

Third Meeting of APA Agenda Item 5: Informal consultations on Modalities Procedures and Guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the PA

11:00am

Chamber Hall

- Cof → Today is financial, technology transfer, and capacity building, and support. 30 minutes to be spent on support provided and 30 minutes on support needed/received. Cofacilitators have been coordinating with finance people. Have prepared a tool to facilitate discussions. Usual disclaimers. Nothing is final until all the MPGs are final. Will give Parties a few min to think about what is put on the screen. Opens floor.
- [Puts drafts headings list on the screens.]
- New Zealand → Thinks the notes are very good and accept it as a starting point.
- E.U. → Good starting point that reflects submissions. When we come back to linkages with workstream under SBSTA [?]. Point 4 still overlaps with SBSTA so we need to see whether this is something in Article 13 or if this is something that is more in the realm of SBSTA work.
- Egypt → Passes floor to Philippines.
- Philippines → Speaking on behalf of G77+China → Conveying the thinking of the group on the transparency framework. Should have two equally solid foundations: transparency of action and transparency of support. This is clearly laid out in PA and there are different purposes of both. Need equal standing and rigor in what they put forward. Support is an enabler of action and the PA requirement for enhanced action requires enhanced support. Support is all things – capacity building, tech transfer, finance. Clarity must be provided on support *from* developed country parties *to* developing countries. Important components: predictability, adequacy, scalability, ongoing processes (point 4 in the tool), provision of quantitative and qualitative information on the support provided is needed. Balance on mitigation and adaptation. Based on ongoing processes like Biennial submissions, need updated processes for scaling up strategies. Need assessment and overview of climate finance flows. Will provide cofacilitators with list if they wish.
- Egypt → speaking for Africa Group → Support of G77 and additionally, the info on screen, is it based on outcome of the workshop? What's up there doesn't cover what the group has been saying. Also believes there is a lot of overlap with SBSTA so there should be more coordination so we're not doing the same work. Point 4 says developed countries and other Parties providing support, but the PA says clearly that it is *developed* countries providing support and anything else is voluntary. Believe the report should clarify additionality. Should reflect on the ambition. Concern that everything is counted even loans but loans have to be paid back, so is that really finance? Concessionality element (?). Need the information provided to be coherent so it can be comparable. Even with the global stocktake. If

priority is given to certain countries or regions this needs to be reflected. Need to talk about net value of provided support rather than gross value. May not actually be increasing support just including a lot. Problems in the reporting process are lack of definition of climate finance - what is counted? These are part of the standing committee on finance report.

- Cof → To answer initial questions, not from workshop report, it is from the submissions from Parties for this session.
- India → Agrees with G77+China. Transparency of action and support need to be equal and applied with equal rigor. While all countries take climate action, much of PA requires support. Support is crucial for action, especially financial support. Need a process to identify needs for enhanced actions. Need climate finance committee to assess the climate finance needs. Regarding point 4, the inclusion of “other Parties” is a problem. Thinks that other Parties should not be a point of the transparency work they are doing.
- Switzerland → Fine with the starting points on the screen. Lines 4&5 could possibly be dealt with under SBSTA. Agree with Africa Group that they shouldn’t do double work. These conversations are already happening in the SBSTA finance room.
- China → Passes to Ecuador.
- Ecuador → speaking on behalf of LMDCs → agrees with G77, Egypt, and India. Requests same amount of time spent on transparency of action and transparency of support. List is useful. Interested in seeing support received. Not very comfortable seeing these two lists separately. Thinks it would be useful to have some definitions here. Thinks there should be more differentiation between support *provided* and support *mobilized*. Would like to see something added about support provided to developing countries and support mobilized to developing countries. Wants to say that any information provided on support provided from developing countries is voluntary. Should have specific information to ensure that support provided includes predictability, adequacy (how support is taking needs into account), accessibility, scalability, balance (how balance between mitigation and adaptation support is being promoted). Also would like to see “information” defined as qualitative and quantitative information.
- Cof → Need to move onto support received. Lists the long list of people in the cue to speak on support provided and says we will return to the topic if we have time later.
- Saudi Arabia → We are not moving on from this until we are done.
- Cof → We are moving on and will take stock at the end.
- Saudi Arabia → time management is your business but there are a lot of people here who want to comment on this.
- Canada → Asks colleagues to follow the procedure we have used for other meetings. Comfortable moving on. Will go back to support provided after.
- China → Agrees with Saudi Arabia. Go through the speaker list and then the full conversation can be more comprehensive.
- Tuvalu → Agrees. Need reflections of the room.

