

Work of the Spin-off group on Article 3 on [Mitigation] and related decision paragraphs

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A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 3 (MITIGATION)

The spin-off group on mitigation agreed to replace Article 3.1 {Collective long-term goal} in the Draft Agreement Text Version of 10 November 2015 with the following:

{Collective long-term goal}

1. [Parties [collectively][cooperatively] aim to reach the global temperature goal referred to in Article 2 through:
 - a) [a peaking of global greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible[, recognizing that peaking requires deeper cuts of emissions of developed countries and will be longer for developing countries]]
 - b) [rapid reductions thereafter [in accordance with best available science] to at least a X [-Y] per cent reduction in global [greenhouse gas emissions][CO₂[e]] compared to 20XX levels by 2050]];
 - c) [achieving zero global GHG emissions by 2060-2080]
 - d) [a long term low emissions transformation] [toward [climate neutrality][decarbonization] [over the course of this century] [as soon as possible after mid-century];
 - e) [equitable distribution of a global carbon budget based on historical responsibilities and [climate] justice]

[on the basis of equity and CBDRRC] [in the context of sustainable development and eradication of poverty][while ensuring that food security, production and distribution is not threatened][informed by the best available science].

[To achieve this, policies and measures should take into account different socio-economic contexts, be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and adaptation, and comprise all economic sectors [for developed countries]].