

Please find below the summary of Brazil's comments on the draft conclusions proposed by the APA co-chairs.

Best regards,

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- Support for the approach of technical papers associated with requests for focused submissions. Overall a clear roadmap to the work ahead of us from Bonn to Marrakech.
- The proposed technical papers have a clear linkage to some of the submission requests and, as such, would be helpful to use them as reference to prepare our submissions and focus our work. In that sense, we suggest the inversion of deadlines (ie, end of August for the TP, end of September/beginning of October for submissions).
- Paragraph 10(b). The scope and mandate of the technical paper on adaptation should be expanded to include something on the lines of "an overview of the adaptation component communicated through the iNDCs, expanding on the information provided in section E of the summary report on iNDCs"
- Paragraph 8(g). Suggest insertion of reference to paragraph 100 of decision 1/CP.21 at the end of paragraph 8(d).
- Paragraph 11. Consider indicating approximate dates.

- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
 - Paragraph 6. We recall that there is also substantial work to be considered at CMA-1, such as the mandate in Article 4.10. We reiterate our request to the Secretariat to amend the presentation accordingly.
 - Paragraph 8(a). Consider rephrasing to "IDENTIFICATION of features of NDCs referred to in para 26. Challenges and lessons learned related to the information to be provided for CTU, as referred to paragraph 28;
 - Paragraphs 8(c) and 8(d). Consider merging both subitems.
 - Paragraph 9. Would rather not have open/general calls for submissions. This might risk turning APA in ADP mode of work. Parties are nevertheless entitled to make voluntary submissions at any time.
 - Paragraph 9bis. Consider establishing an explicit linkage between the TP and the submissions
 - Paragraph 10(b). There is information in section C of the summary report on NDCs that could be useful to address the issue of features and CTU. Consider expanding the scope and mandate of this technical paper to include information from paragraphs 11-32.