Foreign Affairs, is the third full meeting of the CVF since its establishment in 2009. It also seeks to contribute to the successful holding of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris, France.

The Manila SSOM meeting provides a venue for a more detailed discussion on the Manila to Paris Declaration and the CVF Road Map for the 2016-2018 period. The meeting also serves as an opportunity to act on administrative and other matters to strengthen this project among vulnerable countries.

It is the second time in the history of this forum that other non-member vulnerable developing countries may consider and be confirmed to join the CVF. The CVF currently counts 20 members but our presidency is strongly encouraging wider, more representative participation, in particular with a view to strengthening our voice for COP21.

December 2015

6. CVF High Level Event at the UN Climate Change Conference 2015

The CVF High Level Event at COP 21 Paris is a flagship event for the Philippine presidency that builds on the outcome of the Sherpa Meeting. It serves as a platform for leaders of countries from around the globe which are highly vulnerable to climate change, to focus on shared interests, contribute to the 1.5°C goal, emphasize means of implementation (finance, technology, capacity), and support a successful conclusion to COP 21.

The gathering aims to:

• Formally adopt the CVF outcome documents from the Manila Sherpa Senior Officers Meeting which includes:
  • Manila-Paris Declaration
  • Climate Vulnerable Forum Road Map 2016-2018
• Confirm membership of observer countries who expressed interest to become CVF members

3. Launch of the Vulnerable 20 “V20” Group of Finance Ministers

The V20 is a dedicated cooperation platform composed of Ministers of Finance of CVF-member countries. The purpose is to enable them to steer a high-level policy dialogue pertaining to action on climate change and the promotion of climate resilient and low emission development through substantive discussions on climate finance.

Specifically, the V20 aims to:
• Promote the mobilization of public and private climate finance;
• Share and exchange best practices on economic and financial aspects of climate action;
• Develop new and improved approaches to climate finance; and,
• Engage in joint advocacy and other collective actions.

Bonn, October 2015

4. Launch of the #1o5C Campaign to Strengthen the 2 Degrees Goal

The CVF and CARE International have launched a new online campaign #1o5C / www.1o5C.org to gather more support to the global call to keep warming below 1.5°C.

Manila, November 2015

5. High-Level Forum: Sherpa Senior Officers Meeting

The Sherpa Senior Officers Meeting or the Manila SSOM, jointly hosted by the Philippine Climate Change Commission and of the Department of