

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action****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**

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## **I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) was opened on 29 April 2013 at the World Conference Center Bonn in Bonn, Germany, where the first part of the session was held from 29 April to 3 May 2013. The session was resumed in conjunction with the thirty-eighth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), held at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn, where the second part of the second session of the ADP took place from 4 to 13 June.

2. On 29 April, the Co-Chairs of the ADP, Mr. Jayant Moreshver Mauskar (India) and Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway), welcomed all Parties and observers to the 1<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting. They also welcomed Mr. Oleg Shamanov (Russian Federation) as Rapporteur of the ADP.

3. The Co-Chairs recalled that, at the second part of its first session, held in Doha, Qatar, the ADP agreed to move to a more focused mode of work in 2013.<sup>1</sup> They further recalled that the Conference of the Parties (COP), at its eighteenth session, decided to identify and explore in 2013 options for a range of actions that can close the pre-2020 ambition gap and decided that the ADP will consider elements for a draft negotiating text no later than at its session to be held in conjunction with COP 20 in 2014, with a view to making available a negotiating text before May 2015.<sup>2</sup>

4. A statement was made by the Executive Secretary, Ms. Christiana Figueres. Statements were also made by representatives of 13 Parties, including one statement by a representative of Qatar in relation to its COP 18 Presidency and statements on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and its member States, the Umbrella Group, the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG), the African States, the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), the least developed countries (LDCs), the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Like-minded Developing Countries, the League of Arab States and the BASIC countries (Brazil, China, India and South Africa). In addition, statements were made on behalf of business and industry non-governmental organizations, farmers non-governmental organizations and women and gender non-governmental organizations, and by two representatives of environmental non-governmental organizations.

## **II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

### **A. Election of officers**

(Agenda item 2(a))

5. The ADP considered this sub-item at its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 June. The Co-Chairs reported that during the consultations on the election of the Bureau of the ADP an understanding had been reached by the regional groups with respect to the nomination process and that the consultations had been successfully concluded. The Co-Chairs thanked Mr. Delano Bart (COP Vice-President) for having undertaken the consultations on behalf of

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 24.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 2/CP.18, paragraphs 5 and 9.

the President of COP 18 and of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its eighth session.

6. Based on the proposal of the Co-Chairs, the ADP elected Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger (European Union) as its Co-Chairs to serve until the conclusion of the session of the ADP to be held in conjunction with COP 20 in 2014. The ADP also elected Ms. Isabel Di Carlo Quero (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) as its Rapporteur to serve until the conclusion of the session to be held in conjunction with COP 19 in 2013.

7. At the same meeting, statements were made by the newly elected Co-Chairs of the ADP.

## **B. Adoption of the agenda**

(Agenda item 2(b))

8. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 29 April, the ADP considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/ADP/2013/1).

9. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:

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. Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17:<sup>3</sup>
  - (a) Matters related to paragraphs 2 to 6;
  - (b) Matters related to paragraphs 7 and 8.
4. Other matters.
5. Report on the session.

## **C. Organization of the work of the session**

(Agenda item 2(c))

10. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Co-Chairs recalled the conclusions adopted by the ADP in Doha,<sup>4</sup> by which the ADP had agreed to hold in-session round-table discussions and workshops in 2013 under both workstream 1 (relating to a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties (hereinafter referred to as the 2015 agreement)) and workstream 2 (relating to pre-2020 ambition) and had invited the Co-Chairs to set out, in early 2013, focused questions for those round-table discussions and workshops, taking into account submissions from Parties and admitted observer organizations. The Co-Chairs drew delegates' attention to the informal information note prepared by the Co-Chairs for the session contained in document

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraphs 17–33.

ADP.2013.1.InformalNote and outlined the arrangements made for the round tables and workshops for this part of the session.<sup>5</sup>

11. At the same meeting, the ADP, on a proposal by the Co-Chairs, agreed to suspend its second session on 3 May and resume it in conjunction with the thirty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

12. When resuming the second session, on 4 June, the Co-Chairs recalled the conclusions mentioned in paragraph 10 above and informed the ADP of the arrangements made for the series of round-table discussions and in-session workshops to continue at the second part of the session.<sup>6</sup>

13. The Co-Chairs further informed delegates of the arrangements made for discussions among Parties on matters concerning the work of the ADP that are relevant to both workstreams, which will take place in an informal setting.

