

## **Proposals by co-facilitators for Articles 3.10 and 3.11 and related decision paragraphs**

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*Note:*

1. This reflection is without prejudice to placement between mitigation and transparency or anywhere else.
2. This reflection is without prejudice to differentiation and how treated and if treated in any part of the agreement.
3. The formulation of NDMC/NDMCC would need to reflect the outcome of work being undertaken in relation to Article 3.2

### **Article 3 (MITIGATION)**

#### **ARTICLE 3.10** *{Accounting}*

##### **OPTION 1**

###### **A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

###### ***To replace Article 3.10 in compilation***

No provision on accounting, land use, markets

###### **B. DRAFT DECISION**

###### ***To replace paragraph in relation to 3.10 in compilation***

No provision on accounting, land use, markets

##### **OPTION 2**

###### **A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

###### ***To replace Article 3.10 in compilation***

[In the context of of][In tracking progress towards achieving] NDMCs/NDMCCs, each Party shall, taking into account decision 1.CP/21 and any future guidance [elaborated for this purpose and agreed][adopted] by the CMA [at its [x][first] session], account for anthropogenic emissions and removals included in its NDMC/NDMCC, [promote][apply the principles of] transparency, accuracy, [completeness], [comparability], and consistency, and [avoid double counting][apply arrangements to avoid double counting] where internationally transferred mitigation outcomes are used.]

###### **B. DRAFT DECISION**

###### ***To replace paragraph in relation to 3.10 in compilation***

[[Recognizing the importance of environmental integrity, transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability, consistency and avoiding double counting,] Also decides [that the rules and guidance for the accounting [of action and support] referred to in Article 3, paragraph 10[, and Article 9, paragraph 4,] of the Agreement, for consideration and adoption by the CMA at its first session, should ensure that]:

(a) [Each Party shall] [Parties] ensure methodological consistency [between the communication of nationally determined mitigation [contributions][commitments][other] and the implementation thereof][throughout each implementation term and when tracking progress towards the achievement thereof];

- (b) [Each Party shall] [Parties] include an explanation for the exclusion [its/their] nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] of any key categories of emissions or removals and strive to include them over time;
- (c) Parties shall, once a source, sink or activity is accounted for in a nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other], continue to include it or provide an explanation of why it has been excluded [and an assessment of the impact that such exclusion has on its fulfillment of the nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other]];
- (d) [Each Party shall:
  - (i) to the extent that they use its baselines, maintain them unchanged during implementation, except for technical corrections;
  - (ii) to the extent that they use its projected baselines, reflect the emissions and removals that would be expected without additional action];
- (e) Parties use common metrics and methodologies adopted by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the estimation of greenhouse gas emissions and removals;
- (f) [Each Party shall account for both anthropogenic emissions and removals and may exclude non-anthropogenic and legacy effects;] [move (a)-(d) to Agreement]
- (g) [Internationally transferred mitigation outcomes used by any Party to meet its nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] [will avoid double counting and] are supplemental to domestic action;]
- (h) [The use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes is on the basis of an equivalent adjustment by both the transferring Party and the acquiring Party;]
- (i) [The use of realistic and meaningful reference values, based on historical and actual data or projections consistent with long-term trends in historical emissions, builds, where appropriate, on approaches established under the Convention and its instruments; in case of any change to reference values, Parties shall provide an explanation of the change;]

### **OPTION 3**

#### **A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

##### *To replace Article 3.10 in compilation*

10. In tracking progress towards achievement of their NDMCs, Parties shall apply the principles of transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability, consistency, avoidance of double counting, and environmental integrity, as further elaborated in [para x] decision 1/CP.21 and any further guidance to be developed under 10(a) below.

Furthermore:

- (a) The CMA shall, at its first session, adopt the principles and guidance for tracking progress towards its NDMC, including with respect to land use, and internationally transferred mitigation outcomes in accordance with [para x] decision 1/CP.21. Such principles and guidance shall apply to NDMCs to be communicated for subsequent contribution cycles. Parties may elect to apply such guidance to their first NDMCs;
- (b) Parties shall ensure methodological consistency between the definition of the NDMC and its implementation, including with respect to paragraph [X] above;
- (c) Parties shall report on progress towards achievement of their NDMC in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 9, [para x] decision 1/CP.21.
- (d) Parties shall ensure that internationally transferred mitigation outcomes used to meet its NDMC are real, permanent, additional and verified, and are not double-counted.

#### **B. DRAFT DECISION**

No decision text required

**ARTICLE 3.11** *{Methods and guidance}*

**OPTION 1**

**A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

No text

**OPTION 2**

**A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

In the context of their NDMC/NDMCC, when recognizing and implementing mitigation actions in respect of anthropogenic emissions and removals [including from land use [or REDD-plus]], Parties may draw from [/build on] existing methods and guidance under the Convention and from the IPCC

**OPTION 3**

**A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

**B.**

In elaborating guidance further to paragraph 3.10 with respect to anthropogenic emissions and removals from land use, including forests, Parties shall take into account any relevant decisions of the cop/cmp.

**B. DRAFT DECISION**

Each Party may, prior to the elaboration of guidance further to paragraph 3.10, [use][draw from][build on] methodological guidance adopted by the cop/cmp, related to land use and REDD+.

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