- India → Agrees.
- Cof → If we do continue this discussion we still will need to move to adaptation tomorrow because there are experts that are scheduled to come.
- Egypt → Continue this discussion. This is a very important issue to many countries. Should finish list of speakers.
- US → Happy to continue this discussion *after* the next topic. Can come back later.
- Australia → Move forward.
- Saudi Arabia → Just waiting for turn to reflect on this topic.
- Costa Rica → Yesterday had a good conversation and were able to get everything covered. Move forward and then come back after support received.
- Cof → Proposed plan: show list for support needed. Will continue with list of speakers on support provided. Ask that Parties reflect on both.
- Ecuador → When do you expect us to continue this discussion?
- Cof → Will take stock at the end of this discussion to talk about next steps.
- Tuvalu → Keen to progress but we need to have a clear understanding that the document on the screen has no standing whatsoever so don't want to see it on the website.
- Ecuador → If tomorrow is adaptation which counts as transparency of action, we need another transparency of support meeting. Balance.
- Brazil → We had 2 hours yesterday. There are only 10 min left of this session. Not enough time to cover what we need. Asks that cofacilitators revise the time schedule to go over all of the issues they need to cover. Concerned that not having time will also mean that they will not have documents for support which will just add more imbalance to the process. Reconsider time.
- Switzerland → Irritated. The same people speaking on support provided were bringing up the *same* things they have discussed at length under SBSTA. No need to say there is not enough time. The agenda for the meeting was clear from the beginning. Why would this be any different than any other topic?
- Saudi Arabia → for Arab Group → agrees with Tuvalu that this document doesn't exist. It does not reflect the views of Parties. MPGs is not on this list at all. We are regressing in our discussions. Does not want to see this list again.
- [Cofs and Secretariat conferencing]
- Cof → Checking about the availability of this room to continue this discussion. Would like to continue with list while they are checking.
- China → agree with the G77 and Ecuador from LMDC and Africa Group and India. Heard E.U. articulate clearly in plenary that the APA issues are distinctly different and should be dealt with in a different manner. But now they are saying the opposite. Double standard. Agrees with Tuvalu about not uploading the document. Substance: Would like to add "principles" to #1. Would also like to delete "and other Parties" regarding support. The support provided by developed and developing countries are completely different. Hopes #4, 5, and 6 can be revised in order to further discussions on this. If we want to do something on support from developing countries, we should do it either by rewriting and renegotiating the PA

