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Agenda item 4

**Preparations for the implementation of the Paris Agreement
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Proposal by the President

Recommendation of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties, at its twenty-fourth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its first session:

Draft decision -/CMA.1

Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 4 of the Convention,

Also recalling Article 2 and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol,

Reaffirming Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 8/CP.17, 1/CP.21 and 11/CP.21,

Recognizing that Parties may be affected not only by climate change but also by the impacts of the measures taken in response to it,

Acknowledging that there are both positive and negative impacts associated with measures taken in response to climate change,



Also acknowledging that response measures should be understood in the broader context of the transition towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development,

Reaffirming that Parties should cooperate to promote a supportive and inclusive international economic system that will lead to sustainable economic growth and development in all Parties,

1. *Decides* that in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33, the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures (hereinafter referred to as the forum) under the subsidiary bodies shall serve the Paris Agreement in relation to matters under the Paris Agreement;
2. *Adopts* the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum contained in the annex;
3. *Acknowledges* that there is one single forum that covers the work of the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on all matters relating to the impact of the implementation of response measures;
4. *Affirms* that the forum shall report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement in respect of matters falling under Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement, where the forum requires the guidance of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
5. *Decides* to establish a Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures to support the work of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, and to operate in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex;
6. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to review, at their fifty-ninth sessions (November 2023), the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum, with a view to providing recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session (November 2023), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its nineteenth session (November 2023) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2023);
7. *Requests* the secretariat to organize the first meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts to be held for two days, in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies starting from their fiftieth sessions (June 2019);
8. *Invites* Parties to nominate members to serve on the Katowice Committee of Experts, noting that the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies shall be notified of these appointments by 15 April 2019;
9. *Decides* that the forum shall develop and recommend a six-year workplan in line with the forum's functions, work programme and modalities, taking into account relevant policy issues of concern to Parties, for consideration and adoption by the subsidiary bodies at their fiftieth sessions;
10. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to conduct a midterm review of the workplan of the forum, starting from the fifty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2022), with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the forum;
11. *Invites* Parties to submit their views on the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts via the submission portal,¹ by 15 April 2019;
12. *Decides* that the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures shall provide recommendations for consideration by the subsidiary bodies with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending actions to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference

¹ https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption;

13. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the work programme of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures;

14. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 2, 5 and 7 above;

15. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex

Modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the Paris Agreement

I. Functions

1. The forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures (hereinafter referred to as the forum) shall have the following functions:

(a) Provide a platform allowing Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views, and to facilitate assessment and analysis of the impact of the implementation of response measures, including the use and development of modelling tools and methodologies, with a view to recommending specific actions;

(b) Provide recommendations to the subsidiary bodies on the actions referred to in paragraph above for their consideration, with a view to recommending those actions, as appropriate, to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(c) Provide concrete examples, case studies and practices, in order to enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to deal with the impact of the implementation of response measures;

(d) Address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement by enhancing cooperation among Parties, stakeholders, external organizations, experts and institutions, by enhancing capacity and the understanding of Parties of the impacts of mitigation actions and by enabling the exchange of information, experience and best practices among Parties to raise their resilience to these impacts;

(e) Respond and take into consideration the relevant outcomes of different processes under the Paris Agreement;

(f) Promote action to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures.

II. Work programme

2. The work programme comprises the following areas of work in order to address the concerns of all Parties, particularly developing country Parties:

(a) Economic diversification and transformation;

(b) Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;

(c) Assessing and analysing the impacts of the implementation of response measures;

(d) Facilitating the development of tools and methodologies to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures.

III. Modalities

3. The forum shall meet twice a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and will be convened under a joint agenda item of the subsidiary bodies and operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups.

4. The Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) shall support the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to implement its work programme and shall operate in accordance with following terms of reference:

(a) The KCI shall meet twice a year, for two days per meeting, in conjunction with the meetings of the subsidiary bodies;

(b) The KCI shall be composed of 14 members, with two members from each of the five United Nations regional groups, one member from the least developed countries, one member from the small island developing States and two members from relevant intergovernmental organizations;

(c) Members shall serve in their expert capacity and should have relevant qualifications and expertise in the technical and socioeconomic fields related to the areas of the work programme of the forum;

(d) Members identified in paragraph 4(b) above shall be nominated by their respective groups. The Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice shall be notified of these appointments;

(e) Members identified in paragraph 4(b) shall serve a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in office;

(f) The KCI shall elect, on a consensus basis, two members from among its members identified in paragraph 4(b) above, to serve as Co-Chairs for a term of two years each, taking into account the need to ensure equitable geographical representation;

(g) If one of the Co-Chairs is temporarily unable to fulfil the obligations of the office, any other member designated by the KCI shall serve as Co-Chair;

(h) Meetings of the KCI shall be open to attendance as observers to all Parties and accredited observer organizations unless otherwise decided by the KCI;

(i) The KCI shall operate on the basis of consensus of its members;

(j) Members of the KCI shall prepare an annual report for the forum to consider with the view to making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.

5. The forum and KCI may use the following modalities, as appropriate and as decided on a case-by-case basis, in order to carry out the work programme of the forum:

(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices;

(b) Preparing technical papers, case studies, concrete examples and guidelines;

(c) Receiving input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations;

(d) Organizing workshops.