

**Agenda item 3.2.2**  
**Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties**  
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*Non-paper by the co-facilitators*

**Comments of the United States of America**

*Note: Most of our proposals are designed to make the current text track more closely with Decision 1/CP.16. In addition to employing language reflected in that decision, we propose more clearly separating out the two separate sections of the registry identified in paragraphs 53-56 and 58-59 respectively. This would entail moving paragraphs 6 and 7 (which refer to paragraphs 58-59) to a section below those elements that are designed to elaborate paragraphs 53-56.*

**Registry** ~~NOTE:~~ *We think that a decision would be clearer without titles.*

~~[1. Recalling paragraphs 53-59 of Decision 1/CP.16, [in which t~~The Conference of the Parties (COP), through its decision 1/CP.16<sup>1</sup>, decided to set up a registry to record nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support, and to facilitate matching of finance, technology and capacity-building support for these actions, and to record information submitted by Parties for the purpose of recognition in a separate section of the registry. ~~] The COP also decided to recognize mitigation actions of developing country Parties.~~

~~2.1. Decides that T~~the registry will be developed as a ~~dynamic, user-friendly web-based searchable platform for the purpose of carrying out the functions identified in Decision 1/CP.16. that facilitates matching of support to individual mitigation actions and recognizes recorded nationally appropriate mitigation actions upon request.~~

*Option to paragraph 2 above:*

~~Given the matching of support function, the Registry should be part of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and should operate under the Standing Committee on Finance.~~

~~3. Participation in the registry, including the submission of information to the registry, will be Voluntary and will depend on availability of information. This paragraph is not necessary if Parties are "invited" to provide information to the registry, consistent with paragraphs 54 and 55.~~

~~4. The registry will be structured in a manner that enables the full range of diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions to be reflected. This paragraph is unnecessary if the categories indicated in paragraph 55 are followed.~~

**~~I. Functions of the registry~~**

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 53

## A. Recording

~~25. R~~One part of the registry will record information provided by Parties on Requests the Secretariat, pursuant to paragraph 56 of decision 1/CP.16, to record and regularly update in the registry information provided by the Parties on:

- (a) Individual nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support;
- (b) Support available from developed country Parties for these actions;
- (c) Support provided for individual nationally appropriate mitigation actions.

~~6. Subsequent to matching of support with actions, the registry will record both supported mitigation actions and associated support.~~

~~7. A separate part of the registry will record the following information on [domestically funded] [domestically funded and internationally supported] mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties for the purpose of their recognition, upon the request by developing country Parties:~~

- ~~(a) A description of the mitigation action;~~
- ~~(b) Estimate cost of the mitigation action;~~
- ~~(c) Estimated emission reductions outcome and other indicators;~~
- ~~(d) Anticipated time frame for implementation;~~
- ~~(e) Co-benefits to local sustainable development, if information exists.~~

~~8. Developing country Parties are also invited to communicate their mitigation actions as per paragraphs 59 (a), (b) and (c) of decision 1/CP.16 through the secretariat. The secretariat will regularly update document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1 on this basis.~~

*NOTE: We suggest moving paragraphs 6 and 7 further down in the decision.*

~~**9. The secretariat will support implementation of the above functions of the registry.**~~

*NOTE:-Propose to move below.*

## **B. Facilitate matching of actions with support**

~~10. The registry will facilitate matching of action with support through provision of information on nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking support and information on support available. It will be able to connect proponents of mitigation actions and potential sources of support via a simple, searchable web-based platform that lists mitigation actions seeking support as well as support available. This paragraph duplicates paragraphs above.~~

*Option to paragraph 10 above:*

The [Green Climate Fund] [Financial Mechanism] may, in accordance with guidelines to be adopted by the COP, disburse funds for implementation of individual mitigation actions

~~submitted to the registry. The registry will generate reports, as per information on nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking support submitted by developing country Parties, to facilitate matching of support.]~~

~~11. For the function of facilitating matching of support with action, the following information on action and support [will be needed] may be provided:~~

### ~~1. Information on action~~

~~123. Invites ~~D~~developing country Parties [will] [are invited to] to submit through the secretariat the following information, as appropriate, on individual nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support:~~

~~(a) A description of the mitigation action;~~

~~(h) A description of the anticipated implementing agency, including contact information.~~

~~(b) Estimated [incremental] costs of the mitigation action;~~

~~(c) Estimated emission [reductions] [outcome] [the mitigation result] for other indicators of implementation] [based on the understanding that the commitment is to implement the action and not to the outcome];~~

~~(d) The expected time frame for implementation;~~

~~(e) [The technology [transfer][requested]] (e) The nature of the support requested;~~

~~(g) Co-benefits for local sustainable development, if information exists;~~

~~(i) a description of the anticipated implementing agency~~

~~13. Developing country Parties may also submit information on their mitigation actions/goals if they wish.~~

### ~~2. Information on support~~

~~144. Invites ~~D~~developed country Parties [and other sources of funding] [will] [are invited to] to submit through the secretariat the following information, as appropriate, on support available and provided:~~

~~(a) Name of the source of support;~~

~~(b) Name of the executing agency or the organization channeling the fund, including contact information;~~

~~(c) Amount of support available, including information on the currency;~~

~~(d) Type of finance support (grant, loan, equity investment, capacity building/technical assistance or other);~~

~~(e) Types of actions that may be supported and eligibility criteria, if applicable;~~

~~(f) Status of delivery, related future timeframe and individual actions supported;~~

~~(g) Whether the support available is categorized as official development aid~~

~~(h) Amount contributed by the private sector.~~

~~145. To maximize opportunities for support, all other potential donors, including bilateral, regional, multilateral, public and private, are encouraged to also submit information on support available to assist developing countries in preparation and implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking support.~~

[616. Information on support submitted to the registry will be organized and presented to create a useful resource describing sources of support according to the thematic areas and geographical areas they support, links to their eligibility criteria and project cycle descriptions, as well as information about projects recently financed.]

7. Requests the secretariat, pursuant to paragraph 59 of decision 1/CP.16, to record in a separate part of the registry, the following information on ~~domestically funded~~ ~~domestically funded and internationally supported~~ mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties for the purpose of their recognition, upon the request by developing country Parties.

*NOTE: This taxonomy “domestically funded” does not exist in Cancun. Actions may be funded by various domestic and international sources and still communicated by Parties to the Conference of the Parties under paragraph 50 and 59(b)..*

7bis. Invites developing country Parties to communicate their mitigation actions as per paragraphs 59 (a), (b) and (c) of decision 1/CP.16 through the secretariat, including, inter alia, the following information on their mitigation actions:

- (a) A description of the mitigation action;
- (c) Estimated emission reductions outcome and other indicators;
- (d) Anticipated time-frame for implementation;
- (e) Co-benefits to local sustainable development, if information exists.

8. The secretariat will regularly update document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1 for all actions and information submitted pursuant to paragraph 59(a), (b) and (c) of decision 1/CP16.

### **3. Role of the Secretariat**

9. The secretariat will support implementation of the above functions of the registry.

[10. The matching facility of the registry will be maintained by a small team within the Secretariat. The team will provide the following specific functions to support the facilitative aspect of the registry:

- (a) Provide direct support to developing countries who request information and guidance on the available support.
- (b) Act as a liaison between developing countries seeking support and the donors, funds and facilities providing a list of available support..
- (c) Serve as advisors specializing in regions and/or thematic areas, and to respond personally to developing country requests for information and guidance on the available support.]