Outcomes of COP 24
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Advancing Climate Action through Legislation and Parliamentary Oversight
CARICOMs three Priority Outcomes for COP24

- Ensuring the rules, modalities and procedures established under the PAWP are robust enough to ensure effective implementation of the Paris Agreement,

- Securing an outcome from the Talanoa Dialogue that is able to trigger the delivery of more ambitious nationally determined contributions (NDCs) by 2020, and

- Establishing a clear process for the discussion of a new long-term finance goal that is consistent with the levels identified in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C.
Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP)

• Guidance on the preparation of NDCs and Adaptation Communications
• Registry for NDCs and Adaptation Communications
• Adaptation Committee and Adaptation Fund to serve Paris Agreement
• Technology Framework and Assessment of Technology Mechanism
• Modalities and Procedures for Compliance Committee adopted
  • Members to include SIDS and LDCs
• No agreement on Article 6 on cooperative approaches, the sustainable development mechanism and non-market approaches
• No agreement on common timeframes for NDCs
Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines for Transparency Framework

- Emissions
- NDC implementation
- Climate change impacts and adaptation;
- Financial, technology and capacity-building support provided and mobilized
- Financial, technology and capacity-building support needed and received
- Information on loss and damage
- LDCs and SIDS provided flexibility
- First biennial transparency report (BTR) and national inventory by 2024
- Information to be published
- GEF to provide support for preparing the BTRs and Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)
Global Stocktake

• Modalities and sources of inputs for global stocktake adopted

• Sources of input will include:
  • GHG emissions
  • Mitigation efforts
  • Effect of NDCs and progress made on implementation of NDCs, and state of adaptation efforts, support, experience and priorities
  • Finance flows and means of implementation and support, and mobilization and provision of support;
  • Loss and damage
  • Barriers and challenges faced by developing countries;
  • Good practices to enhance international cooperation on mitigation and adaptation and to increase support
  • Fairness considerations, including equity.
Global Stocktake (continued)

• Sources of inputs include IPCC assessments and forum on response measures

• Joint contact group to undertake the stocktake including a technical dialogue with two co-facilitators conducted in the 2 or 3 successive SB sessions preceding CMA 6 (November 2023)

• Capacity-building support for LDCs, SIDS and other developing countries to effectively participate in the global stocktake

• Consideration of outputs at high-level events chaired by Presidency of the CMA and the Chairs of SBSTA and SBI.

• Parties to present their new NDCs, informed by global stocktake, at special event to be convened by Secretary-General of the UN.
CMA Decision on Finance

• Commence consideration on new collective quantified goal on climate finance at CMA 3 from a floor of USD 100 billion per year.

• Developed country Parties to submit biennial communications commencing in 2020 containing indicative qualitative and quantitative information on projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties.

• Information to include:
  • Channels and instruments to be utilized
  • Policies and priorities, including regions and geography, recipient countries, beneficiaries, targeted groups, and sectors; purposes and types of support, ie. mitigation, adaptation, crosscutting activities, technology transfer and capacity-building
  • Indication of new and additional resources to be provided, and how such resources are new and additional

• Communications to be posted in online portal

• Biennial in-session workshops to be organized the year after the submission of the first communications

• Information from the workshops to inform biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance commencing in 2021
COP on Finance

• In-session workshops on long-term climate finance in 2019 and 2020 will focus on
  • Effectiveness of climate finance, including the results and impacts of finance provided and mobilized;
  • Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for their adaptation and mitigation actions in relation to holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 above pre-industrial levels

• Fourth biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance in 2020 to be informed by the reports on the in-session workshops on long-term climate finance and 2020 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows

• SCF is encouraged to provide input to the technical paper of the Ex Com of the WIM on the sources of financial support for Loss and Damage
• Not on any of the Agendas at COP 24
  • COP, CMP, CMA, SBSTA, SBI, APA
• AOSIS proposed text in the SBSTA Agenda item on RSO
  • Opposed by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, USA and Russia
  • Supported by LDCs, African Group, AILAC, EU, etc.
• SBSTA Chair proposed text only “noting IPCC Special Report”
• AOSIS proposed amendment, “welcoming IPCC Special Report”
  • Opposed by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, USA and Russia
  • Supported by LDCs, African Group, AILAC, EU, etc.
• SBSTA failed to resolve, was reconsidered at SBSTA 50 (June 2019) with a special SBSTA agenda item
COP Decision 1/CP.24 (Facilitative Dialogue)

- Took note of outcome, inputs and outputs of Talanoa Dialogue and their potential to generate enhanced ambition.
- It invited Parties to consider it when preparing their NDCs, but did not specify which NDC.
- It invited Parties to consider using it in their efforts to enhance pre-2020 implementation and ambition.

- IPCC notes we have only until 2030 to reduce emissions by 50% to achieve 1.5° target!
- 2020 NDCs must be more ambitious!