

Working Document

[Section G - Technology development and transfer]

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Main observations:

- Parties recognised the importance of technology development and transfer in the draft Agreement and that the current section could be strengthened.
- A group of Parties introduced a possible narrative of the draft Agreement, consisting of:
 - Aspirational (long-term) aspects to enhance technology development and transfer;
 - Cooperative actions;
 - Specific actions by Parties (many elements contained in Part III of the Tool could be used as the basis for further discussion);
 - Institutional arrangement and resource support (funding) to support these enhanced actions.
- Parties agreed that cooperative action is key to facilitate and promote technology development and transfer, and some Parties were of the view that the current provision of the text could be enhanced to include other aspects.
- Most Parties expressed the view that the institutional arrangement on technology development and transfer is an important element to serve the draft Agreement, but there are different views on how to strengthen the institutional arrangement.

Further observations and notes by the Co-Facilitators:

- Going forward, the Co-Facilitators offered Parties the option for bilateral discussions and encouraged Parties to undertake consultations among themselves to bridge differences of views.
 - For the next meeting, the Co-Facilitators proposed to approach issues from the perspective of “what to be achieved” (draft Agreement) and “how to achieve it” (draft Decision 1/CP.21).
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