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<p>Agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes work program under SBSTA to continue process of clarifying developed country reduction targets, with a view to identifying common elements for measuring progress and ensuring comparability of efforts among developed country parties, taking into account differences in national circumstances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work program under SBSTA, to begin in 2013 and end in 2014, to include focused expert meetings, technical briefings and submissions from parties and observers ○ Parties to submit views on the work program by 25 March 2013 ○ SBSTA to report on progress of work program at COP19, and report on outcomes at COP20 • Work program to further understanding diversity of NAMAs under SBI, to facilitate the preparation and implementation of NAMAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work program under SBI, to begin in 2013 and end in 2014, to include focused interactive technical discussions, including in-session workshops with input from experts and submissions from parties and observers ○ SBI to report on progress of work progress at COP19, and report on outcomes at COP20 • <u>Policy Approaches & Positive Incentives on Issues Relating to REDD+</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work program on results-based finance in 2013, including two in-session workshops ○ Invites President of the COP to appoint two Co-Chairs (developed/developing) for the 2013 REDD+ work program ○ Aim of the work program is to contribute to ongoing efforts to scale-up and improve effectiveness of REDD finance etc. ○ Work program to address options to achieve objective, taking into account various sources including: a) ways and means to transfer payments for results-based actions; b) ways to incentivize non-carbon benefits; and c) ways to improve coordination of results-based finance. ○ Work under SBSTA related to methodological guidance for activities related to REDD and role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries ○ Co-chairs to prepare a report on 2013 workshops for consideration at COP19, with a view to COP adopting a decision on the matter ○ Parties and observers invited to submit to the secretariat, by 25 March 2013, views on the matters related to functions, modalities, and procedures associated with REDD+ work program ○ In-session work shop organized by the secretariat at SBSTA38/SBI38 and prepare a report on the workshop for consideration at SBSTA39/SBI39 • <u>Various approaches, including opportunities to use markets, to enhance cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions...</u> 1. Framework for Various Approaches (FVA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All future market/non-market related measures must meet standards that deliver “real, permanent, additional and verified mitigation outcomes, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions”. ○ SBSTA to conduct work program to elaborate on a framework for various approaches (FVA), drawing on the work of AWG-LCA, with a view to recommending a draft decision at COP19 ○ FVA Work Program to address the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Purposes of the framework B. Scope of the approaches to be included under the framework C. Set of criteria and procedures to ensure the environmental integrity of approaches D. Technical specifications to avoid double accounting through accurate and consistent recording & tracking of mitigation outcomes E. Institutional arrangements of the framework ○ Invites parties and observers to submit to the secretariat, by 25 March 2013, views including information, experience and good practice relevant to the design and operation of various approaches 	<p>2013-2014: work plan determined to deliver new agreement by 2015</p> <p>SBSTA38/SBI38: Initiate process for addressing matters under REDD+ work program</p> <p>25 March 2013: deadline for parties and observers to submit views related to REDD+ work program</p> <p>25 March 2013: deadline for parties and observers to submit views related to FVA</p>

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	<p>2. New Market-Based Mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SBSTA to conduct a work program to elaborate modalities and procedures for the mechanism designed in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 83, drawing on work of the AWG-LCA ○ New Market Mechanism Work Program to consider possible elements of the mechanism, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Operation under the guidance and authority of the COP B. Voluntary participation of parties in the mechanism C. Standards that deliver real, permanent, additional, and verified mitigation outcomes, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions D. Requirements for the accurate MRV of reductions, removals, and/or avoided emissions E. Means to stimulate mitigation across broad segments of the economy, which are defined by the participating parties and may be on a sectoral and/or project-specific basis F. Criteria including the application of conservation methods for the establishment, approval and periodic adjustment of reference levels (crediting thresholds and/or trading caps) and for the periodic issuance of units based on mitigation below a crediting threshold or based on a trading cap G. Criteria for the accurate and consistent recording and tracking of units H. Supplementarity I. Share of proceeds to cover administrative expenses and assist developing countries particularly vulnerable to adverse effects of climate change to meet adaptation costs J. Promotion of sustainable development K. Facilitation of the effective participation of private and public entities L. Facilitation of the prompt start of the mechanism ○ Invites parties and admitted observers to submit to the secretariat, by 25 March 2013, views on the matters above 	<p>25 March 2013: deadline for parties and observers to submit views related to new market-based mechanisms</p>
