

Working Document

[Section D - Mitigation]

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Work on provisions for the draft Agreement¹

Main observations:

- Parties completed a round of views as to which provisions in the mitigation section of the Co-Chairs' Tool should be represented in the draft Agreement.
- In relation to placement, many groups/Parties wanted a complete picture of all obligations linked to mitigation to be placed in the mitigation section. The Co-Facilitators confirmed to Parties that they would convey this to the Co-Chairs and noted that these issues would be discussed in the section in which they are currently placed during this session of the ADP.
- Many groups/Parties expressed the view that the following should be represented in the draft Agreement:¹
 - Collective Efforts and Operationalizing the Long-term Mitigation Goal (while some groups/Parties indicated that the Long-term Mitigation Goal should be moved to section C (General/Objective), others expressed the view that the Collective Efforts provision should be the operationalization of the Long-term Mitigation Goal);
 - Individual Efforts (including design features (e.g. Features of Individual Efforts));
 - Ambition and Progression;
 - Implementing Jointly;
 - Flexibility for LDCs/SIDS.
- Parties also expressed views on other provisions in the Co-Chairs' Tool that could be represented in the draft Agreement. The views varied but included:
 - Response Measures and Economic and Social Issues;
 - Actions in the Land Use Sector and International Transport;
 - "Non-markets" (Joint Mitigation and Adaptation Approaches and Cooperative Mechanism (Sustainable Development));
 - Use of Market Mechanisms;
 - Low Emissions Strategies.

Work on provisions for the draft Decision 1/CP.21

Main observations:

- Parties expressed views on how the draft Decision 1/CP.21 should be developed, with the following issues raised by a number of Parties:

¹ Note that terms used are as per the short descriptors in the Co-Chairs' Tool.

- The need to identify which substantive decision provisions would be needed, including follow-up action in relation to intended nationally determined contributions;
- The need for work programmes to elaborate provisions of the draft Agreement and develop further guidance.

Next Steps

Main observations:

- Parties agreed to work on the following three specific topics in view of the need for further clarity as identified by the Co-Facilitators:
 - Differentiation;
 - “Non-markets”;
 - Implementing Jointly.
 - The Co-Facilitators invited Parties to engage with them through bilaterals.
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