

TASK SHEET ON MITIGATION

1. Article and topic:

Art 3.8 – Timing

Could be addressed together with decision paragraphs: 25 option 1, 28 and 34

Text:

3.8. (a) *{First communication}*:

Option 1: Each Party's first *NDMC/NDMCC* is that listed in Annex [x] to the Agreement.¹

Option 2: Each Party shall communicate its first *NDMC/NDMCC* no later than upon [ratification or acceptance of] [joining] this Agreement.

Option 3: No provision on first communication in the Agreement [for decision text]

(b) *{Subsequent communications}*

Option 1: *{communication to five-year time period}*

(i) *{Every five years, harmonized NDC}*

Each Party shall [[communicate its [successive] [new]] [update its] *NDMC/NDMCC* by [year x] [2020] [2021] and every five years thereafter on a [synchronized][common] basis, [or resubmit an existing *NDMC/NDMCC*] [for the subsequent five-year time frame], taking into account the outcomes of the global stocktake referred to in Article 10.

(ii) *{Submit INDC}*

All Parties shall submit their [intended] [proposed] *NDMC/NDMCC* [12 [-18] months prior to] [well before] [finalization [inscriptions]

(iii) *Finalize NDC*

[[with a view to [inscription in [Annex] x²][finalization] [at least three months prior to][well before] the session of the CMA at which *NDMC/NDMCC* will be collectively updated]]; *[placeholder for an option regarding an "indicative" or "intended" subsequent NDMC/NDMCC for [five] years after the year of the submitted contribution.]*

Option 2: *{communication before the end of the period of implementation}*

Successive *NDMC/NDMCC* [shall] [will] [other] be communicated by Parties after completion of the current implementation cycle.

(c) *{Consultative period/ex ante}*

Option 1: [In the 12 [-18] month period referred to in paragraph x] [The CMA shall facilitate [conduct]] [All Parties shall participate in] a [preparatory] process to [facilitate] [enhance] the clarity, transparency and understanding of the [intended] [proposed] *NDMC/NDMCC*, including their aggregate effect in the light of the long-term temperature goal referred to in Article 2, including through the production of an aggregate synthesis report. The [preparatory] process shall be conducted in accordance with the modalities and procedures to be adopted by the CMA at its first session.

Option 2: No provision on consultative period/ex ante

Option 3: Placement: Deal with this issue in Article 9

(d) *{Common time frame in future}*

Option 1: A common time frame for Parties' *NDMC/NDMCC* from 2030 onward shall be decided by the CMA at its first session

Option 2: No provision for common time frame

¹ Some Parties would like to reflect the need for *NDMC/NDMCC* to be captured in an annex to the Agreement at COP 21. Links to housing issue and Article 3, paragraph 2.

² Housing issue dealt with separately.

Option 3: Differentiated time frames for developed and developing countries to be decided by the CMA at its first session

(e) *{Adjustments at any time}*

Option 1: A Party may, at any time, submit an update to its NDMC/NDMCC that represents a progression in ambition beyond its previous efforts [in accordance with the simplified adjustment procedure referred to in Article X]

Option 2: The enhancement of the [[intended] nationally determined contribution][NDMC/NDMCC] of developing country Parties is premised on the adequacy of finance, technology transfer and capacity-building support from developed country Parties. A developing country Party may adjust its [[intended] nationally determined contribution][NDMC/NDMCC] when severely affected by an extreme natural event, force majeure, or when adequate finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support are not available;

Option 3: No text on adjustment

{Additional notes on related provisions:

** Article 3, paragraph 6: This restructuring does not deal with the accompanying information requirements, as currently outlined in paragraph 6 of this Article. After stripping out the timings elements, the paragraph would read: There shall be a high-level session on mitigation, as part of the process outlined in Article 10 every five years, the modalities of which are to be in accordance with decision 1/CP.21 and any subsequent decisions by the CMA.}*

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text

3. Working mode

Informal work by Parties
