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Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the ninth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2015

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

- 1. The ninth part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) was held at the World Conference Center Bonn in Bonn, Germany, from 1 to 11 June 2015.¹
- 2. The Co-Chairs of the ADP, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf (non-Annex I) and Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder (Annex I), resumed the second session of the ADP by opening its 17th plenary meeting on 1 June 2015. They welcomed all Parties and observers as well as Ms. Yang Liu (non-Annex I), Rapporteur of the ADP.²
- 3. In order to advance the mandates and timelines agreed on at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP),³ as well as at COP 18,⁴ 19⁵ and 20,⁶ the Co-Chairs identified the objectives of the ninth part of the second session, namely to help to prepare a concise, coherent and streamlined negotiating text so as to facilitate negotiations of substantive issues among Parties, and to provide the ADP with an opportunity to continue its efforts to facilitate pre-2020 climate action.
- 4. Statements were made by representatives of 14 Parties, including on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Umbrella Group, the European Union and its 28 member States, the Environmental Integrity Group, the least developed countries, the African Group, the Alliance of Small Island States, the League of Arab States, the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America Peoples' Trade Treaty, the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Coalition for Rainforest Nations, the Like-minded Developing Countries, the BASIC countries (Brazil, China, India and South Africa), and the Caribbean Community. Many Parties refrained from making their statement in the room, choosing instead to make these available on the UNFCCC website, and thereby allowed the substantive negotiations to start without delay.⁷
- 5. Also at the 17th meeting, the Co-Chairs invited the Presidency of COP 20 and the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), the incoming Presidency of COP 21/CMP 11 and other Parties to inform delegates of initiatives already undertaken to help to ensure the success of COP 21/CMP 11. Peru reported on the informal dialogue organized by the Government of Peru in Lima, Peru, from 20 to 22 March 2015, while France reported on the informal consultations on the preparation of COP 21 held in Paris, France, from 6 to 8 May 2015.⁸ In

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The report on the first and second parts of the second session of the ADP is contained in document FCCC/ADP/2013/2; the reports on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth parts of the second session are contained in documents FCCC/ADP/2013/3, FCCC/ADP/2014/1, FCCC/ADP/2014/2, FCCC/ADP/2014/3, FCCC/ADP/2014/4 and FCCC/ADP/2015/2, respectively.

The Bureau of the ADP was elected in accordance with the arrangement set out in document FCCC/ADP/2012/2, paragraph 7, which was endorsed by decision 2/CP.18. The ADP elected the current members of its Bureau at the seventh part of its second session, as reflected in document FCCC/ADP/2014/4.

³ Decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 2.

Decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 4.

⁵ Decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2.

⁶ Decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 1.

All the statements are available at http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx? showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>.

See http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/Lists/OSPSubmissionUpload/106_128_130773935819571701-Aide%20m%C3%A9moire_Paris%20informal%20mtg_%206-8%20may%202015.pdf.

addition, Germany reported on the sixth Petersberg Climate Dialogue held in Berlin, Germany, from 17 to 19 May 2015. Further, the Co-Chairs thanked the United States of America for giving them an opportunity to present their emerging ideas about the structure of the June session on the margins of the Major Economies Forum in Washington, D.C., United States, on 19 and 20 April 2015.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(b))

6. The agenda for the second session of the ADP was adopted by the ADP at the 1^{st} meeting of the session, on 29 April 2013. 10

B. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda item 2(c))

- 7. At the 17th meeting, the Co-Chairs drew the delegates' attention to the scenario note prepared for the ninth part of the session, ¹¹ and to their further clarification on the method of work for the session. ¹² The proposed organization of the work on agenda item 3 included a contact group established at the fourth part of the session, ¹³ as well as facilitated meetings on specific issues in the sections of the negotiating text and workstream 2. The ADP proceeded on the basis of the proposed organization of work.
- 8. In addition, the Co-Chairs informed Parties of their intention to hold a special event with observers during the session. This event took place on 10 June.¹⁴

III. Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17

(Agenda item 3)

9. The ADP considered this agenda item at its 17th meeting, as well as at its 18th meeting, held on 11 June. It had before it the negotiating text, ¹⁵ the informal note ¹⁶ on overlaps and duplication in that negotiating text, the scenario note prepared for the ninth part of the session, two documents containing further clarification on the mode of work of the session ¹⁷ and the report of the ADP on the eighth part of its second session. ¹⁸

⁹ See http://www.bmub.bund.de/fileadmin/Daten_BMU/Download_PDF/Klimaschutz/petersberg6_conclusions_bf.pdf>.

¹⁰ FCCC/ADP/2013/2, paragraphs 8 and 9.

ADP.2015.3.InformalNote.

Available at http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/further_clarification_of_the_cochairs_on_the_adp_mode_of_work_of_the_june_session.pdf.

¹³ FCCC/ADP/2014/1, paragraph 19.

¹⁴ See document ADP.2015.3.InformalNote, paragraph 25.

¹⁵ FCCC/ADP/2015/1.

¹⁶ ADP.2015.2.InformalNote.

Available at http://unfccc.int/9047.php.

¹⁸ FCCC/ADP/2015/2.

- 10. Throughout the session, Party inputs to the negotiations as well as the outputs of the facilitated meetings were captured and made publicly available on the UNFCCC website. ¹⁹ This resulted in multiple iterations of both a working document and a streamlined and consolidated text. These were also made available on the UNFCCC website. ²⁰
- 11. In the context of work on pre-2020 climate action, including on how to further advance workstream 2, Parties exchanged views in the contact group and in facilitated meetings. The output of these meetings has been posted on the UNFCCC website.²¹
- 12. Such work was accompanied by discussions in the technical expert meetings on renewable energy supply convened on 3 June²² and on energy efficiency in urban environments convened on 5 and 6 June,²³ facilitated by Mr. Amit Kumar (India) and Ms. Sylvie Lemmet (France), respectively.
- 13. On 4 June, the ADP contact group took stock of the progress of work. The Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, Mr, Amena Yauvoli, represented by the Rapporteur, Mr. Sidat Yaffa,²⁴ and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Ms. Lidia Wojtal,²⁵ were invited to update the ADP on agenda items of their subsidiary bodies related to the work of the ADP.
- 14. The ADP contact group held an additional stocktaking meeting on 8 June to further assess the progress made during the session. At the same meeting, the Co-Chairs provided Parties with guidance for work at the remainder of the session.
- 15. At its 18th meeting, the ADP had before it the revised streamlined and consolidated text dated 11 June 2015, the working document of the same date, as well as the Co-Chairs' suggestions on the way forward for the preparation of the tenth part of the session.²⁶
- 16. At the same meeting, Parties agreed that an additional tool was needed for the preparations for the tenth part of the session. They requested the Co-Chairs, with the support of the secretariat and the co-facilitators, to make available to Parties "a single document based on the structure of annex II to the scenario note of 5 May 2015, guided by the views expressed by Parties during the 8 June stocktaking meeting, taking fully into account the discussions in the 75 meetings of the ADP negotiating groups as well as the facilitation groups. It will include a fully streamlined, consolidated, clear and concise version of the Geneva negotiating text²⁷ that will present clear options and will not omit or delete any option or position of Parties. It will separate paragraphs of the Geneva negotiating text that are, by their nature, obviously appropriate for inclusion in a draft COP decision from paragraphs that are, by their nature, obviously appropriate for inclusion in the Paris agreement. Issues clearly requiring further substantive negotiation among Parties to determine their placement will remain in the streamlined, consolidated, clear and concise Geneva negotiating text without inclusion in either category and will be clearly identified." In order to further advance the negotiations on workstream 2, the Co-Chairs will also

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^{19 &}lt;http://unfccc.int/8987.php>.

