



Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement

Third part of the first session

Bonn, 8–18 May 2017

Agenda item 10

Closure of and report on the session

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

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The third part of 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 8 to 18 May 2017.

2. The Co-Chairs of the APA, Ms. Sarah Baashan (Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (Parties included in Annex I to the Convention), opened the third part of the first session on Monday, 8 May 2017, and welcomed all Parties and observers. They also welcomed Ms. Anna Serzysko (Parties included in Annex I to the Convention) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Election of officers

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

(To be completed)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))



3. The APA adopted the agenda for its first session at its 2nd meeting, on 20 May 2016.¹ Following the entry into force of the Paris Agreement on 4 November 2016, APA 1.2 agreed that no further work was required under agenda sub-item 8(a), “Preparing for the entry into force of the Paris Agreement”.² Consequently, this agenda sub-item does not appear on the agenda for APA 1.3.

4. In response to the invitation of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eleventh session,³ the Conference of the Parties, at its twenty-second session, referred matters relating to the Adaptation Fund to the APA.⁴ APA 1.2 agreed to consider those matters under its agenda sub-item 8(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”.⁵ The APA will continue to consider matters relating to the Adaptation Fund under that agenda sub-item, which, in accordance with paragraph 3 above, has now been renumbered as agenda sub-item 8(a), as shown below:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of 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:

¹ FCCC/APA/2016/2, paragraph 9.

² FCCC/APA/2016/4, paragraph 9.

³ Decision 1/CMP.11, paragraph 9.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2016/10, paragraph 18.

⁵ FCCC/APA/2016/4, paragraph 5.

- (a) 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;
 - (b) 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.

Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

5. The APA considered this agenda sub-item at its 8th meeting and noted that at the first part of its first session it had agreed on the modalities for the organization of its work at this session.^{6, 7} Consequently, a contact group was set up to consider agenda items 3–8 in a single setting, and it launched informal consultations on the individual agenda items. As agreed by the APA, these informal consultations were facilitated by the following co-facilitators:

- (a) Agenda item 3: Mr. Sin Liang Cheah (Singapore) and Ms. Gertraud Wollansky (Austria);
- (b) Agenda item 4: Mr. Nicolas Zambrano Sánchez (Ecuador) and Ms. Beth Lavender (Canada);
- (c) Agenda item 5: Mr. Xiang Gao (China) and Mr. Andrew Rakestraw (United States of America);
- (d) Agenda item 6: Mr. Xolisa Ngwadla (South Africa) and Ms. Ilze Prūse (Latvia);
- (e) Agenda item 7: Ms. Janine Felson (Belize) and Mr. Peter Horne (Australia);
- (f) Agenda item 8 (matters relating to Adaptation Fund): Ms. Maria del Pilar Bueno (Argentina) and Mr. Pieter Terpstra (Netherlands);
- (g) Agenda item 8 (other matters): Ms. Sarah Baashan (Saudi Arabia) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (New Zealand).

III. Reports on agenda items 3 to 9

(To be completed)

⁶ FCCC/APA/2016/4, paragraph 14.

⁷ FCCC/APA/2016/2, paragraph 21.

IV. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 10)

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