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**Report of the forum on the impact of the
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Proposal by the President

Draft decision -/CMP.20

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The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, and Article 4 of the Convention,

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

Further recalling Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.21, 7/CP.24, 4/CP.25, 19/CP.26, 20/CP.27, 13/CP.28, 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.14, 4/CMP.15, 7/CMP.16, 7/CMP.17, 4/CMP.18, 3/CMP.19, 7/CMA.1, 4/CMA.2, 23/CMA.3, 23/CMA.4, 19/CMA.5 and 22/CMA.6,

Also recalling decisions 1/CMA.5, paragraphs 4, 136 and 154, and 19/CMA.5, annex I, paragraph 1(f),

Reemphasizing the intrinsic relationship that climate change actions, responses and impacts have with equitable access to sustainable development and eradication of poverty,

1. *Notes with appreciation the exchange of experience at the technical session held at these sessions on implementing activity 4 of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures for the fifty-second to sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies,¹ namely enhancing the capacity and understanding of Parties, through collaboration and input from stakeholders, pertaining to the assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures to facilitate the undertaking of economic diversification and transformation and just transition;*

¹ Contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.



2. *Expresses gratitude* to the experts who contributed to the technical session referred to in paragraph 1 above;
3. *Welcomes* the annual report of the KCI for 2025² and *notes with appreciation* the progress of the KCI in developing rigorous science-based approaches to addressing the social, environmental and economic impacts of the implementation of response measures;
4. *Adopts* the recommendations forwarded by the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures contained in sections I–IV below;
5. *Takes note* of the timeline and modalities for implementation of each activity in the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures for 2026–2030, as contained in the annual report of the KCI for 2025;
6. *Affirms* that the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030 is to be implemented by the forum and its KCI;
7. *Decides* that the forum, at the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year, will identify the activities that it will undertake on the basis of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030 at each session of the subsidiary bodies in the subsequent year, including mandated events and activities, aligned with the outputs listed in the workplan of the forum and the KCI for 2026–2030;
8. *Also decides* that the forum, in identifying the activities referred to in paragraph 7 above, select activities in a manner such that the 17 activities included in the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030 are spread evenly and covered holistically across the five-year time frame of the workplan;
9. *Requests* the forum and its KCI to implement the workplan for 2026–2030 and make recommendations to the governing bodies consistent with the functions of the forum and its KCI³, in the light of the urgency of responding to climate change through accelerated action, support and international cooperation, guided by equity and the best available science;
10. *Decides* that the forum will conduct the following activities at SB 64 (June 2026):
 - (a) Consider the case studies contained in the annual report of the KCI for 2025;
 - (b) Determine the information to be provided for the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake (activity 2 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030);
 - (c) Build awareness of and share information related to analysing, assessing and reporting on the impacts of measures taken to combat climate change, including cross-border impacts, recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention (activity 6 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030);
11. *Also decides* that the forum will conduct the following activities at SB 65 (November 2026):
 - (a) Build awareness of and share information related to assessing and analysing the impacts, including socioeconomic impacts, of response measures to be implemented in order to achieve all outcomes of the global stocktake and different net zero scenarios and pathways (activity 5 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030);
 - (b) Convene an in-session workshop, with the support of the KCI, to facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices among Parties, the secretariat and other international organizations on conducting impact assessments (activity 8 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030);
 - (c) Build awareness of and share information on the social and economic impacts of economy-wide nationally determined contributions, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories (activity 12 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030);

² FCCC/SB/2025/9.

³ As contained in annex I to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

(d) Workshop on enhancing the capacity of Parties to carry out their own assessment and analysis of and produce reports on the impacts of the implementation of response measures (activity 15 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030);

12. *Requests* the KCI to present, at the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year, its annual report and key findings therefrom to the forum for consideration with a view to the forum making recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;

13. *Takes note* of the summary report prepared by the secretariat on the 2025 global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures, recognizing that it is not an exhaustive account thereof, *welcomes* the conclusion of the 2024 and 2025 global dialogues⁴ and *notes with appreciation* the active engagement of Parties and other stakeholders in discussions at those dialogues;

14. *Expresses appreciation* to the Governments of Ghana and Türkiye for hosting the 2024 and 2025 global dialogues respectively;

