

Section K¹

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Observations:

- Parties noted that the various proposals relating to the themes, concepts or categories reflected in the section had different purposes, including, inter alia, to assist in a conceptual discussion, to identify options that needed to be further clarified, to improve the structure of the section, to provide a better layout of the issues to initiate a conversation on these, and to identify models for compliance and implementation.
- It was observed that due to different unpacking approaches, some proposals listed paragraphs only under one category, while other proposals associated these paragraphs with more than one category, and that there was a difference of views on the optimal number of categories.
- The co-facilitators were requested to put all proposals together and to explore how this compilation could be used as a tool to facilitate further discussions, noting that this document would have no status. Some Parties noted the importance of taking into consideration Parties' observations in such compilation and maintaining the integrity of proposals in the compilation. Other Parties highlighted the importance of preserving the different standalone options (I, II and III) intact and unmerged.
- An observation was made that different models for compliance and implementation mechanisms are not necessarily mutually exclusive.
- Some Parties reiterated the observation that it would be premature to enter into a substantive discussion, given the uncertainty on issues such as the legal form of the agreement, the nature of the commitments, and differentiation. Other Parties pointed out that a discussion on the design of a compliance mechanism could be useful even in the face of such uncertainties.
- Parties also noted that it would be useful to see the exercise of developing themes, concepts or categories in the context of the overall purpose and aim for the session.
- Different Parties identified a number of issues to be considered in the conceptual discussion in relation to this section including: possible common grounds between Parties, such as the possible facilitative nature of a compliance mechanism, differentiation issues in the context of this section and discussion on which paragraphs would be appropriate for the agreement, and which paragraphs could be included in a COP decision.

¹ Sections and paragraphs refer to those in document FCCC/ADP/2015/1.