14. At the same meeting, the Co-Chairs also noted their intention to provide for briefings throughout the session to inform the ADP on relevant work undertaken by the subsidiary bodies and on the ongoing and planned work of institutions and arrangements relevant to the provision of support for both mitigation and adaptation action under the Convention.

15. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, held on 4 June, the Co-Chairs informed Parties of their intention to convene special events during the respective parts of the session in order to provide an opportunity for observers to present their substantive ideas on the work of the ADP and to engage in an in-depth discussion on workstreams 1 and 2. The Co-Chairs' special events took place on 2 May during the first part of the session and on 8 June during the second part of the session.

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

(Agenda item 3)

#### **1. Proceedings**

16. As agreed in Doha, the ADP held in-session workshops and continued its substantive debate in round-table discussions on the two workstreams under this agenda item during the first and second parts of its second session. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 3 May, the Co-Chairs confirmed their intention to maintain a balanced approach in the facilitation of the workshops and in the consideration of the two workstreams and of substantive elements at the first and second parts of the session.

17. Under workstream 1, the round-table meetings held during the first part of the session aimed to provide Parties with an opportunity to advance and refine issues with respect to the scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement and the specific subject areas of adaptation, mitigation, means of implementation (finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building) and transparency of action and support. The round tables held during the second part of the session considered a variety of enhanced actions, encompassing enhanced actions in all of the aforementioned subject areas, and also focused on linkages of the 2015 agreement with existing arrangements.

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<sup>5</sup> See chapter III below.

<sup>6</sup> The remarks by the Co-Chairs at the plenary meeting on 4 June are available at <[http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn\\_jun\\_2013/in-session/application/pdf/remarks\\_by\\_the\\_adp\\_cochairs\\_04062013.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_jun_2013/in-session/application/pdf/remarks_by_the_adp_cochairs_04062013.pdf)>.

18. In addition to the round-table discussions, the following in-session workshops were held under workstream 1 during the first part and the second part of the session, respectively:

(a) A workshop on the scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement, held on 29 April and facilitated by Mr. Kumarsingh;

(b) A workshop on enhancing adaptation through the 2015 agreement, held on 6 June and facilitated by Mr. Burhan Gafoor (Singapore).

19. Under workstream 2, the round-table discussions held during the first part of the session focused on how the ADP can catalyse action and build a practical and results-oriented approach to increasing pre-2020 ambition. During the second part of the session, the round tables continued considering the theme of building a practical approach to pre-2020 ambition and enhanced financial, technological and capacity-building support, and the way forward under workstream 2.

20. In addition to the round-table discussions, the following in-session workshops were held under workstream 2:

(a) A workshop on pre-2020 ambition focusing on low-emission development opportunities, held on 30 April and facilitated by Ms. Alexa Kleysteuber (Chile);

(b) A second workshop on pre-2020 ambition focusing on opportunities for mitigation and adaptation related to land use, held on 1 May and facilitated by Mr. Gary Cowan (Australia);

(c) A third workshop on pre-2020 ambition focusing on energy transformation, including scaling up renewable energy, enhancing energy efficiency and the consideration of carbon capture and storage, held on 7 June and facilitated by Mr. Hussein Alfo Nafu (Mali).

21. In addition, in accordance with decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 6, the Co-Chairs organized briefings during the first and second parts of the session to inform the ADP on relevant work in other bodies, namely the following:<sup>7</sup>

(a) Briefings on the work undertaken by the SBSTA and the SBI, provided by the respective Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) and Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland);

(b) Briefings on the work of the Adaptation Committee and of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group;

(c) Briefings on the ongoing and planned work of institutions and arrangements relevant to the provision of support for both mitigation and adaptation action under the Convention, including the following:

(i) The Standing Committee on Finance;

(ii) The Green Climate Fund;

(iii) The Global Environment Facility;

(iv) The work programme on long-term finance;

(v) The Technology Executive Committee;

(vi) The Climate Technology Centre and Network;

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<sup>7</sup> Additional information on the briefings held during the second session of the ADP, and the presentations, are available at <<http://unfccc.int/bodies/awg/items/7695.php>>.

- (vii) The Adaptation Fund Board;
- (viii) The Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
- (ix) The Durban Forum on capacity-building;
- (d) Briefings on ongoing work related to the 2013–2015 review and to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.

22. Parties expressed their appreciation for the briefings organized and the information provided, which, along with their discussions thereupon, served as inputs to the round-table discussions and workshops under the two workstreams of the ADP.

23. During the second part of the session, informal meetings were held to discuss the matters mentioned in paragraph 13 above. Subsequently, the Co-Chairs prepared draft conclusions capturing the results of the discussion.<sup>8</sup>

24. In addition, the ADP met in an informal plenary on 12 June to take stock of the progress made by the ADP on workstream 1 and on workstream 2 throughout the second part of the second session. The Co-Chairs invited Parties to engage in an open discussion and indicated that this exchange will be of help for the Co-Chairs when preparing their note on progress,<sup>9</sup> and, more importantly, for all Parties to understand each other's views and reflections on where the ADP has progressed during the first year of its work and how to best further advance in its collective task.

25. At the conclusion of the round-table meetings, the Co-Chairs noted their intention to produce summaries of the round-table discussions, as they had done at previous sessions, and stated that the facilitators of the workshops would prepare summary reports on the workshops.<sup>10</sup>

26. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, a statement was made by a representative of Poland, in relation to its forthcoming COP/CMP Presidency.

27. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 June, the ADP considered a proposal by the Co-Chairs, which contained a set of draft conclusions for adoption by the ADP. At the same meeting, the ADP adopted the conclusions contained in paragraphs 29–40 below.

28. The Co-Chairs invited Mr. Richard Kinley, Deputy Executive Secretary, to provide delegates with information regarding the financial implications of the activities listed in the conclusions adopted by the ADP. Mr. Kinley informed Parties that a number of activities included in the conclusions call for more support by the secretariat and that therefore the secretariat requires additional resources over and above the core budget for 2013, and for the proposed budget for 2014–2015. A statement was made by a representative of one Party.

## 2. Conclusions

29. The ADP recalled decisions 1/CP.17 and 2/CP.18.

30. The ADP recalled its conclusions at the second part of its first session<sup>11</sup> and agreed on the need to convene at least one session in 2014 in addition to the sessions to be held in conjunction with the sessions of the SBI and the SBSTA as well as the COP and the CMP,

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<sup>8</sup> See paragraph 27 below.

<sup>9</sup> See paragraph 38 below.

<sup>10</sup> The summaries of the round tables and the summary reports on the workshops are listed in annex II and are available on the UNFCCC website.

<sup>11</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 21.

and further agreed to return to the need for further sessions during the third part of its second session.

31. The ADP requested the secretariat to secure a suitable venue for an additional session in the first half of 2014 and to explore possible options for the second half of 2014. It acknowledged that such bookings may result in cancellation fees.

32. Under workstream 1, the ADP invited Parties and observer organizations to make further submissions, by 1 September 2013, building on the conclusions of the ADP at the second part of its first session.<sup>12</sup>

33. Under workstream 2, the ADP invited Parties and observer organizations to make further submissions to the secretariat, by 1 September 2013, in relation to the conclusions of the ADP at the second part of its first session<sup>13</sup> and on further activities for its plan of work in 2014.

34. In their submissions referred to in paragraphs 32 and 33 above, Parties may wish to further explore and elaborate specific ideas and proposals. The ADP requested the secretariat to make these submissions available on the UNFCCC website.

35. Recalling the conclusions of the ADP at the second part of its first session,<sup>14</sup> the ADP invited the incoming Co-Chairs to propose, drawing upon submissions by Parties and observer organizations, a balanced, focused and more formal mode of work for consideration by the ADP at its meeting to be held in Warsaw, Poland, in November 2013.

36. The ADP requested the secretariat to prepare, and to make available by 30 October 2013, taking into account submissions, the following two technical papers to inform the work of the ADP:

(a) A second version of the technical paper<sup>15</sup> requested by the conclusions of the ADP at the second part of its first session;<sup>16</sup>

(b) A first version of a technical paper synthesizing submissions on the costs, benefits and opportunities for adaptation based on different drivers of climate change impacts, including the relationship between adaptation and mitigation.

