

# Response Measures Under the Paris Agreement

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# Overarching principles

- Under the convention
  - Articles 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10
- Under Kyoto Protocol
  - Articles 2.3 and 3.14
- Under Paris Agreement
  - Article 4
- Many COP decisions
- Under SDG goal 17
  - Target 14
- Policies and commitments being dealt under other negotiations
  - e.g. Trade, IMO, ICAO, ILO etc...
- 2030 Development Agenda

# Current situation

- A Forum established to address the issues of RM
  - Good move
  - A work program developed
- Is/Has the Forum delivered the expectations?
- Some of the issues of the Forum
  - Mixed in nature – Political discussions and technical discussions
  - 1 or 2 hours for discussions – highly insufficient for many issues to be addressed
  - Give political guidance and technical guidance to Parties – Policies need informed decision making
  - This leads to partitioning and fragmenting of outcomes
  - Observers ‘observe’

# How to tackle the issue ?

- Old saying “**Try, Try and Try**”
- $10+3 \times 2 = 26$  **WRONG !!!**
- $10+(3 \times 2) = 16$  **RIGHT !!!**
- Reformed version is:
  - “**Try**, learn from mistakes and **Try**, give a different approach and **Try**”
- The Forum needs and overhaul under the Paris Agreement
- Main overhaul
  - Have a technical arm
  - Forum undertake informed decision

# Functions of the Forum

- Promoting and understanding of the impact of the implementation of response measures
- Provide a platform for Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experience, case studies, best practices and views, national approaches being undertaken
- Raise awareness and enhancing the capacity of Parties to assess, address, manage, monitor and report on the impacts of implementation of response measures
- Serving as a platform for implementation and pre-emptive cooperation and stakeholder engagement to address the impacts
  - International organizations, academia
- Review of impacts of implementation of response measures by systematically considering the effects of climate policies ex-ante, during and ex-post
- Identifying and promoting tools and methodologies to assess and address the impacts of the implementation of response measures
- Should have a short and long-term plan
  - Build national capacities
  - Strengthening monitoring and reporting systems
  - Reduce the impact due to implementation of response measures

Thank you 😊

