

Panama on behalf of Coalition for Rainforest Nations, Japan and some of UG member countries collectively herewith submit a bridging proposal on Preamble pp14 and pp15 as follows;

We believe that this proposal cover most of the elements which both proposals are indicating and omit a few impalpable technical terms for preamble.

Japan is in a position that the part of [including REDD-plus] is placed in bracket because it is necessary (1) to see the on-going negotiation in mitigation and (2) to agree on the definition or the language “REDD-plus” as there are no common definition agreed by COP yet.

Panama on behalf of Coalition for Rainforest Nations is in a position that [such as forests] in bracket.

The proposed text is;

Pp14-pp15 bis. Recognizing the critical role played by sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases, [such as forests,] through mitigation and adaptation actions, [including REDD-plus,] to attain the stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere, conserve biological diversity, restore ecosystems and enhance ecosystem services, including food security, while acknowledging their vulnerability to climate change and associated natural disturbances;

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