



Taking the Paris Agreement forward: Tasks arising from decision 1/CP.21

The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 1/CP.21 ('Adoption of the Paris Agreement')¹, decided on activities and tasks to be undertaken by various bodies, which are indicated in the third column of the table below (see also the list of abbreviations at the end).

In addition to the specific tasks listed below, the COP requested the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) to: prepare for the entry into force of the Agreement and for the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA); prepare draft decisions to be recommended through the COP to the CMA for consideration and adoption at its first session (CMA1); hold its sessions starting in 2016 in conjunction with the sessions of the Convention subsidiary bodies; report regularly to the COP on the progress of its work; and to complete its work by CMA1.²

The COP further decided to oversee the implementation of the work programme resulting from the relevant requests contained in decision 1/CP.21.³

The secretariat has prepared the table below which presents an overview of the tasks in tabular format indicating the respective bodies/actors and the timelines as indicated in decision 1/CP.21.⁴

Note: Paragraphs numbers are those of decision 1/CP.21 as published in FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1. A list of the abbreviations used in the table is included at the end.

Para	Activity	Body/actor	Timeline
	II. INTENDED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS		
20	Convene a facilitative dialogue among Parties in 2018 to take stock of the collective efforts of Parties in relation to progress towards the long-term goal referred to in Article 4.1 of the Agreement and to inform the preparation of NDCs pursuant to Article 4.8 of the Agreement	COP	2018
	III. DECISIONS TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE AGREEMENT		
	Mitigation		
26	Develop further guidance on features of the NDCs for consideration and adoption by CMA1	APA	CMA1 ⁵
28	Develop further guidance for the information to be provided by Parties in order to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of NDCs for consideration and adoption by CMA1	APA	CMA1
29	Develop modalities and procedures for the operation and use of the public registry referred to in Article 4.12 of the Agreement for consideration and adoption by CMA1	SBI	CMA1
31	Elaborate, drawing from approaches established under the Convention and its related legal instruments as appropriate, guidance for accounting for Parties' NDCs, as referred to in Article 4.13 of the Agreement for consideration and adoption by CMA1; (<i>see para 31 (a-d) for further details</i>)	APA	CMA1

¹ FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1.

² Decision 1/CP.21, paras. 8–11. CMA1 shall be convened by the secretariat in conjunction with the first session of the COP that is scheduled after the date of entry into force of the Paris Agreement. See Article 16 of the Paris Agreement.

³ Decision 1/CP.21, para. 9.

⁴ In addition, decision 1/CP.21 also contains two invitations for submissions:

- By Parties of their views on the membership of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building by 9 March 2016 (para. 77);
- By Parties and observer organizations of information on the opportunities referred to in paragraph 125 (i.e. concrete opportunities for strengthening resilience, reducing vulnerabilities and increasing the understanding and implementation of adaptation actions) by 3 February 2016 (para. 132).

⁵ *Note:* According to Article 4.10 of the Paris Agreement, CMA1 shall consider common time frames for NDCs.