15. *Also expresses appreciation* to the United Nations Development Programme for supporting the organization of the global dialogues for 2024 and 2025; the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies and the secretariat for organizing the dialogues; the experts and facilitators who contributed to the dialogues; and the Parties, observers and other stakeholders who participated therein;

16. *Decides* that a two-day global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures shall be held each year from 2026 to 2029, to be organized in conjunction with an intersessional meeting of the KCI, noting that such dialogues should be conducted in hybrid format to allow for both in-person and virtual participation, and *requests* the forum to consider, at the seventy-first sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2029), further dialogues, as appropriate;

17. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report capturing the discussions held at each of the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 16 above;

18. *Invites* Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders to submit views on possible topics for the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 16 above via the submission portal⁵ by 15 March in each of those years;

19. *Requests* that the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 18 above, decide on and communicate, no later than four weeks in advance of the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 16 above, the topics to be discussed at the dialogue to be held in each year;

20. *Take notes* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above;

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

I. Activity 7⁶ of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025

22. *Encourages* Parties to consider, as appropriate, tailored approaches to and relevant enabling policies for attracting sustainable investments in national plans, enhancing regional

⁴ Held pursuant to para. 16 of decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5. A summary of the discussions at the 2024 and 2025 dialogues can be found in documents FCCC/SB/2024/10 and FCCC/SB/2025/8 respectively.

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁶ Facilitating the development and exchange of regional, country- and/or sector-specific case studies and approaches on (1) economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs, and (2) assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures with a view to understanding the positive and negative impacts.

and international cooperation, strengthening capacities (such as workforce skills, technical knowledge and innovation potential) and reducing barriers to implementing climate plans, while ensuring that such approaches and policies contribute to just transitions and the Sustainable Development Goals;

II. Activity 9⁷ of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025

23. *Encourages* Parties, in line with their national circumstances, to:

- (a) Mainstream the consideration of the impacts of the implementation of response measures in climate planning processes (e.g. nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, long-term low-emission development strategies and biennial transparency reports);
- (b) Integrate comprehensive analyses of the impacts of the implementation of response measures into climate policy design;
- (c) Enhance access to user-friendly tools, methodologies and guidelines for assessing the economic, social and environmental impacts of the implementation of response measures across regions;
- (d) Strengthen collaboration with local research institutions to enhance systems for collecting disaggregated data that will enable assessment of the different impacts of response measures, in line with domestic needs and priorities;
- (e) Design educational curricula, including for technical and vocational education and training, to improve competencies in designing national climate plans and conducting impact assessments of climate policies;
- (f) Engage diverse stakeholders in defining, assessing and monitoring the co-benefits of climate change policies and actions and creating adaptive mechanisms for addressing trade-offs;
- (g) Enhance effective stakeholder engagement, taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations, to minimize the negative and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures;

III. Activity (b)⁸ of the outcomes of the midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025⁹

24. *Encourages* Parties to:

- (a) Enhance national institutional capacity and inter-agency coordination to implement tailored national climate policies, establish robust monitoring and evaluation systems, and deploy context-specific technologies;
- (b) Use existing qualitative and quantitative assessment methodologies and tools to understand the social, economic and employment effects of proposed mitigation measures as a way to inform and guide climate policies and to maximize the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the implementation of response measures. More analysis of impacts, including, *inter alia*, sectoral, national, subnational, domestic and cross-border, would be

⁷ Identifying and assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations.

⁸ Developing a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee of Experts for 2020–2025.

⁹ Contained in annex II to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

useful for informing climate policies and understanding how to maximize the positive and minimize the negative effects of the implementation of response measures;

(c) Promote strengthening international, regional and South–South cooperation to enable knowledge exchange, peer learning and capacity-sharing, and thereby supporting Parties to implement more ambitious mitigation actions while maximizing positive and minimizing negative impacts of the implementation of response measures;

IV. Synthesis report on the impacts of the implementation of response measures reported in biennial transparency reports

25. *Requests* the KCI and *invites* the Consultative Group of Experts to collaborate on exploring ways to enhance the capacity of Parties to report on the impacts of the implementation of response measures;

26. *Encourages* relevant stakeholders to:

(a) Support the capacity-building activities of Parties on reporting related to the assessment of the economic and social consequences of response measures;

(b) Provide capacity-building and technical support to Parties for conducting socioeconomic impact assessments.