Advancing the Durban Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties determined to adopt “a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties” at COP21 due to be held from 2 December to 13 December 2015, and for it to come into effect and be implemented from 2020 • During 2013, parties to identify and explore options for a range of actions that can close the pre-2020 ambition gap • Welcomes announcement of Ban-Ki Moon, UN Secretary General, to convene world leaders in 2014 • AWG-ADP will consider elements for the draft negotiating text for new global agreement no later than COP20, with a view to making available a negotiating text before May 2015 	<p>2014: World Leaders Summit on Climate Change, convened by UN Secretary General</p>
Work programme on long-term finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends work programme on long-term finance for one year to the end of 2013 • Invites the COP President to appoint two co-chairs, one from a developing country Party and one from a developed country Party, for the work programme on long-term finance. Co-Chairs to report on outcomes of work programme at COP19. • Invites Parties and Convention bodies to submit views on long-term finance to the Secretariat by 21 March 2013 • Requests Standing Committee on Finance to support implementation of work programme by providing expert inputs 	<p>21 March 2013: deadline for parties to submit views on LTF to Secretariat</p>
Report of the Standing Committee on Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Standing Committee will change to the “Standing Committee on Finance” • Endorses work programme of the Standing Committee for 2013-2015, contained in Annex II to the report of the Standing Committee • Welcomes work on the Forum of the Standing Committee and encourages the group to facilitate participation of the private sector, financial institutions and academia in the forum. Requests Standing Committee to report on the forum in its report to the COP. 	<p>March 2013: Standing Committee on Finance first 2013 Meeting in Berlin</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopts the revised composition and working modalities of the Standing Committee (Annex IV to report) Chair and Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee will serve as Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee, effective from the group's first meeting in 2013 (March 2013 in Berlin) Developed parties can submit information by May 2014 on appropriate methodologies/systems to use and track climate finance Requests the Committee in preparing the first biennial assessment and overview of financial flows to consider ways of strengthening methodologies for reporting climate finance 	<p>May 2014: deadline for parties to report on appropriate methodologies and systems to use and track climate finance</p>
Report of the Green Climate Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorses the decision of the GCF Board to select Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea as host of the Green Climate Fund Requests GCF Board and Korea to conclude the legal and administrative arrangements for hosting the GCF, and to ensure that juridical personality and legal capacity are conferred to the GCF in an expedited manner GCF Board to expeditiously implement Work Plan and develop policies, eligibility criteria and programs of GCF, taking into account guidance from COP with a view to making the GCF operational as soon as possible COP to provide initial guidance to GCF at COP19 All interim arrangements for GCF should end no later than COP19 Requests GCF Board, in its report to COP in Warsaw, to report on progress: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. To develop a transparent and no-objection procedure to be conducted through national designated authorities (referred to in paragraph 46 of governing instrument) in order to ensure consistency with national climate strategies and plans and a country-driven approach B. To balance the allocation of resources of the GCF between adaptation and mitigation activities; C. To secure funding for the GCF to facilitate and its expeditious operationalization, and to establish the necessary policies and procedures to enable an early and adequate replenishment process; D. To establish an independent secretariat of the GCF; E. To select the trustee of the GCF through an open and competitive bidding process; F. To initiate a process to collaborate with the Adaptation Committee and the Technology Executive Committee, as well as other relevant thematic bodies under the Convention, to define linkages between the GCF and these bodies. 	<p>March 2013: Third GCF Board Meeting in Berlin</p>
Arrangements between the COP and the Green Climate Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Climate Fund (GCF) will be accountable to and functions under the guidance of the COP COP guidance to support GCF projects, programs, policies, and other activities in developing country Parties Standing Committee on Finance and the GCF Board to develop arrangements between the COP and GCF in accordance with the governing instrument of the GCF and Article 11, paragraph 3 for agreement by the Board and subsequent agreement by COP in Warsaw 	