²⁰ <http://unfccc.int/8857.php>.

^{21 &}lt;http://unfccc.int/8987.php>.

²² See http://unfccc.int/8895.php.

²³ See http://unfccc.int/8896.php>.

See http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/adp2-9 briefing points from sbi chair20150604 final.pdf>.

See http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/awg/application/pdf/adp2-9_briefing_points_from_sbsta_chair20150604_final.pdf.

Available at http://unfccc.int/8857.php.

²⁷ FCCC/ADP/2015/1.

prepare a document with elements for a draft decision on workstream 2 of the ADP as a key piece of the package to be considered at the Paris Conference.

- 17. The Co-Chairs invited the secretariat to provide delegates with information on the administrative and budgetary implications of, and on the status of funding for, holding additional sessions of the ADP in 2015. The Deputy Executive Secretary informed Parties that there is an outstanding requirement of EUR 3.1 million that need to be secured in a timely manner in order to enable the participation of representatives of eligible Parties at the remaining sessions of the ADP and the COP in 2015. The Parties were further informed that EUR 100,000 is still required to complete the financing of the logistical arrangements for the October session of the ADP.
- 18. Closing statements were made on behalf of the Presidency of COP 20/CMP 10 and the incoming Presidency of COP 21/CMP 11. In addition, three Parties made statements available on the UNFCCC website, including on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and its 28 member States and the African Group.²⁸

IV. Report on the ninth part of the second session

(Agenda item 5)

19. At its 18th meeting, the ADP considered and adopted the draft report on the ninth part of its second session.²⁹ At the same meeting, on a proposal of the Co-Chairs, the ADP authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the ninth part of the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs.

V. Suspension of the session

- 20. At its 18th meeting, the ADP agreed on a proposal of the Co-Chairs to suspend the second session and resume it in August 2015 in Bonn at its tenth part.
- 21. At the same meeting, the Co-Chairs of the ADP expressed their appreciation to Parties for their work and support, and declared the second session of the ADP suspended.

All the statements are available at ">http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=ADP>">https://www4.unfccc.int/submissionfrom=Parties&focal

²⁹ FCCC/ADP/2015/L.2.

Annex I

Documents before the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action at the ninth part of its second session

Documents prepared for the ninth part of the session

FCCC/ADP/2015/L.2 Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the ninth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 1 to

11 June 2015

Other documents before the session

FCCC/CP/2014/10 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its

twentieth session, held in Lima from 1 to 14

December 2014

FCCC/CP/2013/10 and Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its

nineteenth session, held in Warsaw from 11 to 23

November 2013

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 and 2 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its

seventeenth session, held in Durban from 28

November to 11 December 2011

FCCC/ADP/2015/2 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the eighth part of its second session, held in Geneva

from 8 to 13 February 2015

FCCC/ADP/2015/1 Negotiating text

FCCC/ADP/2014/4 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the seventh part of its second session, held in Lima

from 2 to 13 December 2014

FCCC/ADP/2014/3 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the sixth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 20 to

25 October 2014

FCCC/ADP/2014/2 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the fifth part of its second session, held in Bonn from 4 to

14 June 2014

FCCC/ADP/2014/1 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the fourth part of its second session, held in Bonn

from 10 to 14 March 2014

FCCC/ADP/2013/3 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the third part of its second session, held in Warsaw from 12

to 23 November 2013

FCCC/ADP/2013/2 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the first and second parts of its second session, held in Bonn from 29 April to 3 May 2013 and from 4 to

13 June 2013

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/ADP/2012/2 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the

Durban Platform for Enhanced Action on the first part of its first session, held in Bonn from 17 to 25

May 2012

Annex II

Informal notes prepared for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action at the ninth part of its second session

ADP.2015.3.InformalNote Scenario note on the ninth part of the second

session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. Note by the

Co-Chairs

ADP.2015.2.InformalNote Overlaps and duplication in the negotiating text

(FCCC/ADP/2015/1)