



Conference of the Parties
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Agenda item 11(b)

Matters relating to finance

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

**Report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the
Conference of the Parties**

Proposal by the President

Draft decision -/CP.19

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Conference of the Parties**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 120,

Also recalling decision 5/CP.18,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Standing Committee on Finance;¹
2. *Welcomes* the continued transparency and openness in the conduct of the work of the Standing Committee on Finance;
3. *Takes note* of the report on the initial forum of the Standing Committee on Finance;²
4. *Looks forward* to the second forum, to be held in 2014;
5. *Invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider focusing its second forum on mobilizing finance for adaptation from both public and private sectors;
6. *Endorses* the workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2014–2015;³
7. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to implement that workplan;

¹ FCCC/CP/2013/8.

² FCCC/CP/2013/8, annex II.

³ FCCC/CP/2013/8, annex VIII.

8. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Standing Committee on Finance on the workplan for the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows, to be conducted in 2014;
 9. *Invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider ways to increase its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support beyond the biennial assessment referred to in paragraph 8 above in accordance with its workplan for 2014–2015 and its mandates;
 10. *Calls on* the Standing Committee on Finance to further enhance its linkages with the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the thematic bodies of the Convention as mandated by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 121(b);
 11. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider, in its work on coherence and coordination, inter alia, the issue of financing for forests, taking into account different policy approaches;
 12. *Also requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on progress made in the implementation of its workplan for 2014–2015 and the guidance provided in this decision.
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