Para	Activity	Body/actor	Timeline
34	Recommend, for consideration and adoption by CMA1, the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Agreement by enhancing cooperation amongst Parties on understanding the impacts of mitigation actions under the Agreement and the exchange of information, experiences, and best practices amongst Parties to raise their resilience to these impacts;	SBSTA and SBI	CMA1
36	Develop and recommend the guidance referred to under Article 6.2 of the Agreement for consideration and adoption by CMA1, including guidance to ensure that double counting is avoided on the basis of a corresponding adjustment by Parties for both anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks covered by their NDCs under the Agreement	SBSTA	CMA1
38	Develop and recommend rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism referred to in paragraph 37 (mechanism established by Article 6.4 of the Agreement) for consideration and adoption by CMA1 (<i>see para 37 (a-f) for further details</i>)	SBSTA	CMA1
39	Undertake a work programme under the framework for non-market approaches to sustainable development referred to in Article 6.8 of the Agreement, with the objective of considering how to enhance linkages and create synergy between, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity-building, and how to facilitate the implementation and coordination of non-market approaches;	SBSTA	CMA1
40	Recommend a draft decision on the work programme referred to above, taking into account the views of Parties, for consideration and adoption by CMA1		
Adaptation			
41	Jointly develop modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, as referred to in Article 7.3 of the Agreement, and make recommendations for consideration and adoption by CMA1	AC and LEG	CMA1
42	Taking into account its mandate and its second three-year workplan, and with a view to preparing recommendations for consideration and adoption by CMA1: (a) Review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work, as appropriate, in order to respond adequately to the needs of Parties; (b) Consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs with a view to assisting developing country Parties, without placing an undue burden on them	AC	AC: Review in 2017 For: CMA 1
45	Develop methodologies, and make recommendations for consideration and adoption by CMA1 on: (a) Taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries in the context of the limit to global average temperature increase referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement; (b) Reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Article 7.14(c) of the Agreement	AC and LEG, in collaboration with SCF and other relevant institutions	CMA1
46	Expedite support for the least developed countries and other developing country Parties for the formulation of national adaptation plans, consistent with decisions 1/CP.16 and 5/CP.17, and for the subsequent implementation of policies, projects and programmes identified by them	GCF	<i>no timeline specified</i>
Loss and damage			
48	Establish a clearing house for risk transfer that serves as a repository for information on insurance and risk transfer, in order to facilitate the efforts of Parties to develop and implement comprehensive risk management strategies	WIM Excom	<i>See para 50 below</i>
49	Establish, according to its procedures and mandate, a task force to complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention including the AC and the LEG, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention, to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change	WIM Excom	<i>See para 50 below</i>



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50	Initiate its work, at its next meeting, to operationalize the provisions referred to in paragraphs 48 and 49 above, and to report on progress thereon in its annual report	WIM Excom	Initiate: 3 rd meeting of the Excom ⁶ Report: in its annual report
	Finance		
55	Initiate, at COP 22, a process to identify the information to be provided by Parties, in accordance with Article 9.5 of the Agreement with a view to providing a recommendation for consideration and adoption by CMA1	COP	Initiate: COP 22 (2016), For: CMA1
57	Develop modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9.7 of the Agreement for consideration by COP 24, with a view to making a recommendation for consideration and adoption by CMA1	SBSTA	COP 24 (Nov 2018), CMA1
59, 60	Consider the issue referred to in paragraph 59 (i.e. that the Adaptation Fund may serve the Agreement, subject to relevant decisions by the CMP and the CMA) and make a recommendation to CMA1 <i>Note: This has already partially been addressed by CMP11. Actions need to be taken by COP22 and APA for recommendations to the CMP no later than CMP15.</i> <i>Decision 1/CMP.11:</i> <i>Para. 8: Recommends</i> that the CMA, at its first session, consider that the Adaptation Fund may serve the Paris Agreement, in accordance with paragraphs 60 and 61 of decision 1/CP.21; <i>Para. 9: Invites</i> the COP, at its twenty-second session, to request the APA to undertake the necessary preparatory work concerning the issue referred to in paragraph 8 above and to forward a recommendation to the CMP for its consideration and adoption no later than at its fifteenth session	CMP COP and APA	CMA1 COP 22 (Nov 2016) No later than CMP15 (Nov 2019)
64	Enhance the coordination and delivery of resources to support country-driven strategies through simplified and efficient application and approval procedures, and through continued readiness support to developing country Parties, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, as appropriate	Institutions serving the Agreement	<i>no timeline specified</i>
	Technology development and transfer		
66	In supporting the implementation of the Agreement, to undertake further work relating to, inter alia: (a) Technology research, development and demonstration; (b) The development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies	TEC and CTCN	<i>no timeline specified</i>
67	Initiate, at SBSTA 44, the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10.4 of the Agreement and to report on its findings to the COP, with a view to the COP making a recommendation on the framework to CMA1 for consideration and adoption (<i>see para 67 (a-d) for further details</i>)	SBSTA	Initiate: SBSTA44 (May 2016), Report: COP, For: CMA1
69	Undertake a periodic assessment of the effectiveness of and the adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism in supporting the implementation of the Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer	COP	periodic (<i>see para 70</i>)
70	Initiate, at SBI 44, the elaboration of the scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 above, taking into account the review of the CTCN as referred to in decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 20, and the modalities for the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Agreement, for consideration and adoption by COP 25	SBI	Initiate: SBI 44 (May 2016), For: COP 25 (Nov 2019)
	Capacity-building		
72, 73	Manage and oversee the workplan referred to in paragraph 73 (<i>workplan for 2016-2020: see para 73 (a-i) for activities of the workplan; see also paras 74 and 79</i>)	PCCB	Annually to SBI (<i>see para. 80</i>)
75	Organize annual in-session meetings of the PCCB	SBI	Annually (once PCCB is constituted)

