

AOSIS Proposed amendments to the ADP co-chairs draft tool on Article 9 – Transparency of Action & Support

Paragraph 1:

Building on the Convention arrangements and with a view to promoting confidence and effective implementation, a [unified][robust] transparency system ~~covering~~ [ensuring transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability and consistency of](#) both action and support, applicable to all Parties in a flexible manner and taking into account their differing capacities, is hereby established.

Paragraph 2:

The purpose of the system for transparency of action is to:

- (a) Provide the clearest possible understanding of the emissions of individual Parties and of global aggregate emissions in the light of the global temperature goal;
- (b) Ensure clarity and tracking of progress made in implementing and achieving individual Parties' respective nationally determined mitigation [contributions][commitments][other] under Article 3, as well as tracking progress in implementing adaptation actions under Article 4.
- [\(c\) Enable an assessment of whether mitigation commitments have been achieved](#)

Paragraph 3:

The purpose of the system for transparency of support is to:

- (a) Enhance the tracking of support provided and received [without placing an undue burden on SIDS and LDCs](#)
- (b) Provide, to the extent possible, a full overview of support provided and received.

Paragraph 4:

Each Party [shall][~~should~~][~~other~~] regularly provide complete and accurate information in relation to:

- (a) [National inventories](#) of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases, using [common metrics and](#) comparable methodologies to be agreed on by the CMA;
- (b) [Information on](#) progress made in implementing and achieving its nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other];
- (c) Information on vulnerability to climate change impacts and actions taken to build resilience and reduce vulnerability;
- (d) [Information on](#) support provided [and received](#); ~~efforts to improve domestic enabling environments, and support received, including the use, impact and estimated results thereof.~~
- [\(e\) Information on the use, impact and estimated results support for mitigation actions.](#)

Paragraph 5:

[Further discussion is needed on: the relationship between the system and existing arrangements; the nature of flexibility, including whether there should be a “transition” period; the potential role of ‘nationally determined’; and the potential role of technical expert review/facilitative examination.]

[The information submitted by each Party shall be subject to international technical expert review.](#)

[The review process shall provide a thorough and comprehensive technical assessment of the implementation by a Party of the requirements of the Agreement. The technical expert review shall be carried out by an expert review team, to be appointed by the Secretariat based upon guidance adopted by the CMA at its first session.](#)

[The expert review team shall produce a report on the results of the technical expert review, which shall be communicated to the CMA. The expert review team shall consult the Party concerned on the report prior to its communication to the CMA. The report shall analyse the extent to which the Party is on track to achieving its obligations under this agreement, as well as the extent to which the Party’s reporting is in line with the guidelines.](#)

[The report shall identify any issues related to compliance](#)

Paragraph 6:

The CMA shall at its first session, building on lessons learned, ~~and elaborating on the provisions above,~~ adopt modalities, procedures and guidelines, [to elaborate on the provisions above](#) as appropriate, ~~for promoting environmental integrity.~~ It shall take into account, inter alia:

- (a) The need for flexibility in the light of capability;
- (b) The importance of facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time;
- (c) The need to avoid undue burden and duplication;
- (d) The facilitative, non-intrusive nature of review.
- [\(e\) The need to ensure no backsliding](#)
- [\(f\) The need to ensure no double counting and](#)
- [\(g\) The need to ensure environmental integrity](#)

Paragraph 7:

~~The CMA shall cooperate with the Conference of the Parties to avoid overlap and duplication.~~

Paragraph 8:

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Comment [1]: Proposed to move this to Article 12 (CMA) on the co-chairs draft tool

Developing country Parties shall receive ~~be eligible for support to assist in the implementation of this Article.~~

[Developed country Parties] [shall] [should] [other] provide support to developing country Parties in the implementation of this Article.

Paragraph 9:

~~The CMA shall periodically review its decisions and update them, as appropriate.~~

ADP co-chairs tool on the Draft decision text – Transparency of action and support section:

58. Requests the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention to allocate financial resources for the building of transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties in need, on a continuous basis;

59. Also requests the IPC to develop recommendations for modalities, procedures and guidelines in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 6, of the Agreement for adoption at the first session of the CMA;

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Comment [2]: Proposed to move this to Decision text of the co-chairs tool under the Transparency of action and support section

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Comment [3]: AOSIS is of the view that the language on the draft decision text of co-chairs tool is acceptable with the inclusion of paragraph 9 of Article 9 as reflected above