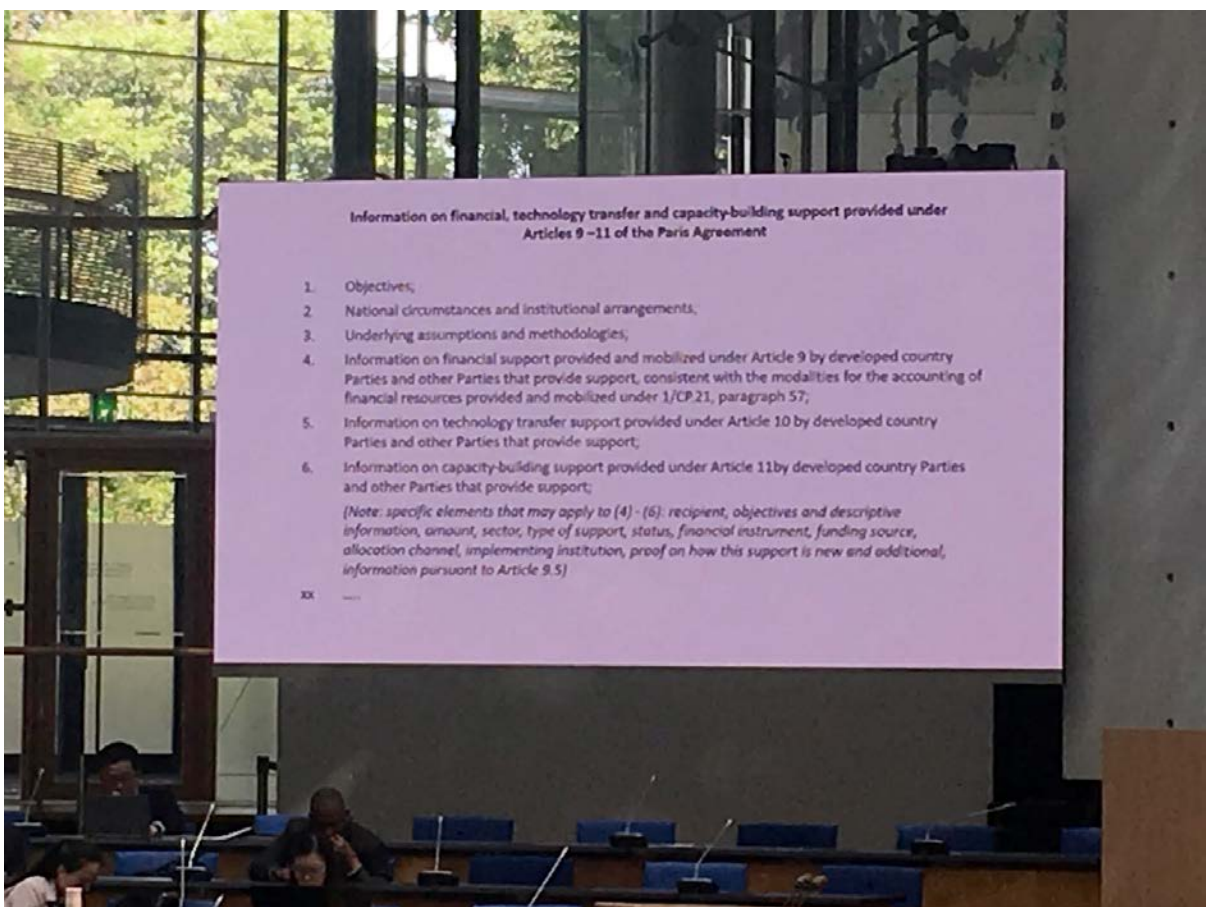
or in some parallel universe but not in this room. [Missed first two elements of his points] third is projects focused on capacity building. On technology we need to promote joint innovation and policies to incentivize participation. Young negotiator in this process but not seeing any items anywhere in SBSTA or SBI that deal with capacity building or technology transfer or anything. But maybe he's missing it. Need to allow developing countries to add these points.

