

DRAFT TEXT

on

ADP 2-7 agenda item 3
Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17

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Advancing the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

Draft by the Co-Chairs

13. ~~Invites~~Agrees that Parties, pursuant to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b), ~~to will~~ communicate to the secretariat their intended nationally determined contributions ~~no later than xx May 2015~~ by providing at least all the information in the annex to this decision on

a) the type of contribution, ~~time frames and for the implementation~~ periods 2021-2025 and 2026-2030, scope and coverage, ~~expected~~ quantified mitigation outcomes ~~and, if relevant, any and~~ references, methodologies and detailed accounting approaches used in a tabular format, that reflects mitigation commitments by all Parties and additional mitigation commitments by developed country Parties.

b) information on adaptation relating to plans, actions, costs and investments and;

c) support in the form of finance, technology and capacity building, taking into consideration, as appropriate, the complementary information identified in the annex, in accordance with their national circumstances;

Comment [HW1]: Six months before Paris

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14. ~~Notes~~ that the arrangements specified in this decision in relation to intended nationally determined contributions are without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions of Parties or to the content of the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force referred to in paragraph 2 above;

15. ~~Also notes~~Agrees that ~~having to provide~~ the purpose of the INDC process is to ensure a prompt start through their domestic preparations of their contributions under the 2015 Agreement. The information to be provided in a tabular format (in Annex XX) when putting forward intended nationally determined contributions will facilitate domestic preparations, as well as the clarity, transparency and understanding of those contributions, without prejudice to the

legal nature of the contributions of Parties and to the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties, to be adopted by the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties;

16. *Further notes* that the information communicated by Parties on their intended nationally determined contributions should enhance the understanding of whether the aggregate effect of the [relative fair](#) efforts [by](#) all Parties brings global emissions on a pathway consistent with achieving the objective of the Convention, [acknowledging that the levels of adaptation action required to reduce vulnerability to acceptable levels is linked to the levels of mitigation ambition](#), set out in its Article 2, and in light of the goal of holding the increase in global average temperature below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre- industrial levels, consistent with the scientific findings assessed in the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

Annex: Option 4

South Africa proposes that the information on Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) that must be presented by Parties, in order to enable clarity, transparency and understanding, take the form of tables, not bullet points. South Africa has submitted a tabular format earlier in 2014, and raised this point repeatedly. We now formally request an option be reflected in the draft text. The proposed tables should be understood as alternative to part of all of the other options, as follow:

- Option 1, mitigation component
- Option 2, mitigation component; and
- Option 3

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Mitigation commitments by all Parties¹

	2020-2025	2025-2030	2050
Party A's reduction in emissions intensity of its economy	²		Indicative absolute reduction and low emission development plan
Party B's reduction in emissions intensity of its economy			
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Party L's set of NAMAs			

Additional mitigation commitments by developed country Parties

	2020-2025	2025-2030	2050

¹ All Parties present mitigation actions. Some developing countries, who strive to slow their emissions growth, may present intensity targets as their economy-wide contribution; others may have the flexibility to submit only individual NAMAs for period 2020-2030. Any developing country Party wishing to adopt a quantified economy-wide emission reductions target may make use of the provisions of sub-paragraph 4.2(g) of the Convention and submit such a target in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. All commitments and actions should be measurable, reportable and verifiable.

² Units of tons CO₂-eq / \$ of GDP in the respective year; in addition, Parties may report reduction of the carbon intensity of the economy in 2005. GWP values from the latest IPCC assessment report will be used; CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O will be covered (and encouraged to include more over time); include reporting on LULUCF in any future commitments and actions, including estimates with and without LULUCF; underlying assumptions and methodologies (including methods for the projection of carbon intensity of GDP), support needs for the implementation of NAMAs and estimated mitigation outcomes.

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Party X's emission reductions below 1990 levels	³		Indicative number and zero-carbon plan ⁴
Party Y's emission reductions below 1990 levels			
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³ Units of tons CO₂-eq; Parties with budgets over a period of time can fill in an average for each year, but not be bound to that average, only the total over the period. GWP values from the latest IPCC assessment report will be used; covering all gases as for national inventory arrangements; specifying the methods and data sources used to determine base year emissions and the GHG inventory methods to be used; include reporting on LULUCF in the estimation of all QEERTs and QELROs, using clear, uniform and environmentally robust description of the method to be used, and the commitment or target with or without LULUCF (land-use sector accounting; land-based and activity-based accounting; and definition of "managed land" proxies if used); and the use of any carbon credits under the Convention and its instruments, including provisions to prevent double-counting. Parties shall report the associated assumptions and conditions related to the ambition of the pledges. They shall further report the estimated macro-economic and marginal cost of achieving the commitments or target, describing methods used to estimate costs.

⁴ Zero carbon emissions pathways should start a steep decline up to 2030, and define a long-term goal of zero emissions for each Party in 2050. The commitments and targets shall be comparable among developed countries.