

Nationally appropriate mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties (Agenda item 3(b)(i))

Framing elements

- Reference to 1/CP.13 (enhancing mitigation action including QELROs while ensuring comparability of effort), 1/CP.16 (urged developed country Parties to increase their quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets) and 2/CP.17 (recognising deep cuts are required in accordance with science and acknowledging the mitigation gap and increasing mitigation ambition).
- Recognise and quantify the global mitigation ambition gap, with reference to UNEP Gap Report.
- Express grave concern and recognize the need for deep cuts in global GHG emissions, according to science, in order to hold increase in temperature above pre-industrial levels to below 2°C or 1.5°C.

On mitigation ambition

- Notes the quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets to be implemented by developed country Parties, as contained in document FCCC/SB/2011/INF.1/XXX.
- Expresses deep concern at the insufficiency of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets submitted thus far by developed country Parties, and the need to ensure an aggregate reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by more than 45% below 1990 levels by 2020.
- Urges developed country Parties to increase the ambition of their quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets, including by removing the conditions attached to those targets.

On the economy-wide emission reduction targets and their implementation

- Decides that developed country Parties will commit to economy-wide emission reduction targets in the form of single number, unconditional emission reduction commitments.
- Requests the SBSTA to continue the process of clarifying developed country Parties' economy-wide emission reduction targets contained in document FCCC/SB/2011/INF.1/XXX or further updates of that document.
- Requests the secretariat to continue to update document FCCC/TP/2012/5, including a separate section on the progress of developed country Parties towards meeting their economy-wide emission reduction targets, drawing on, inter alia, national inventories, biennial reports, International Assessment and Review and other information.

On measuring progress towards achieving targets

- Recalls the need for rigorous, robust and transparent common accounting rules for developed country Parties to measure progress towards achievement of economy-wide emission reduction targets, per 2/CP.17, para 9.
- Adopts the Common Accounting Rules for developed country Parties contained in Annex X to this decision [text to be provided] to facilitate

transparency and ensure comparability among all developed countries, and to enable an assessment of the scale of the mitigation ambition gap.

Other issues

- Reaffirms that eligibility requirements for access to the KP flexibility mechanisms limit participation in the KP flexibility mechanisms to those countries with a second commitment period commitment inscribed in KP Annex B.