

## STREAMLINING TABLE FIRST READING- SECTION D: MITIGATION

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Concept	Related paragraphs	Streamlining proposal (and paras. on which it is based)
1. Long-term goal on mitigation	Para. 17.1 Para. 17.2 Para. 18	<p>Proposal for streamlining: [All Parties, in accordance with [Article 4 and] their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities [<u>in light of national circumstances</u>] and on the basis of equity, [to] <u>[shall make individual efforts and cooperate to]</u> enhance mitigation ambition <u>[to ensure that the aggregate level of mitigation commitments increases over time]</u> [and cooperate] <u>[so as to achieve]</u> [with a view to achieving the] long-term emission reductions, in the context of Article 2 of the Convention, consistent with limiting the global average temperature increase to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels [and in the context of equitable access to sustainable development][, with developed country Parties taking the lead by undertaking ambitious emission reductions and providing finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing country Parties][ and the protection of the integrity of Mother Earth][ in accordance with the shared vision resulting from the Bali Action Plan, with developed country Parties taking the lead by undertaking ambitious emission reductions and providing finance, technology and capacity-building support to developing country Parties];</p> <p>(Based on Para.17.1, Option 1. This proposal could result in deletion of Option 2.)</p> <p>Proposal for streamlining: All Parties shall cooperate in achieving the peaking of global and national greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, [recognizing that, consistent with emissions peaking for developed countries in 2015, they shall aim to reduce net emissions to zero by 2050, and further recognizing that the time frame for peaking will be longer in developing countries, bearing in mind that social and economic development and poverty eradication are the first and overriding priorities of developing countries, in the context of equitable access to sustainable development.] <u>[and make efforts in the form of a long-term zero emission sustainable development pathway consistent with science and the latest findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [(e.g. 40–70 per cent below 2010 levels by 2050) in accordance with historical responsibilities, capabilities and the state of development, while addressing vulnerabilities and in a cooperative manner], which currently states that in order to have a likely chance of keeping the temperature change to below 2 °C, global GHG emissions in 2050 will need to be 40 to 70 per cent lower than in 2010 and reach levels near zero Gt CO<sub>2</sub> eq or below in 2100.]</u></p> <p>(Based on Option 2 and Option 1, option (a), romanette ii.)</p>
2. No-backsliding and gradual scale-up	Para. 19 Para. 20	<p>Proposal for streamlining: [In accordance with Article 4 of the Convention,] all Parties [<u>in accordance with their common but differentiated</u></p>

	Para. 21.4 Para. 21.8 Para. 21.9 Para 21.13	<p><u>responsibilities and respective capabilities and in light of their national circumstances, shall</u>] [to] progressively enhance the level of ambition of their mitigation commitments [/ contributions / actions] such that [<u>the net level of greenhouse gas emissions released into the atmosphere, stemming from policies, measures and actions implemented and the sectors and greenhouse gases accounted for in</u>] [the aggregate commitments achieve the long-term global goal referred to in paragraph 17 above] each commitment [/ contribution / action] is [of a type, scope, scale and coverage] more [/ no less] ambitious than those previously undertaken under this agreement or the Convention or its Kyoto Protocol; [national commitments shall be inscribed as an integral part of the 2015 agreement.]</p> <p>(Based on Para. 19, Option 1.)</p>
3. Establishment of individual commitment (legal anchoring of commitments)	Para. 21	<p>Proposal for streamlining: Each Party [to] [<u>shall prepare and</u>] communicate [and implement] successive [<u>proposed</u>] mitigation commitments [/ contributions,] [<u>to be considered and adopted as commitments in a registry/schedule/annex/country contribution documents</u>] [which are to] [<u>that shall be implemented and reviewed in accordance with section J, which shall</u>]:</p> <p>(Based on Para. 21, Option 2.)</p>
4. Characteristics: Quantifiable	Para 21.1	<p>Be quantified or quantifiable, [be able to be aggregated, and be transparent, comparable and/or verifiable;] [recognizing that the least developed countries and small island developing States may communicate strategies, plan or actions for low GHG development;]</p> <p>(Based on Para. 21.1, Option 1, integrates option 4. )</p>
5. Characteristics: Up-front Information	Para. 21.2 Para. 22	<p>This is an important concept, and streamlining is challenging because it is currently the only option in this Paragraph. Proposal for streamlining: (includes replacing the list of information with a reference to 1/CP.20) and concept of further elaboration currently in Para. 22)</p> <p><u>“Be accompanied by information aimed at enhancing the clarity, transparency and understanding of these commitments, in accordance with to decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 14. Prior to the first session of the COP serving as the meeting of the Parties to this agreement, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice shall make recommendations on how to further increase the clarity, transparency and understanding of Parties’ proposed commitments. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this agreement shall further elaborate the information to be provided to enhance the clarity, transparency and understanding of subsequent mitigation commitments.”</u></p> <p>(Based on Para 21.2 This proposal could result in the deletion of Para 22.)</p>
6. Characteristics: Inclusion of individual long-term trajectory or low-emission	Para. 21.3	<p>This paragraph currently includes 4 options, none were proposed by AILAC.</p> <p>We support some of the language included in Options 1, 2 and 3, which could be streamlined in the following manner: [For [developed country Parties][Parties included in annex X]] Include an indicative long-term trajectory</p>

