

Decision 8/CP.17

Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.13 and 1/CP.16,

Also recalling the positive and constructive discussions that took place at the special events on response measures in Bonn, Germany, on 13 June 2011 and in Durban, South Africa, on 1 December 2011, and at the response measures related workshops in Bonn in September 2011, organized jointly by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice,

Acknowledging Parties' repeated calls for a continued and structured exchange of information on both the positive and negative consequences of response measures and on ways to maximize the positive and minimize the negative consequences for Parties, in line with the work programme on this matter developed by the subsidiary bodies,

1. *Adopts* a work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of improving the understanding of the impact of the implementation of response measures in the following areas:

- (a) Sharing of information and expertise, including reporting and promoting understanding of positive and negative impacts of response measures;
- (b) Cooperation on response strategies;
- (c) Assessment and analysis of impacts;
- (d) Exchanging experience and discussion of opportunities for economic diversification and transformation;
- (e) Economic modelling and socio-economic trends;
- (f) Relevant aspects relating to the implementation of decisions 1/CP.10, 1/CP.13 and 1/CP.16 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol;
- (g) Just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;
- (h) Building collective and individual learning towards a transition to a low greenhouse gas emitting society;

2. *Also adopts* the modalities for the operationalization of the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures, which could include, as appropriate and subject to the availability of financial resources, convening workshops and meetings; receiving input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations; and preparing reports and technical papers;

3. *Establishes* a forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, which shall be convened by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, to implement the work programme and to provide a platform allowing Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views, and which will initially meet twice a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with its first meeting taking place at the thirty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

4. *Decides* that the forum will be convened under a joint agenda item of the subsidiary bodies, and will operate in accordance with the procedures applicable to contact groups;
5. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to review at their thirty-ninth sessions the work of the forum, including the need for its continuation, with a view to providing recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session.

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11 December 2011*