

BONN – What is on the agenda?

The upcoming climate change inter-sessional at Bonn will take place from May 14-25. Following the decisions agreed to at CoP-17 in Durban, one more track, Ad hoc working group on the Durban Platform for enhanced action (ADP) will be added to the four existing tracks – Ad hoc working groups on Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) and Long-term cooperative Action (AWG-LCA) and the subsidiary bodies (SBSTA, SBI). Under this new track, deliberations for the work plan on a future protocol post-2020 and the means to increase ambition will be carried out.

The following tables synthesize what issues are on the

agenda for Bonn and the positions of some parties on what should be the work plan and how to enhance ambition for 2020. ADP-1

In its first session, the ADP will

- a) Plan its work for launching a process to decide on the legal instrument or outcome with legal force of a post-2020 framework and
- b) A work plan on enhancing mitigation ambition and to explore options for a range of actions that can close the ambition gap

PARTY SUBMISSIONS

CHINA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Poverty eradication overriding priority 2) Developed countries should take lead and fulfill obligations of financial and technology transfers 3) Common accounting rules for all
INDIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Follow the rules under the convention; apply equity and CBDR to increasing ambition 2) Raising ambition should be linked to IPCC AR5 and 2013-15 review 3) Role for India in raising ambition only post-2020; a science-based decision can rely for the moment only on AR4 until the next one is out
EU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) IPCC AR5 and 2013-15 review; distinguish between enhancing mitigation and negotiating the new proto col; multi-lateral rules-based system should be in place; transparent accounting and review system emphasized 2) New agreement under ADP should reflect evolving capabilities and responsibilities and include a spectrum of com mitments in a dynamic way 3) Integrated approach drawing upon several processes including the review coming up in 2013-15 and clarifying developed and developing country pledges
LDC'S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Action as "early as possible" ahead of and independently of final conclusions of ADP in 2015 2) Ensure the ADP's work on markets complement the continuity of the Kyoto Protocol's flexible mechanisms with the view to help Annex I parties comply with their obligations
JAPAN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In particular, Japan puts importance to "applicable to all Parties". To that end, Japan is ready to actively con tribute to the discussion to explore what kind of framework will be acceptable for all Parties
US	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Should point the way to a future of greater participation, greater ambition, and more progress toward the goal we all share of avoiding dangerous climate change 2) While Parties should be free to raise whatever issues they think should be addressed, Durban con tained no provision for the rollover of issues that cannot gain agreement under the LCA. 3) At an appropriate time, a legal experts group should be established to address legal issues and drafting matters that arise in the course of developing a protocol, legal instrument, or agreed outcome with legal force.
AUSTRALIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) An opportunity to showcase the broadest possible range of national action by creating a place accessible to all Parties 2) Annual consideration of ambition to 2015 and beyond 3) Transparency, to give governments confidence that they are not acting alone 4) International Assessment and Review (IAR) and International Consultations and Analysis (ICA)
RUSSIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discussion and development of formats and possible metrics for future obligations 2) Use of market mechanism and sectoral approach 3) Take into account LULUCF

AWG-LCA15

ISSUE	FOCUS
SHARED VISION	Equitable access to sustainable development Clarification of QUELROS Clarification of NAMA's New market-based mechanisms
REDD	Financing of REDD
ADAPTATION	Incentivisation and implementation of adaptation Addressing loss and damage
FINANCE	Provision of new and additional resources Mobilizing private-sector and public-sector investment Financial and technical support for adaptation costs

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ISSUE	FOCUS
REDD	Reference emission levels Safeguard Information System
CDM	Carbon capture and storage Inclusion of reforestation of lands with forests in exhaustion
TECH TRANSFER	Technology Executive Committee
LULUCF	Article 3 - what activities will be covered under LULUCF and how it will apply for KP-2