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Introduction to chapter III
Enhanced action on mitigation

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Mitigation by developed countries

(Mitigation [commitments] by [developed countries] [Parties])

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([Mitigation by developing countries] [Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing countries] [Mitigation actions by developing countries])

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(Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries)

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Various approaches to mitigation

([Various approaches to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions] [Market mechanisms])

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(Economic and social consequences or response measures)

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Examples of structural proposals affecting the mitigation chapter

- Restructure the chapter to distinguish common responsibilities of all Parties from differentiated responsibilities
- Organize provisions according, and referring back to relevant Articles of the Convention
- Improve balance between sections on 1 (b) (i) and 1 (b) (ii)
- Reflect overlaps, relationship, coherence with the AWG-KP
- Integrate common elements of MRV related to REDD-plus into sections on MRV of action and support

Examples of proposed additions affecting the structure of the chapter

- Additional preambular material, subsections and paragraphs
- Annexes to reflect commitments and actions by Parties
- Section titled “Mitigation elements common to all Parties”
- Sections on national schedules and on MRV
- Section on objectives, scope and guiding principles at the beginning of the chapter
- Define and explain new terms

Examples of structural changes that affect other chapters

- Ensure coherence between the sections on MRV of actions (including REDD-plus) and MRV of support with the structure of the financing mechanism being conceived in other parts of the text
- Move ranges of emission reductions from shared vision to the mitigation chapter
- Move aspects related to financing and institutional arrangements to the chapter on Finance