

# Presentation of the Focus Document

“Fulfilment of the Bali Action  
Plan and components of the  
agreed outcome”  
(FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/4 (Parts I and II))

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# PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

- Introduce the document: scope, approach and structure
- Present substantive content: key issues and proposed focus areas for this session
- Provide delegates with an opportunity to ask questions and share general impressions of the document



# INTRODUCTION: MANDATE

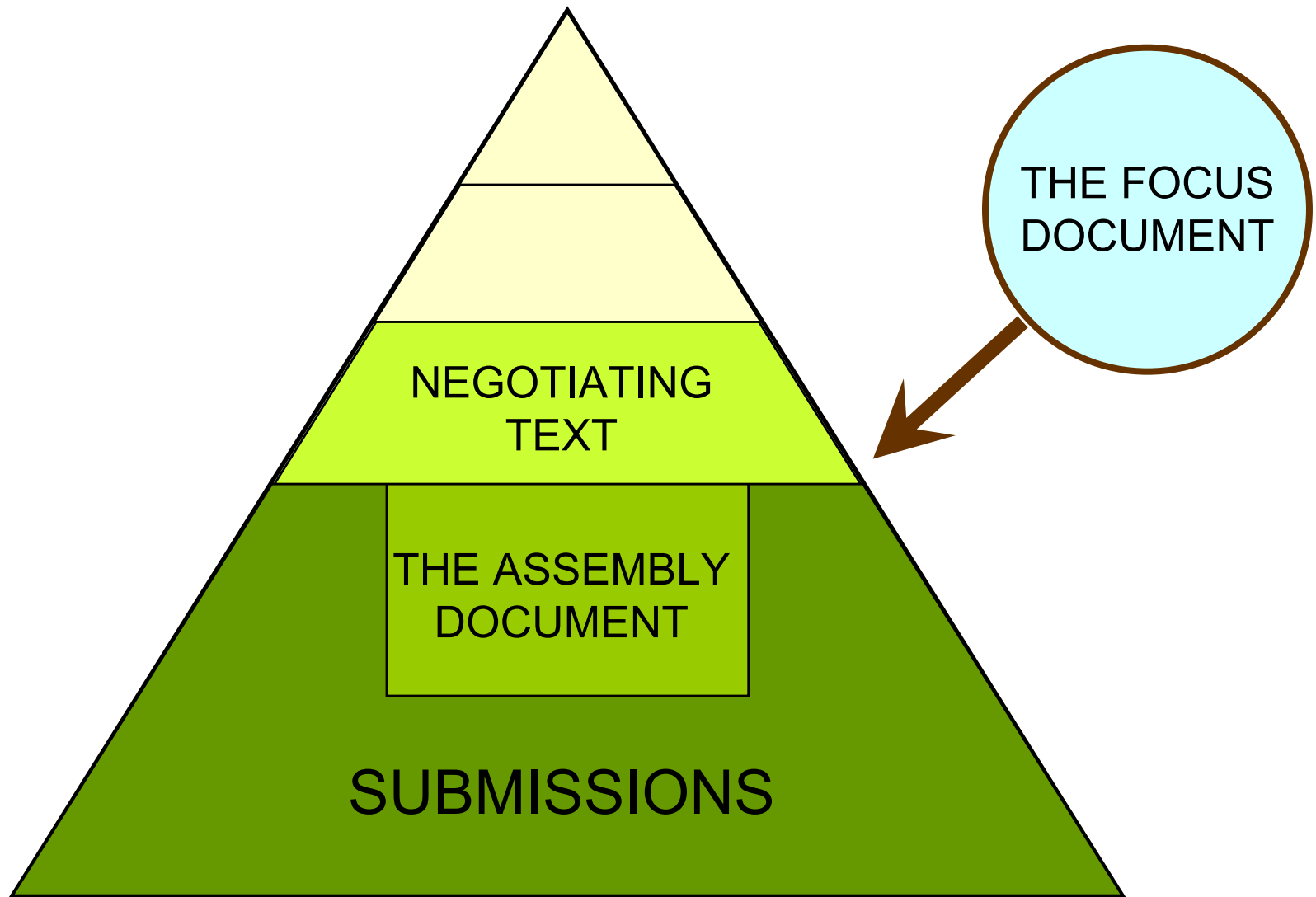
- To further focus the negotiations process on the fulfilment of the Bali Action Plan and on the components of the agreed outcome
- To describe areas of convergence, to explore options for dealing with areas of divergence and identifying gaps that might need to be filled in reaching an agreed outcome
- To encompass all elements of the BAP in a balanced manner
- Not to attribute ideas and proposals to their sources
- Be drafted in a language that does not prejudice the form of the agreed outcome
- Be made available preferably two weeks before the session