- Cof → We have the room for another hour.
- Australia → When did we agree to change the process? I get that we have the room not but let's clear up the process.
- Ecuador → Also not aware that we agreed to have 4 hours for transparency of action and one on transparency of support. We need to have the same amount of time for both.
- Cof → Hearing about balancing reporting and review & mitigation, adaptation, and support. Proposal now is to continue meeting until 1pm.
- US → In spirit of moving discussion forward, we can meeting for another hour. Says that we expect that we will be granted more time when there is an issue they want more time on.
- Tuvalu → on behalf of LDCs → Agreed with G77, India, etc. Would like to see a different title. Something about transparency of support to track progress. Names other articles that should be included here. Also would agree with Arab Group on adding MPGs. Also that they would like to see some definitions.
- Cof → Clarifying for those who haven't been here that they were asked to provide lists of headings for the MPGs based on Party submissions and *not* from the workshop and that's what they've been doing.
- Canada → Thinks points do capture what is in the submission. Thinks the title adequately reflects what they need to do (in response to Tuvalu). For 3&4 there is a lot being done in SBSTA on modalities and thinks that work should feed into the work being done here. So we don't need those technical discussions here as well.
- US → Thinks a lot of time is being devoted to this topic in other rooms so agrees with EU and Egypt that they don't want to duplicate work. Thinks other parties mis-cited an article in PA so corrects. Thinks 5&6 can be subheadings to #4.
- Brazil → Aligned with G77 and other colleagues. Work is connected to SBSTA but transparency still needs to be defined. Heading list is a good place to start. Okay with 1st and 2nd points. Definitions here are very important. Regarding subheadings mentioned in the note, it would be interesting to see which apply to which headings because not all apply to all. Want to make sure that accounting for finance is not double counted in capacity building and technology transfer. Perhaps quantitative counting for finance and qualitative for capacity building and technology transfer.
- Costa Rica → Align with G77+China. Have heard a lot about balance but we have to work in order to achieve that balance so it would be positive if we can continue the positive spirit we've had and agree on a process. Important to acknowledge that we have different levels of development of the components at hand. Should take

advantage of work done under SBSTA. This work can contribute to further elaborate MPGs. Should also develop methodologies for capacity building and technology transfer.

- Australia → Important to keep in mind that this is meant to apply to all Parties. Under PA it is clear that other Parties may be contributing. The mandate here is quite broad so of course there needs to be balance. In our opinion, a lot of the focus here has been on support, not action. Already have a lot of tools that they can build off of for support. NDCs are what is new so should add on that. But action is where we really need to move now and it isn't being dealt with adequately.
- Saudi Arabia → Reminding that they had requested a joint session with SBSTA. Will not comment on points on the screen because does not see their inputs there. There was a workshop that they spent time and money on and it should be a reference. Need mention of MPGs, balance on action and support. Also need a definition of climate finance because how can we assess transparency if we don't know what we're talking about. Also this is about developed countries providing support to developing countries. They have the commitment. Other support is only encouraged.
- South Africa → Associating with G77 and Africa Group → respect view on how this list was developed and understand that in this room they are meant to add to it. On #1, agree with China to add "principles". On #3 need definitions. #4 is too long – indicates linkages but we have not been so specific with linkages before. Would prefer wording like in #5&6. View that the information in italics at the bottom of the page could perhaps be turned into headings. Would also like to pick up an issue mentioned by New Zealand yesterday that we should be talking about this considering how these things will be *reviewed*. The more clarity on reporting, the easier the review.
- Norway → Echo that they don't want to duplicate SBSTA work. Saudi Arabia mentioned something about definitions but they had a conversation about that yesterday in SBSTA and the Saudi rep had already left the room.
- Cof → Saudi Arabia asking for a point of order
- Saudi Arabia → This calling on each other is not acceptable. Supposed to be talking through the cofacilitator.
- Norway → Just trying to be helpful. On #5&6 there are more insights that can be gained from discussion on these. On qualitative info on technology transfer and capacity building it would be helpful to hear from developing countries on what sort of info from developed countries would be useful for them to have.
- New Zealand → Had hoped to run through the approach that the cofacilitators had proposed and would like to move forward. Still good with the list. Also knows what has been happening in the SBSTA room and it should stay there. There is a lot of additional stuff that the APA is supposed to take up on this, but we haven't gotten to it. We have a deadline of next COP of getting this together.

- Cof → APA is asking us to stop so stopping. Do intend to cover everything and will work with the Secretariat to find time. At this time none of this will go up on the website. Moving to support meeting in Tokio.
- Ecuador → Clarify what you're referring to. Finance related items are happening now in Tokio? Clarify?
- Cof → Under APA agenda item 8, there is a support related discussion happening right now.
- Egypt → Surprised that this is overlapping. Should we go run to the other room?
- Cof → APA co-chairs say yes, parties should move to the other room.
- Switzerland → Overlap would not have occurred if they hadn't asked to continue the session.



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