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## **Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

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## **Improved forum and work programme**

### **Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) considered the technical paper<sup>1</sup> prepared by the secretariat to assist developing country Parties in assessing the impact of the implementation of response measures, including the use of modelling tools, and the technical paper<sup>2</sup> to assist developing country Parties in their economic diversification initiatives. The SBI and the SBSTA encouraged developing country Parties to use these technical papers as guidance in their assessment of the impact of the implementation of response measures and their economic diversification initiatives. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that Parties considered the information contained in these technical papers for the purposes of advancing their work on the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.

2. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the offer by a Gulf Cooperation Council country to host a workshop to enhance work under the improved forum.

3. The SBI and the SBSTA noted the interest of some Parties in a high-level event on economic diversification and sustainable development to be held at the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2016).

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/TP/2016/4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/TP/2016/3.

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4. The SBI and the SBSTA convened the first meeting of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures in accordance with decision 11/CP.21 and agreed to implement the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures as contained in annex I, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA.
5. The SBI and the SBSTA also agreed that in order to advance the work of the improved forum, the ad hoc technical expert groups<sup>3</sup> shall function in accordance with the terms of reference contained in annex II.
6. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to support, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA, the implementation of the work programme, including the activities of the ad hoc technical expert groups.
7. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the actions to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above.
8. The SBI and the SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>3</sup> See decision 11/CP.21, paragraph 4.

## Annex I

### Work programme<sup>1</sup> on the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures (June 2016 to November 2018)

#### *Before/during SBI 45 and SBSTA 45 (November 2016)*

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Estimated timeline/deliverable</i>
Technical paper on just transition of the work force, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs	By SBI 45 and SBSTA 45 (November 2016)  Technical paper
Views and experiences, including on case studies, taking into account paragraphs 1 and 6 of decision 11/CP.21, in the context of sustainable development, in order to implement the work of the improved forum, on: 1) Economic diversification and transformation; 2) Just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs	By SBI 45 and SBSTA 45 (November 2016)  Submissions from Parties and organizations
Workshop on views and experiences, including on case studies, taking into account paragraphs 1 and 6 of decision 11/CP.21, in the context of sustainable development, in order to implement the work of the improved forum on: 1) Economic diversification and transformation; 2) Just transition of the workforce and the creation of the decent work and quality jobs	Before SBI 45 and SBSTA 45 (November 2016)  Report on the workshop
In-forum discussion on the workshop, including, as appropriate, to provide a venue for Parties to raise priority areas, and, as appropriate, constituting an ad hoc technical expert group	During SBI 45 and SBSTA 45 (November 2016)  Conclusions of the forum

#### *Before/during SBI 46 and SBSTA 46 (May 2017)*

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Estimated timeline/deliverable</i>
Work of ad hoc technical expert group, as appropriate	During SBI 46 and SBSTA 46 (May 2017)  Report of the ad hoc technical expert group as appropriate

<sup>1</sup> Paragraphs 5 and 6 of decision 11/CP. 21 read: “Adopts the work programme comprising the following areas: (a) Economic diversification and transformation; (b) Just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs; *Decides* that the implementation of the work programme shall address the needs of all Parties, in particular developing country Parties, and shall be informed, inter alia, by the assessment and analysis of impacts, including the use and development of economic modelling, taking into account all relevant policy issues of concern”.

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*Before/during SBI 46 and SBSTA 46 (May 2017)*

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<i>Elements</i>	<i>Estimated timeline/deliverable</i>
Work of ad hoc technical expert group, as appropriate	During SBI 46 and SBSTA 46 (May 2017) Report of the ad hoc technical expert group as appropriate
In-forum discussion on the meeting of the ad hoc technical expert group, as appropriate	Not applicable
Parties' discussion of recommendation to COP 23 (November 2017)	Possible draft recommendation to be forwarded for consideration at COP 23 (November 2017)

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*Before/during SBI 47 and SBSTA 47 (November 2017)*

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<i>Elements</i>	<i>Estimated timeline/deliverable</i>
In-forum discussion on possible needs for modelling tools, including capacity-building opportunities, related to the work programme of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures	During SBI 47 and SBSTA 47 (November 2017) Conclusions of the forum
In-forum discussion on the areas of the work programme	

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*Before/during SBI 48 and SBSTA 48 (April–May 2018)*

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<i>Elements</i>	<i>Estimated timeline/deliverable</i>
In-forum training workshop on use of economic modelling tools related to the work programme of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures	Report on the in-forum training workshop

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*Before/during SBI 49 and SBSTA 49 (November 2018)*

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<i>Elements</i>	<i>Estimated timeline/deliverable</i>
Review of the work of the improved forum	Draft conclusions/decisions

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## Annex II

### **Terms of reference of the ad hoc technical expert groups on the impact of the implementation of response measures**

1. Pursuant to decision 11/CP.21, paragraph 4, the subsidiary bodies may constitute ad hoc technical expert groups (TEG) to elaborate on the technical work under the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures. A TEG is to make findings that will assist the improved forum in making recommendations.
  2. A TEG shall have regional balance in line with decision 11/CP.21, paragraph 4, and will take into account the goal of gender balance in line with decision 23/CP.18.
  3. A TEG shall be composed of:
    - (a) Twelve experts with two members from each of the five regional groups of the United Nations, and one member each from the small island developing States and the least developed countries;
    - (b) Two experts from intergovernmental organizations with experience in the relevant technical area.
  4. The participating experts shall serve in their independent expert capacity.
  5. An ad hoc TEG meets in session in conjunction with meetings of the forum, unless otherwise decided by Parties.
  6. Technical experts will need to have relevant qualifications and expertise in scientific, technical and socioeconomic fields related to the areas of the work programme of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures. Parties will determine what expertise is required for a TEG.
  7. The members of a TEG shall be nominated and approved by Parties.
  8. The co-chair(s) of a TEG shall be nominated and approved by Parties with one co-chair nominated by developing country Parties and one co-chair nominated by developed country Parties.
  9. Meetings are open to attendance by accredited observer organizations and observers from Parties.
  10. The secretariat shall support the activities of a TEG, including facilitating the organization of meetings and preparing background materials and workshop/meeting reports, as requested by the TEG, and as appropriate.
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