# INTRODUCTION: APPROACH AND SCOPE

- The focus document is a single document presented in two parts (so that the first part could be translated)
- It reflects the state of negotiations to date
- This document is an exercise in judgment by the Chair, prepared in the hope that responses to it will result in forward movement in the negotiations
- All submissions and the assembly document will remain on the table up to Copenhagen





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# STRUCTURE

## Part I:

- Chapter I: Introduction
- Chapter II: Overview: focusing the negotiation process

## Part II:

- Chapter I: A shared vision for long-term cooperative action
- Chapter II: Enhanced action on adaptation
- Chapter III: Enhanced action on mitigation
- Chapter IV: Finance and Technology



# CONTENT AND FOCUS



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# I. A SHARED VISION

- Integrating climate change challenge with the priority of promoting sustainable development and eradicating poverty
- Transition to a low-emission future
- Science-based, indicative goal for the reduction of global GHG emissions

## SUGGESTED FOCUS AREA:

- Narrowing the options for expressing the long-term global goal for emission reductions and clarifying the issue of emission pathways to the mid-century





## II: ENHANCED ACTION ON ADAPTATION

- A cooperative adaptation framework for promoting adaptation and resilience:
  - Formulation and implementation of adaptation plans
  - Building resilience, enabling environments, knowledge sharing
  - Risk reduction and management, and insurance-related mechanisms
- Matching adaptation action with financial and technological support



## II: ENHANCED ACTION ON ADAPTATION

### SUGGESTED AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Further elaboration of a comprehensive framework for action, defining the scope of the framework and mechanisms for making it operational
- The way in which the implementation of national adaptation plans by developing countries can be matched with financial and technological support (taking into consideration additionality)
- Design of and international support for potential schemes to insure against climate-related risks and other arrangements for sharing these risks



### III: ENHANCED ACTION ON MITIGATION

- Mitigation by developed countries:
  - Commitments and actions, comparability, national circumstances
  - Measurement, reporting and verification
- Mitigation by developing countries, including REDD-plus:
  - Nationally appropriate mitigation actions and registry
  - Matching enhanced action on mitigation with financial and technological support
  - Measurement, reporting and verification of actions and support
- Economic and social consequences of response measures
- Other cooperative actions on mitigation
  - Cooperative sectoral approaches
  - Various approaches, including opportunities for using markets



## IV: FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Generation of resources
- Institutional arrangements and governance
- Delivery of resources
- Technology cooperation and cooperative R&D