⁶ The 3rd meeting of the WIM Excom took place from 2 to 5 February 2016.



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76	Develop the terms of reference for the PCCB, in the context of the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework, also taking into account paragraphs 71–75 above and paragraphs 79 and 80 below, with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by COP 22	SBI	COP 22 (2016)
80	Prepare annual technical progress reports on its work, and to make these reports available at the sessions of the SBI coinciding with the sessions of the COP	PCCB	Annually at SBI sessions coinciding with COPs
81	Review the progress, need for extension, the effectiveness and enhancement of the PCCB and to take any action it considers appropriate, with a view to making recommendations to CMA1 on enhancing institutional arrangements for capacity-building consistent with Article 11.5 of the Agreement	COP	COP 25 (2019); CMA1 ⁷
83	Explore ways of enhancing the implementation of training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under this Agreement.	CMA	CMA1
	Transparency of action and support		
86	Make arrangements to support the establishment and operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency as a priority reporting-related need, including through voluntary contributions to support developing country Parties in the sixth replenishment of the GEF and future replenishment cycles, to complement existing support under the GEF	GEF	GEF-6 replenishment and future cycles
87	Assess the implementation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in the context of the 7th review of the Financial Mechanism	COP	In the context of the 7 th review of the FM
88	Include in its annual report to the COP the progress of work in the design, development and implementation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency starting in 2016	GEF	Annually to COP, starting in 2016
91	Develop recommendations for modalities, procedures and guidelines in accordance with Article 13.13 of the Agreement, and to define the year of their first and subsequent review and update, as appropriate, at regular intervals, for consideration by COP 24, with a view to forwarding them to CMA1 for consideration and adoption <i>(See paras 92–95 and 97–98 for further details)</i>	APA	COP 24 (2018); CMA1 ⁸ <i>(See also para 96, 97)</i>
96	Report on the progress of work on the modalities, procedures and guidelines referred to in paragraph 91 above to future sessions of the COP, and that this work be concluded no later than 2018	APA	Future COP sessions; conclude no later than 2018 (COP 22, COP 23, COP 24)
	Global stocktake		
99	Identify the sources of input for the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Agreement and to report to the COP, with a view to the COP making a recommendation to CMA1 <i>(see para 99 (a–c) for further details)</i>	APA	COP; CMA1
100	Provide advice on how the assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change can inform the global stocktake of the implementation of the Agreement pursuant to its Article 14 and to report on this matter to APA 2	SBSTA	APA2 (Nov 2016)
101	Develop modalities for the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Agreement and to report to the COP, with a view to the COP making a recommendation to CMA1	APA	COP; CMA1
	Facilitating implementation and compliance		
103	Develop the modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee referred to in Article 15.2 of the Agreement, with a view to the APA completing its work on such modalities and procedures for consideration and adoption by CMA1	APA	CMA1

⁷ Note: According to Article 11.5 of the Paris Agreement, CMA1 shall consider and adopt a decision on the initial institutional arrangements for capacity-building.