37. The ADP further requested the secretariat to prepare an overview of the mandates, as well as the progress of work under institutions, mechanisms and arrangements under the Convention, to inform the work of the ADP, including on linkages.

38. The ADP invited the Co-Chairs to prepare, based on the discussions at the first and second parts of the second session of the ADP and under their own responsibility, a note on progress, and to make this note available to Parties for their information.

39. The ADP took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to the provisions contained in paragraphs 30, 31, 36 and 37 above.

40. The ADP invited Parties in a position to do so to provide supplementary funding for the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions, which are to be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>12</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 29.

<sup>13</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 31.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraphs 24, 28, 30 and 32.

<sup>15</sup> FCCC/TP/2013/4.

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraphs 31 and 33.

#### **IV. Other matters**

(Agenda item 4)

41. The ADP considered this agenda item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings. No other matters were raised.

#### **V. Report on the first and second parts of the second session**

(Agenda item 5)

42. At its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the ADP considered and adopted the draft report on the first and second parts of its second session.<sup>17</sup> At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Co-Chairs, the ADP authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the first and second parts of the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs.

#### **VI. Suspension of the session**

43. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the Co-Chairs invited the Executive Secretary to provide delegates with an update regarding the possible organization of an additional meeting of the ADP, to be held in September 2013. Ms. Figueres informed Parties that the secretariat had not received pledges of contributions that would allow for an additional meeting to be held.

44. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of two Parties.

45. At the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, statements were made by representatives of 16 Parties, including statements on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and its member States, the Umbrella Group, the EIG, the African States, AOSIS, the LDCs, the Central American Integration System, the League of Arab States, the Like-minded Developing Countries, the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples' Trade Treaty and the Coalition for Rainforest Nations.

46. The Co-Chairs of the ADP expressed their appreciation to Parties for their support and confidence and declared the second session of the ADP suspended.

47. The session will be resumed in conjunction with COP 19 and CMP 9.

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<sup>17</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/ADP/2013/L.1.

## Annex I

### **Documents before the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action at the first and second parts of its second session**

#### **Documents prepared for the session**

FCCC/ADP/2013/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/TP/2013/4	Compilation of information on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition. Technical paper
FCCC/ADP/2013/L.1	Draft 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 and from 4 to 13 June 2013
FCCC/ADP/2013/L.2	Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17. Draft conclusions proposed by the Co-Chairs

#### **Other documents before the session**

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/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 first and second parts of its second session**

ADP.2013.1.InformalNote	Information on the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2013.2.InformalSummary	Summary report on the workshop on scope, structure and design of the 2015 agreement. ADP 2, part 1 Bonn, Germany, 29 April 2013. Note by the facilitator
ADP.2013.3.InformalSummary	Summary report on the workshop on low-emission development opportunities. ADP 2, part 1. Bonn, Germany, 30 April 2013. Note by the facilitator
ADP.2013.4.InformalSummary	Summary report on the workshop on opportunities for mitigation and adaptation related to land use. ADP 2, part 1. Bonn, Germany, 1 May 2013. Note by the facilitator
ADP.2013.5.InformalSummary	Summary of the round tables under workstream 1 on the 2015 agreement. ADP 2, part 1. Bonn, Germany, 29 April–3 May 2013. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2013.6.InformalSummary	Summary of the roundtables under workstream 2. ADP 2, part 1. Bonn, Germany, 29 April–3 May 2013. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2013.7.InformalSummary	Summary of the ADP Co-Chairs' special event. ADP 2, part 1. Bonn, Germany, 2 May 2013. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2013.8.InformalNote	Reflections on the first part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. Bonn, Germany, 29 April–3 May 2013. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2013.9.InformalNote	Information on the second part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2012.6.InformalSummary	Summary of the roundtable under workstream 1. ADP 1, part 2. Doha, Qatar, November–December 2012. Note by the Co-Chairs

ADP.2012.7.InformalSummary	Summary of the roundtable on workstream 2. ADP 1, part 2. Doha, Qatar, November–December 2012. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2012.8.InformalSummary	Summary of the ADP Co-Chairs' special event. Doha, Qatar, 1 December 2012. Note by the Co-Chairs
ADP.2012.9.InformalNote	Reflections on the Doha session and the year ahead. Note by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

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