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Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

The Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision 19/CMA.1,

Also recalling decision 23/CMA.3,

Further recalling decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6,

Recalling decisions 6/CP.30, 2/CMP.20 and 14/CMA.7,

1. *Note with appreciation* the technical sessions held[1] at the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies to:

(a) Consider the case studies contained in the annual report[2] of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures for 2025;

[1] Pursuant to para. 10 of decisions 6/CP.30, 2/CMP.20 and 14/CMA.7.
[2] FCCC/SB/2025/9, paras. 12–13.

(b) Build awareness of and share information related to analysing, assessing and reporting on the impacts of measures taken to combat climate change, including cross-border impacts, recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention (pertaining to activity 6 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030[3]);

(c) Determine the information to be provided for the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake (pertaining to activity 2 of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

2. *Also note with appreciation* the technical sessions held[4] at the sixty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies to:

(a) Build awareness of and share information related to assessing and analysing the impacts, including socioeconomic impacts, of response measures to be implemented in order to achieve all outcomes of the global stocktake and different net zero scenarios and pathways (pertaining to activity 5 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

(b) Build awareness of and share information on the social and economic impacts of economy-wide nationally determined contributions, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories (pertaining to activity 12 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

3. *Further note with appreciation* the workshops held[5] at the sixty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies:

(a) To facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices among Parties, the secretariat and other international organizations on conducting impact assessments (activity 8 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

(b) On enhancing the capacity of Parties to carry out their own assessment and analysis of and produce reports on the impacts of the implementation of response measures (activity 15 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

4. *Express gratitude* to the Katowice Committee on Impacts, and the organizations and experts that contributed to the technical sessions and workshops referred to in paragraphs 1–3 above;

5. *Welcome* the summary report[6] prepared by the secretariat on the 2026 global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures, recognizing that it is not an exhaustive account thereof;

6. *Express appreciation* to the Government of Thailand for hosting the 2026 global dialogue;

7. *Note* the convening of the first annual ministerial high-level round table on the impacts of the implementation of response measures, and the discussions at the round table, at these sessions;[7]

8. *Express appreciation* to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for supporting the organization of the 2026 global dialogue; the secretariat under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies for organizing the dialogue; and the experts and facilitators who contributed to the dialogue;

[3] Contained in the annex to decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6.
[4] Pursuant to para. 11(a) and (c) of decisions 6/CP.30, 2/CMP.20 and 14/CMA.7.
[5] Pursuant to para. 11(b) and (d) of decisions 6/CP.30, 2/CMP.20 and 14/CMA.7.
[6] FCCC/SB/2026/9.
[7] See decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6.

9. *Welcome* the annual report of the Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026,[8] *adopt* the updated rules of procedure of the Katowice Committee on Impacts contained in the annex thereto and *also adopt* the recommendations contained in paragraph 18 below, which pertain to activity 4 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for the fifty-second to sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies;[9]

10. *Decide* that the forum will conduct the following activities at the sixty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2027):

(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices related to the toolbox of the Katowice Committee on Impacts, customizable to local circumstances, including methodologies for identifying, assessing and addressing the impacts of response measures, and capacity-building and sharing of experience on its use (pertaining to activity 10 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

(b) Convening an in-session workshop on reporting guidelines under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement for analysing the impacts of response measures on Parties with economies most affected, in line with Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement (pertaining to activity 13 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

11. *Also decide* that the forum will conduct the following activities at the sixty-seventh sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2027):

(a) Convening an in-session workshop, in collaboration with the Katowice Committee on Impacts, on technological solutions aimed at reducing climate change impacts and creating decent work (pertaining to activity 16 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

(b) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices related to the availability and use of guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting economic diversification and just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including through training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies (pertaining to activity 17 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030);

12. *Recognize* the non-exhaustive list of sources of input to the global stocktake set out in paragraph 37 of decision 19/CMA.1 and *affirm* that all products of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts, including technical papers, annual reports of the Katowice Committee on Impacts, workshop outputs, global dialogue reports, recommendations as included in decisions of the governing bodies, and case studies, serve as inputs to the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake;

13. *Encourage* submissions, via the submission portal[10] by 28 February 2027, by Parties, and relevant organizations and other non-Party stakeholders of information on lessons learned from the case studies referred to in paragraph 12 above, as well as by experts, United Nations agencies, international organizations and other interested stakeholders of inputs to the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake;

14. *Also encourage*, recalling paragraph 20 of decision 3/CMA.7, the co-facilitators of the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake to endeavour, as appropriate, to enhance the consideration of response measures, including by taking into account the identification and assessment of the potential impacts of the implementation of response measures across social and economic dimensions;

[8] FCCC/SB/2026/10.

[9] Contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

[10] https://submissions.unfccc.int.

15. *Invite* Parties to submit views on efforts related to addressing the social and economic consequences and impacts of response measures via the submission portal[11] by 28 February 2027 and *request* the secretariat to forward them as an input to the second global stocktake;

16. *Also request*, recalling decisions 19/CMA.1 and 23/CMA.3, the Katowice Committee on Impacts to prepare by 28 February 2027, with the assistance of the secretariat, a synthesis report reflecting relevant work of both the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts as an input to the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake;

17. *Encourage*, following the deliberations of the forum at the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, Parties to consider:

(a) Taking into account the impact of the implementation of response measures in the development and implementation of their national plans, including nationally determined contributions and long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies;

(b) Including in their biennial transparency reports and other relevant national reports information on the social and economic impacts of response measures;

(c) When designing and implementing their response measures, approaches for economic diversification, just transition of the workforce and local value creation with a view to maximizing the economic and employment benefits and minimizing the costs of those measures, and carrying out assessments of the impacts of response measures to identify the potential benefits and costs and who is affected;

18. *Also encourage* Parties, and relevant organizations and other non-Party stakeholders to consider:

(a) Making use, as appropriate, and promoting the use of the capacity-building programme of the Katowice Committee on Impacts, including e-learning modules,[12] regional hands-on training workshops, and user-friendly interfaces for climate-policy impact assessment and the selection of methodologies and tools for climate-policy impact assessment, recognizing the programme's role in supporting Parties in conducting analyses of impacts;

(b) Leveraging the benefits of informed policy design and the implementation of policies to support just transitions and economic diversification and transformation efforts;

(c) Addressing the challenges, including those related to data gaps, in assessing the socioeconomic impacts of the implementation of response measures faced by all countries, in particular developing countries;

(d) The positive role of capacity-building programmes in supporting the application of methodological approaches to conducting impact assessment that respond to national circumstances and priorities;

(e) Emphasizing the importance of undertaking ex ante and ex post impact assessments of response measures with a view to supporting informed policy design and implementation;

(f) Making use of capacity-building programmes in supporting Parties in conducting analyses of impacts, including, inter alia, sectoral, national, subnational, domestic and cross-border impacts, to inform their response measures;

19. *Take note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 15–16 above;

20. *Request* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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[11] https://submissions.unfccc.int.

[12] Available at https://unfccc.int/response-measures/e_learning_course_RM.