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### ACP consultative meeting in preparation for the 20th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP20) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

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#### CONCEPT NOTE

#### Background

The 20th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP20) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 10<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP10) will take place from 1 to 12 December 2014 in Lima, Peru.

The Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States is organizing a ACP Consultative meeting in preparation for COP20 to allow the ACP Member States to prepare for the international climate negotiations in a coordinated manner.

**The consultative meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at the ACP House, Brussels Belgium.**

#### Objectives

The main objective of the one-day meeting will be to **provide background information on key issues and facilitate exchange of views in order to agree on a common ACP position for COP20** which could be used by delegations of the ACP Member States in Lima during the negotiations.

#### Organisation

A technical briefing paper on key issues to be negotiated at COP20/CMP10 will be presented by an external consultant in order to deepen the understanding of the key issues on the agenda and facilitate the discussions on the various issues.

A representative from each ACP region and the South Centre, will present their perspectives on current key issues in the UNFCCC negotiations.

Based on the presentations and discussions, **a draft ACP Position paper will be presented for discussion and finalization** during the afternoon session.

**This will be sent to the meeting of the Sub-Committee of Ambassadors for further discussion in view of its submission to the Committee of Ambassadors.**