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Implementation of all the elements of decision 1/CP.17

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Draft COP decision proposed by the Co-Chairs

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2,

Also recalling all decisions of the Conference of the Parties,

Guided by the Convention,

Guided by the need to urgently address the significant gap between the likely aggregate global emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020 resulting from existing mitigation pledges and actions of Parties and aggregate emission pathways consistent with having a likely chance of holding the increase in global average temperature to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels,

Recognizing that the aggregate level of ambition achieved under the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties to be adopted in 2015 must be guided by the latest scientific findings, including those assessed in the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the outcomes of the 2013–2015 review,

Affirming its determination to strengthen and scale-up adaptation action through the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention to be adopted in 2015 in the light of the critical importance of resilience to the sustainable development of all Parties, food security and the eradication of poverty,

Also affirming that fulfilling the ultimate objective of the Convention will require strengthening the multilateral, rules-based regime and the urgent and sustained implementation of existing commitments under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol,

1. *Welcomes* the progress made on the implementation by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action of all elements of decision 1/CP.17;
2. *Also welcomes* the further elaboration of elements for a draft negotiating text by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action in response to decision 2/CP.18, paragraph 9, and decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(a);
3. *Decides* that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall prepare a negotiating text for a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties on the basis of annex I;
4. *Also decides* that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall prepare a negotiating text by May 2015, at which time it will be circulated by the secretariat without prejudice to whether the outcome will be a protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome under the Convention with legal force, noting the requirements of Article 17 of the Convention and the applied rules of procedure;
5. *Further decides* that the protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties shall include provisions on, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, including loss and damage, finance, technology development and transfer, capacity-building and transparency of action and support;
6. *Decides* that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action shall complete the mandate referred to in decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 2, by producing a draft decision that contains the text of the protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session (November–December 2015), as well as by elaborating any related decisions for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session and identifying the need for additional decisions required to be adopted at subsequent sessions, as appropriate;
7. *{Placeholder: Possible COP guidance to the SBI and SBSTA on matters related to the 2015 agreement}*

8. *Welcomes* the progress made by Parties in domestic preparations for their intended nationally determined contributions in response to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(b);
9. *Acknowledges* the support being provided to developing countries, and the need for support to be further enhanced, for the preparation of their intended nationally determined contributions in response to decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(d);
10. *Invites* Parties that are not ready to communicate their intended nationally determined contributions by the first quarter of 2015 to do so by 31 May 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter;
11. *Agrees* that:
 - (a) Each Party shall communicate a quantifiable mitigation component in its intended nationally determined contribution which represents the highest level of mitigation ambition, beyond its 2020 commitment and actions undertaken under the Convention and/or its Kyoto Protocol, towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2, guided by the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of evolving national circumstances;
 - (b) Parties with greatest responsibility and those with sufficient capability are expected to take on absolute economy-wide mitigation targets, and that all Parties should aspire to this over time, guided by the principles of the Convention;
12. *Further agrees* that all Parties should consider the inclusion of an adaptation component in their intended nationally determined contributions, including adaptation actions with mitigation co-benefits based on their national adaptation plans, and that the necessary level of ambition in enhancing climate resilience through intended nationally determined contributions may include:
 - (a) Mainstreaming of adaptation actions towards ensuring sustainable development pathways of countries' actions;
 - (b) Implementation of actions beyond those currently undertaken by Parties under the Convention or its Kyoto Protocol;
 - (c) Work with the international community to advance global efforts for those areas beyond Parties' capacities;
13. *Also agrees* that all Parties' intended nationally determined contributions should reflect efforts that they are able to make unilaterally, recognizing that developing countries may also indicate the enhanced efforts possible with provision of support and that those of the least developed countries and small island developing States will reflect their special circumstances;
14. *Also agrees* that:
 - (a) Developed country Parties, starting in 2019, should consider annual quantitative contributions on means of implementation to support ambitious mitigation and adaptation action, in particular for Parties particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
 - (b) Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and other relevant organizations should submit to the secretariat, as early as possible in 2015, information on any support provided and received for the preparation of intended nationally determined contributions, and on lessons learned from this collaboration, and requests the secretariat to make this information available on the UNFCCC website;
15. *Decides* that all Parties shall communicate to the secretariat their intended nationally determined contributions and, in order to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding, provide information on the reference point (including as appropriate, a base year), time frames and periods for implementation, scope and coverage, expected level of effort, and how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair and equitable, ambitious and consistent with the objective of the Convention;

