

## Agenda item 6: 2017 SCF Forum

### Recapitulation of the inter-sessional work of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) on this agenda item:

- SCF13 and SCF 14 initiated discussions on the forum topic, however, the SCF did not come to an agreement on this matter;
- COP22 invited SCF to continue its deliberations on the topic at its first meeting in 2017;
- To make progress prior to SCF15 the co-facilitators invited SCF members to provide further views and concrete suggestions (3 inputs received);
- Inputs stressed to keep the focus on financing for NDCs/NAPs and called for partnering up with other events to make best use of available resources and to keep costs reasonable. Inputs also highlighted the importance of aligning the topic with the mandates and core functions of the SCF.



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For the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SCF will be invited to come to an agreement on the following:

- a) The **topic** and **scope** of the 2017 Forum;
- b) The **partner event** for the 2017 Forum as appropriate;
- c) The **draft programme** of the 2017 Forum; and
- d) The overall **approach for the organization** of the 2017 Forum, including considerations for how to engage with the partner organization(s), **outreach** activities, and **inter-sessional activities** to be undertaken, including the mode for **inter-sessional decision-making**.

