

Agenda item 3.b

Main outcomes of of the ninth part and the tenth part of the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP 2.9 and 2.10)

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Outline:

- Main outcomes of ADP 2.9 (1-11 June 2015):
 - a) Workstream 1
 - b) Workstream 2, including participation of TEC Chair in TEM Renewable Energy Supply

- Main outcomes of ADP 2.10 (31 Aug – 4 Sept 2015):
 - Workstream 1
 - Workstream 2



ADP 2.9 (1-11 June 2015) – Workstream 1

- Parties worked on streamlining and consolidating the document by eliminating duplications and repetitions;
- Two outputs were produced :
 - i. a revised, streamlined and consolidated text, dated 11 June;
 - ii. a working document, dated 11 June, which reflects output of the work of the facilitated groups and observations by Parties to further consolidate the text
- On section G (Technology development and transfer), Parties agreed on the following:
 - a. Inclusion of textual proposal for placeholder of paragraph 131 of the GNT on Framework for scaling up technology development and transfer;

ADP 2.9 (1-11 June 2015) – Workstream 1

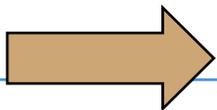
- b. Consolidation of seven paragraphs/sub-paragraphs which resulted in the elimination of most of options within these paragraphs;
 - c. Observations to further consolidate a few other paragraphs/sub-paragraphs;
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- Parties exchanged views on long-term goal on technology and the framework for scaling up technology development and transfer;
 - Parties requested the Co-Chairs to prepare an additional tool to assist them in the preparation of ADP 2.1.

ADP 2.9 (1 - 11 June 2015) – Workstream 2

- Parties discussed elements of a draft decision on pre-2020 ambition in facilitated meetings.
- Two Technical expert meetings (TEMs) took place: Renewable Energy Supply (3 June) and Energy Efficiency in Urban Environments (5-6 June);
- The TEC Chair delivered scene-setting presentation in TEM RE break-out group on Distributed RE Generation (DREG):
 - a) Highlights TEC work on this area and policy findings of TEC work in DREG to further deploy DRE technologies;
 - Shared an observation that in many TNAs Parties identified that support for distributed RE as one of their highest priorities;
- The TEC Chair also participated in a panel discussion on support to DRE deployment – highlighted some policy findings from the preparation of TEC Brief as well as the TEC's work on TNA results

ADP 2.10 (31 Aug – 4Sept 2015) – Workstream 1

- The Co-Chairs issued on 24 July a scenario note, with an annex a non-paper illustrating possible elements of the Paris Package (the Tool consisting of Part I, Part II, and Part III);
- This Tool holds no legal status and three parts have the same importance without hierarchical order;
- The purpose of facilitated group meetings at ADP 2.10 is three-fold:
 - a. Identifying areas of convergence;
 - b. Resolving diverging views through the development of bridging proposals; and
 - c. Developing a coherent description of how the outcome of the ADP will address the relevant thematic area; (“narrative”)



allow for a comprehensive consideration all three parts

ADP 2.10 (31 Aug – 4Sept 2015) – Workstream 1

- On section G, progress were made by Parties in:
 - Identifying possible elements of the narrative of the draft Agreement for technology;
 - Broadly converging on a number of elements to be reflected in the draft Agreement:
 - Recognition of the important role of technology;
 - Cooperative actions;
 - Anchoring technology institutional arrangements;
 - Broadly converging that aspects of strengthening institutions and the framework, TNA, and periodic assessment of institutional arrangements, could be part of or elaborated in the draft Decision;

ADP 2.10 (31 Aug – 4Sept 2015) – Workstream 1

- a) Initiating drafting work on the following topics: Cooperative actions, Anchoring institutional arrangements, and Framework;
 - b) Further discussing: access and innovation, and global goal;
- Parties also noted that there were other important elements of the technology section that have not yet been addressed and this remains a task to be undertaken;

ADP 2.10 (31 Aug – 4 Sept 2015) – Workstream 2

- Parties continued discussing elements of a draft decision on pre-2020 ambition;
- A number of views that may be relevant to the work of the TEC:
 - The current technical examination process is meaningful, and some Parties emphasized the significance of the implementation of policy options identified through the technical examination process;
 - Many Parties noted the relationship between that process and other Convention processes, such as the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
 - Workstream 2 should tackle unexplored/unexploited mitigation opportunities from domestic circumstances, due to a lack of finance, technology or capacity, or could reflect inadequate cooperative action.

TEC consideration

- The TEC may wish to take note of the information provided
- ▶ TEC/2015/11/4 or <http://unfccc.int/>

Thank you!



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