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APA Agenda item 8a: Role of the adaptation fund as the financial architecture of the convention.

Philippines: procedures

Bahamas: G77 provided a submission in May and that submission may still be active on the table. Not certain if they can make 8PM tomorrow afternoon.

Issues of items and subheadings as the format to submit documents

Question on progress and submissions

Switzerland—headings and sub headings for issues but not yet text for negotiations.

Argentina (Brazil and Uruguay) -- working on a proposal with text. Submitted text in May—time to make decisions based on text. Technical paper prepared by secretariat that make compelling case for the adaptation fund to serve the Paris Agreement.

Arabic league Egypt. adaptation fund is de facto serving the Paris agreement—outcome that they need text that the *adaptation fund shall serve the Paris agreement* and that the governments will prepare the modalities during the upcoming year. AS there are other processes under the APA that need to be taken into consideration. (the specific text is proposed).

EU: need several iterations of text needed for the first draft of the text. But more elemental text (headings and bullets).

Norway: Argentina and others supporting the facilitators notes. The question is not of if but how and when—there needs to be a timeline considered. What work needs to be done by 2018. Does it serve both CMP and CMA for a time? How do we deal with monetization in regard to safe guard

Burkina Faso (for LDCs): options on governments and institutional arrangements—there are also some bullet points—these annexes could be used as a basis for negotiations. What do we wish? Adaptation fund under the CMP will continue operating under the CMP but also need the adaptation fund serving the Paris agreement What is the servicing of the adaptation fund under the Paris agreement.

Philippines argues that the adaptation fund currently sits under the CMP so there cannot be changes without consultation. So, there is not a lot of disagreement on the why should the Paris Agreement in the semester. Could serve both CMP and the Paris Agreement. Did not ask for the GEF to change this government, Fund was established by the COP not by the CMP. Should the decision be tabled on this matter?

Maldives believes that having the adaptation serving the CMP and the Paris agreement is the best statement.

Canada:

Australia: funds relationship to the Paris agreement in 2018.

Bahamas: Time is now and also is the question of shall what is different is that the technical paper is available that can provide the context that the G77 has taken a statement on. They do have text that will be distributed by Thursday.

Japan: supports the critical need to get to text.

APA Agenda 8b

Questions posed by the chair

Modality for biennially communicating finance information on the provision of public financial resources to developing countries in accordance with article 9 paragraph 5 of the Paris Agreement

1. What are those specific additional procedural matters concerning article 9 para 5 that are not being addressed by the cop under is agenda 10f
2. What is the appropriate forum for considering these additional procedural matters?

China (disagrees): wants specific guidance on the other matters of agenda item 8 (except adaptation fund)

USA: Many finance matters are overlapping. Mandate work for the COP and provide necessary guidance and what the scope looks like.

Egypt—also with disagreement that there is not a conflict between the overlapping finance sessions.

Australia: avoid clashes and not here to discuss substantive issues on the finance mechanisms.

Mali: African group needs more time for substantive conversations. How is information from the other groups going to be decided?

EU: number of issues has increased from 7 to 9

China:

Dilemma on process! Chair proposes to work through the various questions on the agenda item since they cannot move forward given the conflict with the other finance meetings.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAIR

Initial guidance by the CMA

1. When should the mandate be issued to prepare draft guidance to GEF and GCF for consideration to the CMA, What considerations have to take into accounting proposing this timing
2. Which governing body should issue this mandate to the SCF the COP or CMA?
3. What could be the timeline for the SCF to complete this work on this initial draft guidance for adoption by the CMA?

Initial guidance by the CMA to least developed countries fund and special climate change fund in accordance with decision 1/cp.2.1

1. When should the mandate be issued to the SCF
2. (missed the rest of the questions on phone)

Guidance by the CMA on adjustment of existing NSCs under article 4 para111

1. which subsidiary bodies could be mandated to this work

(additional questions were posted which I took pictures of)

setting a new collective quantified goal on finance

1. at such time as the work to set a new collective goal is initiated, which body should be mandated to take this work forward?

Interventions

Egypt: question on process

South Africa: concern over the timing of the stocktaking session and relation to finance mechanisms.

provide some reflections contact group argument china proposed to allocated sufficient time for other agenda items; proposed an informal note; option to "freeze" Not sure I got this part).

Scope, limitations and Process of implementation as the third instrument is modality it is not procedural.

Confidentially needs to be included:

Address issues pertaining to what happened, (timetable has been difficult to follow)

Last point communication information flows were in complete?? Contact group proposal need something substantive from the perspective. Was not sure of their point here.

Chair: worry about overlaps and rooms;

Saudi Arabia: Poor timing and overlapping sessions concern about the delegation and it puts the delegations in an awkward position. There needs to a solution and there is encroachment into the coordinating time. Issue of size of delegations and splitting a party among several rooms.

Egypt: how to coordinate so someone knows in advanced. Communication focus

Closure with focus on the clashes and the problems with the overlap so secretariat is looking at rooms.