action.

19. *Action:* The ADP will be invited to advance its substantive discussions on this item, taking into account the round-table discussions and workshops held during the session.

(b) Matters related to paragraphs 7 and 8

20. *Background:* The COP, by decision 1/CP.17, noted with grave concern the significant gap between the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation pledges in terms of global annual emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels. The COP decided to launch a workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition to identify and explore options for a range of actions that can close the ambition gap, with a view to ensuring the highest possible mitigation efforts by all Parties.¹³

21. At its eighteenth session, the COP decided to identify and explore in 2013 options for a range of actions that can close the pre-2020 ambition gap, with a view to identifying further activities for its plan of work in 2014, ensuring the highest possible mitigation efforts under the Convention.¹⁴

22. At the second part of its first session, the ADP decided to hold in-session round-table discussions and workshops under workstream 2, addressing matters related to paragraphs 7 and 8 of decision 1/CP.17 (pre-2020 ambition).¹⁵ The ADP invited its Co-Chairs to set out, in early 2013, focused questions for those round-table discussions and workshops, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 24 below.

23. The ADP also expressed its intention to hold a series of workshops beginning in 2013 that may, inter alia, identify and catalyse the implementation of initiatives and actions to rapidly, cost-effectively, urgently and equitably reduce greenhouse gas emissions.¹⁶

24. The ADP invited Parties and accredited observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 1 March 2013, information, views and proposals on actions, initiatives and options to enhance ambition, including through the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition, with a particular focus on 2013.¹⁷ In their submissions on actions, initiatives and options to enhance ambition, Parties may wish to give consideration to the following aspects:

¹² The submissions received from Parties and accredited observer organizations are available on the UNFCCC website at <<http://unfccc.int/7398.php>>.

¹³ Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 7.

¹⁴ Decision 2/CP.18, paragraph 5.

¹⁵ FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 30.

¹⁶ FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 32.

¹⁷ The submissions received from Parties and accredited observer organizations are available on the UNFCCC website at <<http://unfccc.int/7398.php>>.

- (a) Mitigation and adaptation benefits, including resilience to the impacts of climate change;
- (b) Barriers and ways to overcome them, and incentives for actions;
- (c) Finance, technology and capacity-building to support implementation.

25. *Action:* The ADP will be invited to initiate discussions in order to identify and explore options for a range of actions that can close the pre-2020 ambition gap, with a view to identifying further activities for its plan of work in 2014.

26. The ADP will also be invited to advance its substantive discussions on this item, taking into account the round-table discussions and workshops held during the session.

4. Other matters

27. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

5. Report on the session

28. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the ADP.

29. *Action:* The ADP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the Co-Chairs and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex

Documents prepared for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action at its second session

Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/ADP/2013/1 Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary

Other documents before the session

FCCC/ADP/2012/3 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the second part of its first session, held in Doha from 27 November to 7 December 2012

FCCC/CP/2012/8 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its eighteenth session, held in Doha from 26 November to 8 December 2012

FCCC/CP/2011/9 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session, held in Durban from 28 November to 11 December 2011

FCCC/CP/1996/2 Organizational matters: adoption of the rules of procedure. Note by the secretariat
