

## **KCI Co-chairs Speaking Notes for Opening Plenary 31 October 2021**

Chair, on behalf of my Co-Chair [Peter] [Annela ] and I would like to report that since 2020, Katowice Committee on Impacts of the implementation of response measures met virtually three times and in person once to deliver on its work plan activities which were agreed as part of the workplan of the Response Measures forum and its KCI at COP 25 in Madrid. While it was challenging for the KCI to start implementing the work plan in virtual mode, I am pleased to inform that in this short span of time the KCI has completed three workplan activities and delivered two technical papers accompanied with a database containing detailed information about a number of tools and methods available to use for modelling and assessing the impact of implementation of response measures. These products aim to build capacity of Parties by facilitating development and use of tools for the assessment and analysis of impacts of climate change policies and measures and enhancing understanding of just transition and economic diversification processes.

I would particularly like to thank the experts, practitioners and observer organizations who have contributed to the work of the KCI and delivery of these outcomes.

We have forwarded our annual report for year 2020-2021 and meeting reports to the forum containing our progress on the workplan, possible recommendations and key messages as the outcome of the activities conducted by the KCI.

Lastly, I would also like to report that as an effort to integrate gender consideration into its work, the KCI has considered relevant approaches and elected its Co-Chairs as gender focal points who will ensure that gender aspect is taken into account in its work.

Thank you Chair for providing this opportunity!