

## **ANNEXURE 2: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Presidential Climate Change Response Coordinating Commission (new section 8)**

3. (1) (a) The Presidential Climate Change Response Coordinating Commission is hereby established.

(b) The Commission acts through its Council.

(2) The Commission has— (a) a Council;

(b) a Management Committee;

(c) a Secretariat;

(3) The Council has the following members:

(a) The President;

(b) the Deputy President;

(c) Ministers designated by the President;

(d) the Premiers of the Provinces; and

(e) the Executive Mayors of metropolitan councils as well as the chairperson of the South African Local Government Association recognised in terms of the Organised Local Government Act, 1997 (Act No. 52 of 1997), as the national organisation representing municipalities.

(4) The President, or in his or her absence the Deputy President, is the chairperson of the Council.

(5) A decision by the majority of the members present at a meeting of the Commission is a decision of the Council, provided that Ministers responsible for the functional areas affected by the decision must be present for the decision to be made.

(6) The Council may determine its own procedures to be followed at its meetings and in the pursuance of the objectives of this Act, and may, in respect of any structure of the Commission, determine such procedures.

(7) The Commission may secure such services, assistance or advice from any person as it considers necessary to assist it to perform any of its functions.

### **Functions of Council**

4. The functions of the Council are to—

(a) coordinate the development, maintenance, implementation and monitoring of the National Adaptation Plan, developed in terms of section 10 and the National Mitigation System developed in terms of section 11;

(b) ensure co-operation between organs of state in implementing the National Adaptation plan and National mitigation system

(c) ensure that national policies and decisions of the national, provincial and municipal spheres of government that exercise functions identified in the national adaptation plan or the national mitigation system are integrated into the exercise of such functions in order to p18

(d) consider any reports submitted in terms of section??

(e) ensure that the risks of climate change impacts and associated vulnerabilities are taken into consideration in relevant decision making

### **Management Committee**

6. (1) The Management Committee of the Commission is hereby established.

(2) The Management Committee and its chairperson are appointed by the President and consist of such members of the Council as the President may determine.

(3) (a) The Management Committee must support the Council to carry out its functions.

(b) The functions of the Management Committee include—

(i) ensuring that decisions of the Council are given effect to;

(ii) overseeing the functions performed by the Secretariat;

(iii) monitoring the implementation of the

(v) considering reports submitted to it by the Secretariat; (

(vii) reviewing reports and making recommendations to the Council to ensure the harmonisation and improvement of implementation actions, policies, and laws relating to the national climate change response

(viii) taking such decisions as the Council may assign to it; and

(4) The Council may determine any matter necessary for the proper functioning of the Management Committee.

(5) Subject to subsection (4), the Management Committee may determine its own procedures to be followed at its meetings.

(6) The Management Committee must report to the Council.

### **Additional section**

### **Independent Advisory Panel**

(1) An independent Panel of experts in fields relevant to all aspects of greenhouse gas emission reduction must be established to advise the Minister when considering allocations of carbon budgets and sectoral emission targets.