strategy		<p>[consistent with paragraph 17 above;]</p> <p>With [developed country Parties][Parties included in annex X] to take the lead and make an adequate and equitable contribution to achieving the ultimate objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2 [For developed countries that should be quantified and be an absolute number.] [Developing country Parties] [Parties not included in annex X] [may need flexibility in indicating such long- term trajectories;] [to be encouraged] [to develop a long-term green and low-carbon development strategy, plan or programme, as appropriate;]</p> <p>(Based on Option 1, with inclusions from Options 2 and 3 incorporated via text in blue brackets.</p>
7. Characteristics: Differentiation criteria	Para. 21.5 Para. 21.10 Para. 21.11 Para. 21.12	No streamlining proposed.
8. Characteristics: Conditions	Para. 21.6	<p>Proposal for streamlining:</p> <p>Mitigation commitments [/ contributions / actions] of all Parties to be communicated and implemented without conditions; <u>developing country Parties may specify additional levels of mitigation conditioned on enhanced support available;</u></p> <p>(Based on Para 21. 6, Option 1)</p>
9. Establishing the cycle of commitments	Para. 25 Para. 26 Para. 27 Para. 28 Para. 44	<p>[Each Party] [Parties’] [shall communicate successive] proposed mitigation commitments [/ contributions / actions] [at least 12 months before they are] [to be] [inscribed in a registry/schedule/annex/country contribution document,] [communicated] and considered as well as formalized / finalized [as commitments, which shall be implemented] and reviewed in accordance with section J below;]</p> <p>(Based on Para. 27, Option 1 and incorporates Option 4.)</p>
10. Housing of commitments/ formalization of commitments	Para. 29 Para. 31 Para. 33 Para. 34 Para. 21.7	<p>Proposed streamlining:</p> <p>The secretariat shall <u>to</u> keep and update accordingly an online registry of the national mitigation [commitments] <u>targets, and actions</u> [without prejudice to the instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession being deposited with the Depository in accordance with the provisions of this agreement]; [this] registry [is] <u>to be</u> an integral part of the agreement;</p> <p>(Based on Para. 33, Option 3. Option 3 was proposed by AILAC and has been modified to include all the variations from Para. 33, Option 1.)</p>
11. LEDS	Para. 35 Para. 36	These are not paragraphs that have been proposed or modified by AILAC; nevertheless, we would suggest the following language to streamline the two paragraphs:

		<p>[All Parties to develop] [low emission strategies[.] of developed countries should have a time frame for zero emissions.]</p> <p>(Based on Para. 35, incorporates paragraph 36)</p>
12. Use of market mechanisms	Para. 39	<p>AILAC originally preferred Option 1 (out of 6) and suggested additional language to include in this paragraph.</p> <p>Proposal for streamlining Options 1, 2 and 5 (based on Option 1):</p> <p>39. [In meeting their commitments] [/ contributions / actions], Parties [when cooperating to achieve their mitigation commitments (Opt.5)] may [shall (Opt.5)] [make use of market mechanisms] [claim mitigation outcomes achieved in other Parties towards their commitment (Opt.2)] [and actions][, including] [in the land-use sector] in accordance with [X] [subject to (Opt. 2)] [the provisions on transparency of action and support as contained in section I, in particular in order to ensure environmental integrity and avoid double counting][accounting rules developed by the governing body][the rules and provisions adopted by the governing body of this Protocol in order to ensure environmental integrity] [specific rules and requirements designed to ensure that the environmental integrity and the integrity of commitments are maintained and that double counting is avoided (Opt. 2)] [[by ensuring that:] [ensure that cooperative arrangements deliver real, permanent, additional and verified internationally transferable mitigation outcomes in an environmentally integral way, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of emissions. (Opt. 5)]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Transfers of mitigation outcomes or units between Parties can be used to meet their contributions/commitments/actions under the new agreement;</li> <li>ii. Units emanating from UNFCCC-approved mechanisms, including REDD-plus mechanisms, will be transferrable and can be used to meet contributions/commitments/actions of Parties under the new agreement;</li> <li>iii. Mitigation outcomes and units emanating from mechanisms outside the UNFCCC can be used to meet contributions/commitments/actions of Parties under the new agreement provided that they meet conformity requirements established by the COP.</li> <li>iv. [The UNFCCC certification and use of mitigation outcomes by countries on a voluntary basis should be subject to specific rules and requirements designed to provide for a scaling-up of effort and entailing a net contribution to global mitigation efforts and contributing to sustainable development; (opt. 2)]</li> <li>v. [Those rules and requirements will be defined by 2016, and include eligibility and participation requirements. (Opt. 2)]</li> </ol> <p>39.1 The use of market mechanisms [is to] [shall be (Opt. 1)]:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mobilize the widest range of potential investments for [adaptation and] mitigation;</li> <li>b. Create incentives for early action;</li> <li>c. Incentivize and coordinate effective mitigation [and adaptation] actions [including those with co-benefits for</li> </ol>

		<p>adaptation] from the broadest range of actors, including the private sector, to support the implementation of this agreement;</p> <p>d. Ensure consistency with individual commitments / contributions;</p> <p>e. [Be in accordance with the provisions on transparent accounting as contained in section I (<i>Transparency of action and support</i>), in particular to avoid double counting;]</p> <p>f. [Contribute to the sustainable development of the host country;]</p> <p>g. [Generate resources through a levy to enhance climate-resilient investment in developing countries;]</p> <p>h. [Supplement domestic action] [Supplementary to domestic action] [and a cap will apply to ensure that mitigation commitments are the main domestic actions.]] [Domestic action shall account for the majority of the emission reductions required to fulfill each Party's commitment. (Option 1, old Para. 39.2)].</p> <p>39.2 A centrally governed market mechanism shall be created under the Convention that builds on the existing market mechanisms;</p> <p>39.3 The governing body of this Protocol shall ensure that a share of the proceeds from the use of market mechanisms is used to assist developing country Parties that are particularly vulnerable to climate change to meet the costs of adaptation;</p> <p>39.4The use of actions in the land-use sector is to:</p> <p>a. Accommodate national circumstances and proper incentives so as to facilitate actions and stakeholder cooperation;</p> <p>b. Encourage to build on existing accounting approaches, methodologies, guidance and guidelines for anthropogenic emissions and removals, where available.</p> <p>39.5The governing body shall develop [accounting rules for the use of market mechanisms and the land-use sector with regard to mitigation contributions of all Parties, including for how to avoid double counting] [and adopt standards to ensure that Parties, when cooperating to achieve their mitigation commitments, shall ensure that cooperative arrangements deliver real, permanent, additional and verified internationally transferable mitigation outcomes in an environmentally integral way, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of emissions, and processes for ensuring that these standards are met (Opt. 5)].</p> <p>39.6[The governing body shall create and strengthen synergies between cooperative arrangements and mechanisms established or to be established under the Convention, its related legal instruments and other relevant institutions; (Opt. 5)]</p> <p>39.7[Parties agree to account in line with the standards adopted by the governing body the internationally</p>
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