Review of the financial mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiates 5th Review of the financial mechanism Requests Standing Committee on Finance, drawing on information from fast-start, the work of the GCF (taking into account early stage of operationalization), the initial review of the Adaptation Fun and the work program on long-term finance, to further amend the guidelines for review of the financial mechanism. Standing Committee to provide draft updated guidelines and adoption at COP19, with a view to finalizing the fifth review of the financial mechanism for consideration at COP20. Standing Committee to provide updates on status of its work relating to the fifth review to SBI for its consideration, beginning at SBI38 Invites parties to submit to the Secretariat by 1 March 2013 for consideration by the Standing Committee their views and recommendations on elements in the development of further guidelines for the fifth review of the financial mechanism. 	<p>1 March 2013: deadline for parties to submit views and recommendations</p> <p>SB138: First progress report related to 5th Review</p>

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Report of the GEF and additional guidance to the GEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invites GEF as an operating entity of the financial mechanism to submit to SBI at SBI38 information on the status of resources available for programming in GEF's 5th replenishment period, and on any possible contingency measures regarding allocation of resources for implementing climate change projects Requests Standing Committee to provide to the COP at each of its sessions, beginning in 2013 (COP19), draft guidance for the GEF 	
Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes increased number of least developed countries (LDCs) completing preparation of their national adaptation programs of action (NAPs) of action, including Myanmar and Somalia. Least Developed Countries Fund has financed the preparation of 48 NAPAs, of which 47 have been completed. The Fund has approved funding for 76 NAPA projects in 44 developed countries. Invites parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 1 August 2014, information on experiences with the implementation of the remaining elements of the least developed countries work program 	1 August 2014: deadline for parties and relevant organizations to submit views on LDC work program
Work of the Adaptation Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approves 3-year Work Plan of the Adaptation Committee, contained in Annex II to the report of the Committee Progress on implementation of work plan to be delivered to COP in Warsaw – report to showcase progress made in the implementation of the work plan to deliver on its objectives of “promoting coherence in adaptation under the Convention and synergies with organizations, centres and networks outside the Convention and providing technical support and guidance to the Parties” The term of Adaptation Committee Members, currently in office, will end immediately before the first meeting of the Committee in 2015 for members with a term of 2 years, and immediately before the first meeting of the Committee in 2016 for members with a term of 3 years. Terms of the Chair and Vice-Chair, currently in office, will end immediately before the first meeting of the Adaptation Committee in 2014 	COP19: progress report on implementation of work plan
Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invites all parties, taking into account CBDR and respective capabilities and specific national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances, to enhance action on addressing loss & damage associated with adverse effects of climate change Requests developed countries to provide developing countries with finance, technology and capacity-building in accordance with decision 1/CP.16 and other relevant COP decisions Decides to establish at COP19, institutional arrangements – such as an international mechanism including functions and modalities – to address loss and damage associated with the impacts of climate change in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change Secretariat to carry-out interim activities under the work program on loss & damage before SBI39, including an expert meeting, technical papers etc. 	<p>2013: Secretariat to undertake activities under work program before SBI39</p> <p>COP19: establishment of institutional arrangements –including a potential mechanism-to address loss and damage</p>
National Adaptation Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizes that the GCF will support developing countries in pursuing “project based and programmatic approaches in accordance with climate strategies and plans” such as NAPs Recalls request to SBI to consider guidance on policies and programs to enable support for NAP process for LDCs at SBI36 Welcomes Nairobi work program on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change compilation of case studies on national adaptation planning processes and report on the 22nd meeting of the LDC expert group Provides guidance to the GEF to enable activities for the preparation of the NAP process by LDCs COP to assess progress made in implementing decision and consider adopting further guidance at COP20 	