⁸ Note: According to Article 13.13 of the Paris Agreement, CMA1 shall, building on experience from the arrangements related to transparency under the Convention, and elaborating on the provisions in this Article, adopt common modalities, procedures and guidelines, as appropriate, for the transparency of action and support.



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	IV. ENHANCED ACTION PRIOR TO 2020		
	<i>Technical examination process on mitigation (paras 109–112):</i>		2016-2020
109	(a): Engage in this process, including, as appropriate, in cooperation with relevant non-Party stakeholders, to share their experiences and suggestions, including from regional events, and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process in accordance with national sustainable development priorities	Convention bodies and international organizations	Annually with COP and TEMs (ongoing until 2020)
	(c) In accordance with their respective mandates:		
	(i) To engage in the technical expert meetings (TEMs) and enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process;	TEC and CTCN	<i>See above</i>
	(ii) To provide regular updates during the TEMs on the progress made in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions previously identified during this process;	TEC and CTCN	<i>See above</i>
	(iii) To include information on their activities under this process in their joint annual report to the COP		
110	Engage in the technical expert meetings and to inform participants of their contribution to facilitating progress in the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during the technical examination process	Operating entities of FM (GCF, GEF)	<i>See above</i>
112	Jointly organize the process referred to in para 109 (technical examination process on mitigation), on an ongoing basis until 2020	SBI and SBSTA	<i>See above</i>
113	Conduct in 2017 an assessment of the process referred to in para 109 above so as to improve its effectiveness	COP	COP 23 (2017)
115	Conduct a facilitative dialogue in conjunction with COP22 to assess the progress in implementing decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, and identify relevant opportunities to enhance the provision of financial resources, including for technology development and transfer, and capacity-building support, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the ambition of mitigation efforts by all Parties, including identifying relevant opportunities to enhance the provision and mobilization of support and enabling environments	COP	COP 22 (2016)
120	Convene, pursuant to decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 21, building on the Lima-Paris Action Agenda and in conjunction with each session of the Conference of the Parties during the period 2016–2020, a high-level event (<i>see para 120 (a–d) for further details</i>)	COP	COP sessions from 2016 – 2020
121	Act on behalf of the President of the COP to facilitate through strengthened high-level engagement in the period 2016–2020 the successful execution of existing efforts and the scaling-up and introduction of new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalition (<i>see para 121 (a–c) for further details</i>)	Two high-level champions	COP sessions from 2016–2020
	<i>Technical examination process on adaptation (paras 124–130):</i>		2016-2020
126	The process referred to in para 124 (technical examination process on adaptation) should be organized jointly by SBI and SBSTA, on an ongoing basis until 2020, and be conducted by the AC	Organized by SBI and SBSTA; conducted by AC	On an ongoing basis until 2020
130	In conducting the process referred to in paragraph 124 above, engage with and explore ways to take into account, synergize with and build on the existing arrangements for adaptation-related work programmes, bodies and institutions under the Convention so as to ensure coherence and maximum value	AC	
131	Conduct, in conjunction with the assessment referred to in paragraph 113 (assessment of technical examination process on mitigation), an assessment of the process referred to in paragraph 124 (technical examination process on adaptation), so as to improve its effectiveness	COP	COP 23 (2017)
	V. NON-PARTY STAKEHOLDERS		
135	Platform for the exchange of experiences and sharing of best practices on mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner	COP	<i>no timeline specified</i>



Abbreviations

AC.....	Adaptation Committee
APA.....	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement
CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP.....	Conference of the Parties
CTCN.....	Climate Technology Centre and Network
FM.....	Financial Mechanism of the Convention
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF.....	Global Environment Facility
LEG.....	Least Developed Countries Expert Group
NDCs.....	nationally determined contributions
PCCB	Paris Committee on Capacity-building
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
SCF	Standing Committee on Finance
TEC	Technology Executive Committee
TEMs.....	technical expert meetings
TEP	technical examination process
WIM ExCom ...	Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts