

Co-Facilitator report for the J section

We had 4 formal, one informal and one spinoff sessions during ADP 2.10. The spinoff section was established as a joint session with section L and discussed the “housing” issue.

The sessions helped in clarifying concepts and looking at possible elements in the storyline of the J section.

The following are the co-facilitator understandings on the discussion held in the session. This text is not meant to present all the parties concerns but to identify possible areas for future work. A previous version of this text was shared in the last session, and changes made to try to address the expressed comments.

Stocktaking/Review

A collective effort review/stocktaking to be taken every 5 years, with the first one taking place 3/4 years after entry into force of the agreement. Such exercise could include information coming out of Convention, COP decisions, and mechanisms established in the Paris agreement. The Scope of such exercise could be mitigation/adaptation/finance support/ other issues of concern (i.a. MoI, technology transfer, capacity building). There is a need to clarify the output expected from this exercise. The format could be established in COP decisions.

Periodic Upgrading/Updating commitments/ contribution/ actions

Parties are to update commitments/contributions/Actions. Further discussion on scope of such requirement is needed.

Taking into consideration the different dynamic aspects in terms of commitments/contribution/actions of mitigation, adaptation, finance, and other issues; tailored process to be set up, either in this or on respective sections.

In case of the Mitigation, upgrades could take place every 5/10 years, while countries that establish a longer NDC/INDC period

might communicate their intention to maintain their respective INDC.

Parties to communicate their upgraded or maintained NDC/INDC.
(Process could be established in COP decision)

An assessment of aggregate effect of new commitments to take place (Details to be established in COP decision)

Parties inscribe their upgraded or maintained commitments.

In the case of Adaptation, more work to be done in determining specific needs of/for new communications.

In the case of finance, more work to be done in determining specific needs of/for communications. Need to discuss how MoI information can feed the NDC/INDC upgrading/updating process.

Adjustment to NDC/INDC

Any Party by its own will can upgrade their commitment/contribution at any moment. Other adjustments may be allowed when *Force Majeure* situations take place.

Issues to be taken into consideration

- Ambition
- Progression
- Positive collective process
- Transparency
- Dynamism
- Differentiation

Other issues:

- **Initial INDC**

Need to address the way initial INDC will be treated and how will they be inscribed, including the need of a Stocktaking/review to be held before entry into force.

- **Housing**

The timeframes section does not appear to be the correct placement for this issue

Key elements mapped to paragraphs in parts I-III in Co-chairs' tool

Key elements for Section J	Relevant paragraphs
<p>Stocktaking/Review</p>	<p>Pt I: Opt I, para 41, Opt II, para 35</p> <p>Pt II: Chap III, paras 56–60 Pt II: Chap V, para 88(c) and 88(d)</p> <p>Pt III: Paras 95–96, para 85</p>
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<p>The Scope of such exercise could be mitigation/adaptation/finance support/ other issues of concern (i.a. MoI, technology transfer, capacity building).</p>	<p>Pt I: Opt I, para 41 (conduct of review/aggregate assessment), opt 1–4 Opt II, para 35 (periodic review) Pt III: para 96.1 (thematic reviews) Para 96.3 (applicability of the review/assessment) Pt III: Opt II para 85 (periodic review)</p>
<p>There is a need to clarify the output expected from this exercise.</p>	<p>Pt III: Option I: Para 95.4 (outcome of ex ante) Opt 3, para 95.1.c (assessment for developed countries) Opt 3, para 95.2.c (facilitative process developing countries)</p>
<p>The format could be established in COP decisions.</p>	<p>Pt II, Chap III: para 57, opt 1–2 (modalities of ex-ante) Para 59–60 (form & modalities of review/assessment) Pt II, Chap V: para 88 (c) and 88(d) (any further modalities for ex ante and review/assessment) Pt III: para 95 (ex ante) Opt 1 (no ex ante) Opt 2, para 95.1 (purpose), 95.2 (nature), 95.3 (features) Paras 95.5, 95.6 (adoption and review of modalities) Opt 3, para 95.1 (ex ante assessment of developed country contribution), para 95.2 (process for developing countries)</p>

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<p>Housing</p> <p>The timeframes section does not appear to be the correct placement for this issue</p>	<p>Pt I, Opt I, para 38 opt 1-8</p>