



Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement

First session

Bonn, 16–26 May 2016

Agenda item 10

Closure of and report on the session

Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement on its first session

Rapporteur: [to be elected at the closing plenary]

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) was held at the World Conference Center Bonn in Bonn, Germany, from 16 to 26 May 2016.
2. Ms. Laurence Tubiana, acting on behalf of the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its eleventh session, opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Election of officers

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. The APA considered this sub-item at its 1st meeting, held on 17 May.
4. At the 1st meeting, on a proposal by Ms. Tubiana, acting on behalf of the President of the COP 21 and the CMP 11, the APA elected Ms. Sarah Baashan (non-Annex I Parties) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (Annex I Parties) as its Co-Chairs.



5. Statements were made by 14 Parties, including on behalf of the African Group, the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), the Arab Group, the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America, the Coalition of Rainforest Nations, the Environmental Integrity Group, the European Union and its member States, the Group of 77 and China, the Independent Association of Latin America and the Caribbean (AILAC), the least developed countries (LDCs) and the Umbrella Group. Statements were also made on behalf of business and industry non-governmental organizations (NGOs), environmental NGOs, indigenous peoples organizations, trade union NGOs, women and gender NGOs and youth NGOs.

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

6. The APA considered this sub-item at its 1st meeting, as well as at its 2nd meeting, on 20 May.

7. At its 1st meeting, the APA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/APA/2016/1). At the same meeting, it agreed to the Co-Chairs' proposal that they would conduct consultations on the provisional agenda and report back on progress made.

8. At the 2nd meeting, the Co-Chairs reported back on their consultations on the provisional agenda and presented document FCCC/APA/2016/L.1 reflecting the outcome of the consultations. On a proposal by the Co-Chairs, the APA adopted the agenda contained in that document, as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the officers;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21 on:
 - (a) Features of nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 26;
 - (b) Information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 28;
 - (c) Accounting for Parties' nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 31.
4. Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement.
5. Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.
6. Matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Identification of the sources of input for the global stocktake;
 - (b) Development of the modalities of the global stocktake.

7. Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement.
8. Further matters related to implementation of the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Preparing for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Preparing for the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) Taking stock of progress made by the subsidiary and constituted bodies in relation to their mandated work under the Paris Agreement and section III of decision 1/CP.21, in order to promote and facilitate coordination and coherence in the implementation of the work programme, and, if appropriate, take action, which may include recommendations.
9. Other matters.
10. Closure of and report on the session.

9. A representative of the incoming President of the COP 22 and the CMP 12 made a statement to inform Parties of the incoming Presidency's plans to convene informal consultations at the session on facilitating inclusiveness in the work under the Paris Agreement in the event of early entry into force of the Paris Agreement.

Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

10. The APA considered this sub-item at its 2nd meeting, as well as at its 3rd meeting, on 23 May. At its 2nd meeting the APA agreed to the Co-Chairs' proposal that they would conduct consultations on the organization of the work of the session and report back on progress made.

11. Statements were made by representatives of 16 Parties, including on behalf of the African Group, AILAC, AOSIS, the Arab Group, the Environmental Integrity Group, the European Union and its member States, the Group of 77 and China, the Umbrella Group, the LDCs and the Like-minded Developing Countries.

12. At its 3rd meeting the Co-Chairs reported back on their consultations on the organization of the work of the session. The APA agreed to the organization of work as proposed by the Co-Chairs.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(a) and 3 to 9

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

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13. At its xx meeting, on xx May, the APA considered the draft report on the session and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs.