

# **Analysis of UNFCCC's 40<sup>th</sup> Subsidiary Bodies and ADP 2-5 Meetings in Bonn, June 2014**

Forum on the National Challenges  
and Opportunities

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# Agenda and Objectives

- Focus on post 2020 Agreement
- Related matters of Agreement to Subsidiary Bodies
- Ministerial discussions on increasing ambition of Kyoto Protocol and on ADP
- Political momentum for the UN General Assembly in September 2014 and COP21 in Paris
- Briefings by the IPCC WG II (V&A) and WG III (Mitigation)
- Expectations for COP 20 in Lima, Peru

# Expected ADP Progress

- Elements of the Post 2020 Agreement
- Information on the submissions of *Intended Nationally Determined Contributions* (INDCs) next year
- Means to develop draft text by May 2015
- SBSTA discussions on new approaches for mitigation by developing countries such as New Market Mechanism (NMM), Non-Market Approaches (NMA) and Framework for Various Approaches (FVA)

# Ministerial Presentations

- The nations with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyoto Protocol's commitments satisfied with their progress and criticized the non-committed nations for not implementing comparable obligations
- No increase in commitments before 2020

# Subsidiary Bodies

- SBSTA's mandate is only for pre-2020 timeframe
- How new mitigation approaches and CDM apply to post 2020?
- European Union and Umbrella Group not interested in continuation of CDM beyond 2020
- Major developing countries likely to include their major sectors under domestic NAMAs and INDC with domestic regulations
- May use bilateral or multilateral cooperation, but not under UNFCCC

# ADP Matters

- G77 & China share some views but differ in key issues
- AOSIS demands strong mitigation commitments by all major emitters, whereas the Like-Minded Countries insist on strong action only by developed countries
- Differences also between the EU and Umbrella Group. EU asks for legally binding agreement whereas Umbrella Group calls for voluntary national commitments based on *Pledge and Review*

# Element of the Agreement

- Elements of the negotiations and Agreement:
  1. Mitigation
  2. Adaptation
  3. Finance
  4. Technology development and transfer
  5. Capacity building
  6. Transparency of action and support
  7. Legal Framework
  8. Institutional linkages
  9. Length of the Agreement
  10. Provision for entry to force and amendments, alterations and extensions

# Draft Text of the Agreement

**Developing countries:** The text should be based on the national submissions (Not based on the Chairs' texts like the one that was prepared in Copenhagen - Copenhagen Accord)

**Developed countries:** To avoid open-ended process of drafting several hundred pages of disorganized draft, allow the Co-Chairs to put forward a synthesis text.



# Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)

## Developed countries:

- *All* nations submit their INDC focused on mitigation, being ambitious & unconditional
- Primary vehicle for agreement to reflect *Common but Differentiated Responsibility*
- They will propose economy-wide mitigation INDCs

## Developing countries:

- INDCs in many forms: such as some sectors only, improvement relative to Business-as-Usual baseline
- INDCs in all six areas, especially finance, even for preparing INDCs

## Common Metrics:

Base year, period, covered gases and sectors, land use, etc.

# Summary & Next Steps

- Major parties are far apart on fundamental issue such as mitigation and finance
- Very limited time until COP21 in Paris
- Except for the European Union, others are not engaged in public debate to gain support for their national proposals, USA started this summer and *Iran has not started yet!*
- Unlikely that major emitters will submit their INDCs by next March or even next summer