Report of the Technology Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomes Technology Executive Committee (TEC) report in 2012 	2013: activities and

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<p>Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomes TEC rolling Work Plan for 2012-2013 • Notes key messages of the TEC on enabling environments for and barriers to technology development & transfer • Further work to be undertaken by TEC, including technology road maps and technology needs assessments • Extensive consultations with stakeholders to occur as road maps, needs assessments and action plans progress into 2013 and beyond • Encourages TEC to consult “relevant institutional arrangements” including the Adaptation Committee, Standing Committee on Finance, and the Board of the GCF. Encourages TEC to initiate consultations with the advisory board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) as soon as established. • TEC to report on outcomes of consultations with other relevant institutional arrangements in report on activities & performance for 2013 – to inform the consideration and approval at COP19 of modalities of the Committee on linkages with other relevant entities under and outside of the Convention • Technology needs assessments and their syntheses are a “key information source” for TEC work in prioritizing activities. Assessments should be integrated with other related processes under Convention, including NAMAs, national adaptation plans, and low-carbon development strategies. • Encourages financial and business communities and funding sources under and outside the Convention to facilitate funding for the implementation of technology assessment results 	<p>consultations on enabling environments for and barriers to technology development and transfer – includes technology road maps, technical papers etc.</p>
<p>Arrangements to make the Climate Technology Centre and Network fully operational</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP, as leader of the consortium of partner institutions, selected host at the Climate Technology Centre (CTC) for an initial 5-year term, with possible renewal at COP23 • MOU adopted between COP and UNEP regarding the hosting of CTC, as contained in Annex I to adopted decision. • Advisory Board of the CTC & Network (CTCN) established, with constitution contained in Annex II of adopted decision • UNEP to make arrangements to “promptly launch the work of CTC” upon conclusion of COP18, including appointing a Director of CTCN (also the secretary of the Advisory Board) • First meeting of the Advisory Board to occur as soon as possible in 2013, preferably before SB38 meetings • CTC to consult with Technology Executive Committee (TEC) on establishing procedures for preparing a joint annual report at SBI39 • Invites parties to nominate national designated entities for the development and transfer of technologies and communicate information to secretariat by 29 March 2013 • CTC&N to be accountable to, and under guidance of, the COP through the Advisory Board • CTCN Advisory Board to constitute: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. 16 government representatives, with equal representation from Annex and Non-Annex 1 Parties B. Chair and Vice-Chair of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) C. One of the Co-Chairs, or a member designated by the Co-Chairs, of the Green Climate Fund Board D. Chair or Vice-Chair of the Adaptation Committee, or a member designated by the Chair and Vice-Chair E. One of the Co-Chairs, or a member designated by the Co-Chairs, of the Standing Committee on Finance F. Director of the CTCN G. Three representatives, with one being selected by each of the following UNFCCC constituencies, taking into account balanced geographical representation – ENGOs, BINGOs, RINGOs, with relevant expertise in technology, finance or business • Advisory Board to invite expert observers to attend meetings based on specific agenda needs, according to modalities & procedures developed by the Advisory Board at its first meeting in 2013 	<p>Early 2013: First Meeting of CTCN Advisory Board</p> <p>29 March 2013: deadline for parties to nominate national designated entities</p>
<p>Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of 8-year Doha Work Program on Article 6 of Convention, contained in adopted decision (Annex 1 – Doha Work Program) • To undertake a review of the work program in 2020, with an intermediate review of progress in 2016 to evaluate effectiveness 	<p>SBI38: first session of annual dialogue and focus</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue will cluster six elements of Article 6 of the Convention parsed into two focal areas: 1) education & training; and 2) public access to information, public participation and public awareness. International cooperation will be across-cutting theme of both focal areas. 	on focal area #1
