

**Submission by the Arab Republic of Egypt on behalf of the African Group of  
Negotiators on  
Inputs for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement - fifth part of the  
first resumed session in Bonn, 30 April to 10 May 2018**

The African Group of Negotiators (hereafter the African Group) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission on its views regarding the APA 1.5 draft agenda items and further views in relation to APA agenda item 8 in particular. The African Group would like to thank you for your work during APA 1.4 and looks forward to continue working with you at APA 1.5.

**I. Submission of input on the APA 1.5 Draft Agenda**

The African Group requests the provisional agenda of APA 1.5 to continue to follow the form of the previous APA agenda items<sup>1</sup>, as APA 1.5 is a resumed session. The adopted agenda of APA 1.4 has footnotes under each agenda item providing information on the issues being discussed, including footnotes providing information on the *possible additional matters*.

Therefore, the African Group requests the provisional agenda of APA 1.5 to be amended to provide information on issues under APA Agenda item 8 (b). In particular, the African Group requests the APA Agenda 8(b) and its annotation to be amended to provide the details of the *possible additional matters* by linking it to a footnote that details the issues in a similar manner as APA 1.4, as follows.

The additional matters<sup>2</sup> are:

- (a) Modalities 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;
- (b) Initial guidance by the CMA to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism (the Green Climate Fund and the Global Environment Facility) under Article 9, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 58 and 61–63;
- (c) Initial guidance by the CMA to the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 58;
- (d) Guidance by the CMA on adjustment of existing nationally determined contributions under Article 4, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement; and
- (f) Setting a new collective quantified goal on finance in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 53

**II. Further views on APA Agenda item 8**

- The co-chairs should ensure sufficient allocation of negotiating slots for negotiations up to COP 24.
- The African Group requests the co-chairs in their reflection note for APA 1.5 to reflect the views supported by different Groups and many developing countries on

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/APA/2017/1, paragraph 5

<sup>2</sup> <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/apa/eng/03.pdf>

the five additional matters in particular in relation to identifying MPGs for operationalizing Article 9.5.

- In relation to the decision 1/CP.23, the Work Programme of the Paris Agreement, the African Group stresses and shares the views expressed by Parties that the *possible additional matters* under APA agenda item 8 form an integral part of the outcome related to the Work Programme of the Paris Agreement for the first session of the Conference of Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties of the Paris Agreement. The African Group requests these views to be expressed to serve as inputs for the discussions at APA 1.5.