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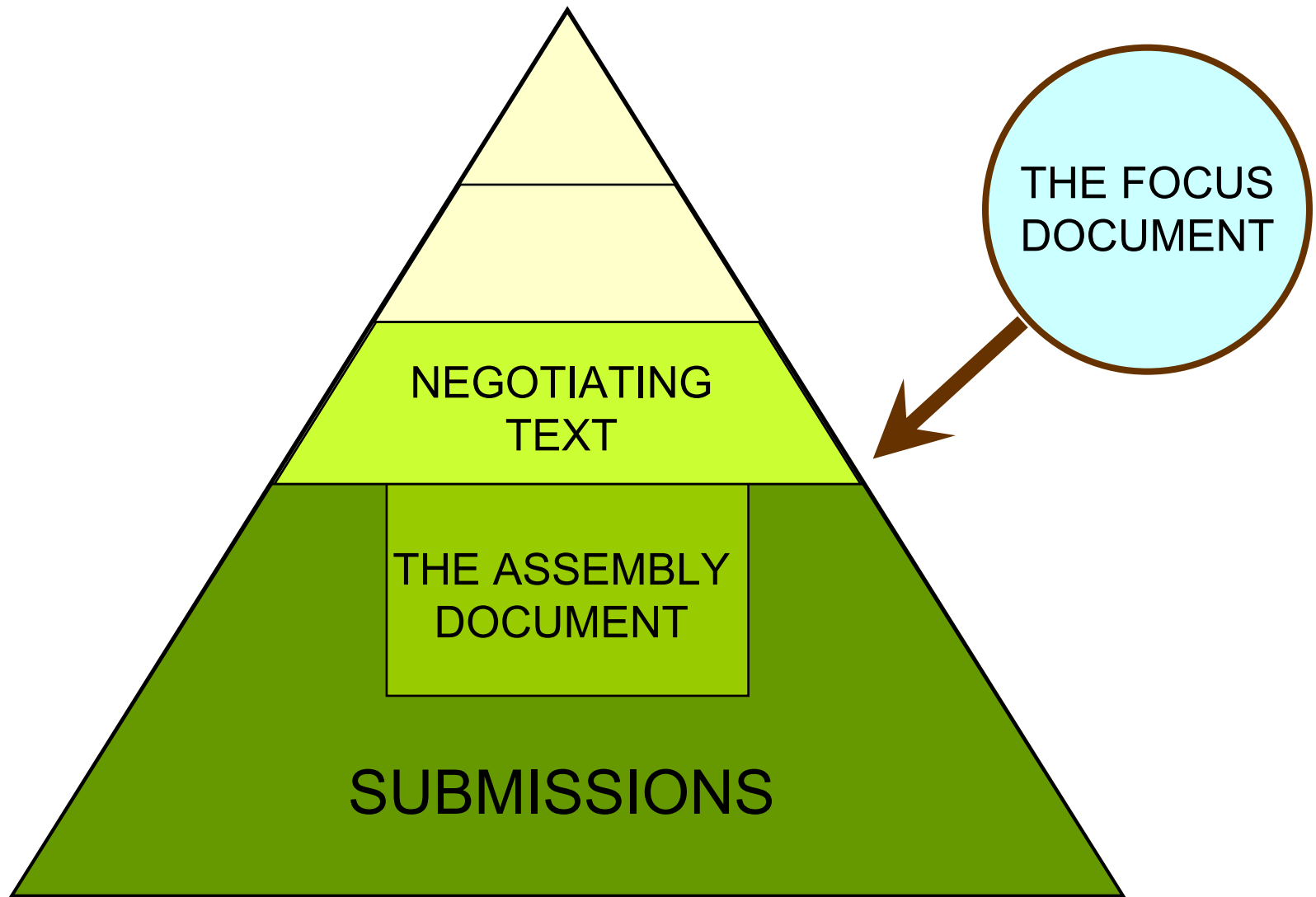
- Means of generating substantial new and additional finance, and facilitation of delivery and access
- Delivery of financial support for actions and programmes under para. 1 (b) (iii) (REDD-plus)
- Governance and design of institutional arrangements for finance and technology under the UNFCCC
- Cooperative R&D and development of new technologies and the issue of intellectual property rights for existing ones



# MATTERS OF PROCESS AND FORM

- Relationship with other relevant processes under:
  - The Convention
  - The Kyoto Protocol
- Other intergovernmental processes
- Legal form of the agreed outcome
  - A number of options proposed
  - When should LCA consider legal form?





THANK YOU



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