Prototype of the NAMA registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invites parties and entities involved in the operation of the financial mechanism, including the GEF and GCF, multi-lateral, bilateral, and other public donors, and private and NGOs that are in a position to do so, to submit information on financial, technology, and capacity-building support available and/or provided for the preparation and/or implementation of NAMAs Invites developing parties to submit information on further NAMAs seeking international support Invites developing parties to submit other individual NAMAs for their recognition Invites parties and entities to submit to the secretariat, before SBI38, comments on the fully operational NAMA registry prototype Notes the general design requirements for the prototype of the NAMA registry presented at SBI39 Notes the information provided that a fully operational prototype of the NAMA registry will be deployed in April 2013 First release of a “dynamic web-based (NAMA) registry” to be deployed at least 2 months before COP19 	<p>April 2013: deployment of fully operational prototype</p> <p>Pre-SBI38: deadline comments on fully operational prototype</p> <p>Fall 2013: first release of web-based NAMA registry</p>
Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultations and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft decision text contained in Annex to decision will be forward to SBI for consideration at SBI38, with a view to recommending a draft decision that will be adopted at COP19 in Warsaw 	
Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends for a term of one year the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Non-Annex 1 Parties Consultative Group of experts to develop, at its first meeting in 2013, a work program for 2013 Forwarding text of a draft decision (in Annex of decision) for consideration by SBI at SBI38, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption at COP19 in Warsaw 	
Common tabular format for the "UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties" (CTF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopted common tabular format for the UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed parties (“reporting guidelines”) Secretariat to develop a test version of an electronic reporting application for the common tabular format for developed parties by May 2013, and to finalize the development by July 2013 Developed parties shall use electronic reporting applicable when preparing and submitting biennial reports 	<p>May 2013: test version</p> <p>July 2013: final version</p>
Fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Annex I parties submitted their 5th national communications before the due date in accordance with 10/CP.13 24 Annex I parties submitted their 5th national communications after the due date, and one party has yet to submit Requests Annex I parties to submit future national communications in a timely manner 	
Capacity-building under the Convention for countries with economies in transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concluded third review and to conduct a fourth review on the framework for capacity building at SBI46 with a view to completing review at COP23 Parties and relevant organizations invited to submit to the secretariat, by February 2016, information on how capacity-building activities have been implemented in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support. 	February 2016: deadline for parties and relevant organizations to submit views on EIT countries
Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considers SBSTA37 conclusions Considers reports on activities implemented jointly have provided “a rich opportunity for learning-by-doing” Recognizes other channels for providing similar information and decides to conclude pilot phase for activities implemented jointly 	

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<p>Promoting gender balance and improving the participation of women in UNFCCC negotiations and in the representation of Parties in bodies established pursuant to the Convention or the Kyoto Protocol</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parties to improve participation of women in bodies pursuant to the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol To enhance decision 36/CP.7 by adopted a goal of gender balance in bodies established pursuant to the Convention and Kyoto Protocol To add issue of gender and climate change as a standing item on agenda of sessions of the COP In conjunction with COP19, Secretariat to organize an in-session workshop on gender balance in the UNFCCC, gender-sensitive climate policy and capacity-building activities to promote greater participation of women in the UNFCCC process Parties and observers invited to submit to the secretariat, by 2 September 2013, views on options and ways to advance goal above 	<p>2 September 2013: deadline to submit views on gender balance</p> <p>COP19: in-session workshops and other activities to advance goal</p>
<p>Draft decision on economic diversification initiative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomes submission from Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAR – including readiness to put forward current actions and plans in pursuit of economic diversification of co-benefits in the form of reductions, adaptation to climate impacts, and response measures. 	
<p>Administrative, financial and institutional matters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic information – see adopted decision for details 	
<p>Dates and venues of future sessions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COP19 to occur in Warsaw, Poland on 11-22 November 2013 COP20 at a TBD location in Latin/South America scheduled 3-14 December 2014 (Peru, Chile & Venezuela are potential candidates) France offers to host COP21/CMP11 on 2-13 December 2015 Two 2017 session periods have been adopted: 10-21 May 2017; and 29 November to 10 December 2017. 	<p>11-22 November: COP19 taking place in Warsaw, Poland</p>

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