

Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

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KSA obo Arab Group

- Take note of the co-facilitator's report
- See a short decision that is procedural in nature as most appropriate.
- There is still divergence on the scope of this dialogue on the convergence between Art 2.1c and Art 9. No common understanding of some concepts.
- Strongly object to opening any substantive matters
- 2.1c should reflect CBDR-RC, and finance flows should go from North to South
- Don't see documents created outside the UNFCCC as relevant to 2.1c negotiations

India obo LMDC

- Take note of the report
- Noting the need to respect the mandate from CMA 5 and the expectation of the forthcoming decision at CMA 7
- LMDCs suggest against opening substantive matters on this issue
- The dialogue should be carried out with the understanding that Art 2.1c is should be carried out in the context of the whole of Article 2

Kenya

- Align with AGN's statement yesterday
- Emphasize the need to have more discussion about adaptation and resilience pathways
- Equity and CBDR need to be respected and be the context of these discussions
- Structural reforms

South Africa

- Give co-chairs the mandate to proceed with a decision
- Decision should be procedural in nature
- Would support some of the calls made regarding focus areas for next year
 - Discuss structural international financial architecture reforms
 - And discuss how implementation and reforms are operationalized
- How will just transition pathways be taken into account?

UK

- Adaptation and resilience, data harmonization and transparency, overlap between 2.1c and global financial reform
- More work to be done on this issue
- Welcome the report, gives good recommendations for 2025
- Give co-chairs the mandate to move forward with text, but do think that some substantive issues and progress should be included.

Maldives

- Align with AOSIS
- On the relevance of the Sharm el Sheikh Dialogue workshops to SIDS, we want to see more attendance / participation by SIDS
- Presentations in 2024 had no relevance to SIDS and

Kuwait

- Align with Arab Group

New Zealand

- Heard a lot of convergence
- Give co-chair's the mandate to work on text

Co-chairs

- Confirmed that they have Party mandate to move forward with creating new text
- Initially Parties had an 8pm deadline for today
- [USA comes in to extend deadline to 8am]
- Secretariat and co-chairs approve moving deadline to 8am on Thursday Nov 14
- After that, co-chairs will come forth with new text