

Working document

[Section J – Time frames and process related to commitments/contributions/Other matters related to implementation and ambition]

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Observations and notes by the Co-Facilitators:

- Discussions continued on a number of issues around scope, timing, communication of commitments/contributions, collective stocktaking and housing.
- At the invitation of the Co-Facilitator of the group on timeframes, the Co-Facilitators of the groups on finance and on adaptation and loss and damage attended the meeting and shared information on how time frame issues arose in their groups. This was followed by a short question and answer session.
- Following the discussions held in the facilitated group on section L on procedural and institutional provisions yesterday, the group agreed to discuss issues related to housing in an informal meeting (spin-off group) facilitated by Ms. Christina Voigt (Norway) and Mr. Dean Bialek (Marshall Islands). This informal meeting discussed the legal, political and practical implications of the various housing options. Two Parties presented options for an annex to the agreement and schedules for nationally determined contributions.
- The Co-Facilitator identified a list of key elements relating to the review/stocktaking of implementation and maintenance of nationally determined contributions, that covered both successive contributions and adjustments to contributions, and housing. This generated a constructive discussion, with Parties noting that this list helped them to structure the concepts. Some Parties, however, noted that it did not disentangle the different elements and particularities of the various issues. The discussions continued in an informal meeting where topics covered included: the timing of follow-up processes in relation to the contributions/commitments, how to take advantage of existing arrangements and the nature of a collective stocktake.
- In concluding the discussions, the Co-Facilitator requested the secretariat to reflect the relevant paragraphs from Parts I, II and III of the Co-Chairs' Tool in the list of elements that he had identified. He stated that he would present a revised list of elements at tomorrow's meeting.