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## **Presidency Consultations on decisions 1/CP.24 and 3/CMA.1**

*Information Note by the President on the mode of work*

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### **A. Overview of work in the second week**

- At the COP Plenary on Saturday 8 December, the President of COP 24 announced the way forward to conclude work on the Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP) and other outstanding matters that Parties have identified as being closely related to the PAWP.
- The President noted that a significant amount of work remains to be done and that if this outstanding work is not concluded by Tuesday 11 December, it will not be possible to conclude the PAWP by Friday 14.
- Starting on Monday 10 December, Parties will engage on addressing outstanding issues, and new revised texts must be published on Tuesday.
- To undertake this work, the President will engage pairs of Ministers to facilitate negotiations on outstanding crunch issues.
- The President is consulting with Parties to identify pairs of Ministers. Their names and tasks will be communicated on this webpage of the UNFCCC website dedicated to '*Presidency Consultations on decision 1/CP.24 and 3/CMA.1*'.
- To complement this work, Ms. Jo Tyndall, Ms. Sarah Bashaan, Mr. Emmanuel Dlamini and Mr. Paul Watkinson in their capacity as experts, not as Presiding Officers, will facilitate the work to develop new texts by Tuesday.
- The Ministers as well as Jo, Sarah, Paul and Emmanuel will be assisted by the facilitators that worked last week, as needed.
- As announced by the President, the starting point for work this week will be the texts produced by the APA<sup>1</sup>, the SBSTA<sup>2</sup> and the SBI<sup>3</sup>.

### **B. Scope of work**

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<sup>1</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/FCCC\\_APA\\_2018\\_L.6.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/FCCC_APA_2018_L.6.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/FCCC\\_SBSTA\\_2018\\_L.20.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/FCCC_SBSTA_2018_L.20.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/I28.pdf>.



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- The work will be organised as follows:
  1. *Finance matters*: Ministers to lead negotiations from Monday, supported by facilitators and resolve high level issues, including by using shuttle diplomacy
    - COP items, including GEF, GCF, SCF, LTF
    - Adaptation Fund
    - Article 9.5
    - Article 9.7
    - New collective goal on finance
  2. *Modalities, procedures and guidelines under the Paris Agreement*: Sarah and Jo to lead negotiations supported by facilitators; Ministers engagement might be needed from Wednesday
    - Transparency
    - Guidance on mitigation/NDCs
    - Global stocktake
    - Consultative Group of Experts
    - Compliance
  3. *Adaptation*: Emmanuel to lead negotiations supported by facilitators; Ministers engagement might be needed earlier than Wednesday
    - Recommendations by AC/LEG
    - Adaptation Communications
  4. *Cooperative implementation under Article 6*: Paul to lead negotiations supported by facilitators; Ministers engagement might be needed from Wednesday
    - Article 6.2
    - Article 6.4
    - Article 6.8
  5. *Matters relating to technology*: Emmanuel to lead negotiations supported by facilitators; Ministers engagement might be needed from Wednesday
    - Technology Framework
    - Periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism
  6. *Response measures*: Paul to lead negotiations supported by facilitators; Ministers engagement might be needed from Wednesday
  7. *Adaptation and NDC registries*: Emmanuel to lead negotiations supported by facilitators; Ministers engagement might be needed from Wednesday
- In addition, the Presidency will continue its consultations on the form and content of decision 1/CP.24 and 3/CMA.1.



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### **C. Organization of Work**

- Parties are strongly encouraged to bring to the table written proposals and solutions and not to re-insert previous proposals that have not enjoyed consensus among Parties.
- The scope of work and next steps will be introduced at the first meeting.
- Information on the scope of work and next steps will be made available on the webpage of the UNFCCC website dedicated to '*Presidency Consultations on decision 1/CP.24 and 3/CMA.1*'.
- In order to clarify the mode of work, the Presidency will convene a meeting of Heads of Delegation on Monday 10 December from 10:00 – 11:00 in Meeting Room 4.

### **D. Logistical Arrangements: schedule of meetings**

- The schedule of meetings as well as the documents utilized will be posted on the webpage dedicated to *Presidency consultations on decisions 1/CP.24 and 3/CMA.1*.
- In organizing these meetings, the Presidency will take into account substantive clashes and the number of parallel scheduled meetings to facilitate the effective participation of all delegations.
- In this regard, the high-level mandated events and the rich calendar of other events scheduled to be convened during this week are a challenge. The Presidency will make every effort to avoid clashes; it seeks the understanding of Parties when this may not be possible.
- Parties are advised to check the CCTV and the Daily Programme for the latest information.