16. *Notes* that the information communicated by Parties should, in the light of the objective of the Convention, enhance the understanding of:
- (a) The aggregate effect of Parties' intended nationally determined contributions;
 - (b) How the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by each Party constitutes a fair and equitable contribution by them;
17. *Invites* Parties, to the extent their national circumstances allow, to provide the information identified in annex II, as appropriate, when communicating their intended nationally determined contributions;
18. *Agrees*, in order to enhance understanding among Parties of the intended nationally determined contributions, to provide Parties with opportunities for seeking and providing clarification via electronic means;
19. *Encourages* Parties to submit questions, through the electronic means referred to in paragraph 18 above, within four weeks of the publication of the intended nationally determined contributions;
20. *Urges* each Party to provide written responses through the electronic means referred to in paragraph 18 above to questions within four weeks of the deadline for the receipt of questions, noting that developing countries may need flexibility with regard to this timeline, taking into account their national circumstances and respective capabilities;
21. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a dialogue between the session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to take place in June 2015 and the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties with the objectives of facilitating:
- (a) The clarity, transparency and understanding of the communicated intended nationally determined contributions;
 - (b) Efforts by Parties, in particular developing country Parties, that have not communicated their intended nationally determined contributions by that time, with a view to their doing so in advance of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (c) Efforts of Parties to communicate an adaptation component in their intended nationally determined contributions;
22. *Also requests* the secretariat to:
- (a) Publish on the UNFCCC website the intended nationally determined contributions as communicated;
 - (b) Create a secure and transparent electronic platform on the UNFCCC website for the communication and publication of questions to Parties and their responses to facilitate the implementation of paragraphs 18 to 20 above;
 - (c) Prepare a technical paper by March 2015 on the existing methodological provisions under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, in particular those related to land use, land-use change and forestry, including REDD-plus, and to the use of market mechanisms and the avoidance of double counting;
 - (d) Organize a workshop to enhance understanding among Parties on the existing methodological provisions under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, in particular those related to land use, land-use change and forestry, including REDD-plus¹, and to the use of market mechanisms and the avoidance of double counting, in conjunction with the forty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2015);

¹ Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.

- (e) Prepare a technical paper in advance of the dialogue referred to in paragraph 21 above, on the aggregate effect of the intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties prior to 30 June 2015;
23. *Invites* admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, for publication on the UNFCCC website, their analyses of intended nationally determined contributions communicated by Parties;
24. *Urges* all Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ratify and implement the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol as a matter of urgency;
25. *Decides* to convene a Forum on Accelerated Implementation of Enhanced pre-2020 Climate Action, to review progress made in the implementation of decision 1/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 4, in conjunction with the forty-second sessions, the forty-fourth sessions (May 2016), and the forty-sixth sessions (May 2017) of the subsidiary bodies and invites all Parties to participate in the Forum in order to:
- (a) Enhance the collective understanding among Parties of the status of implementation of existing emission reduction pledges and nationally appropriate mitigation actions with a view to accelerating pre-2020 mitigation ambition and identifying opportunities to further expedite implementation;
 - (b) Be informed by the status of implementation of current arrangements under the Convention;
 - (c) Assess the need to mobilize financial resources, technological and capacity-building support to enable developing country Parties to implement their nationally appropriate mitigation actions;
 - (d) Review the progress made in the technical examination of good practice policies, technologies, financial arrangements and options to enhance pre-2020 ambition;
 - (e) Facilitate the coherence of the work of the Convention bodies relevant to the implementation of pre-2020 climate action;
26. *Also decides* that each meeting of the Forum referred to in paragraph 25 above will be facilitated by co-facilitators, one from a Party included in Annex I to the Convention and one from a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention, appointed by the President of the Conference of the Parties;
27. *Requests* the co-facilitators to invite representatives of all relevant Convention bodies to participate in the Forum referred to in paragraph 25 above in order to provide information on their activities related to the acceleration of pre-2020 climate action, pursuant to their respective mandates under the Convention and relevant decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties;
28. *Decides* to further strengthen and accelerate activities under the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition with a view to closing the pre-2020 ambition gap by undertaking an in-depth technical examination process, in the period 2015-2020 which:
- (a) Facilitates information sharing on a diverse range of technologies, knowledge systems and practices regarding opportunities for scalable and replicable actions with high mitigation potential, including those with adaptation and health co-benefits contributing to sustainable development and poverty eradication;
 - (b) Identifies, for each thematic area, an open list of policy options, practices, financing arrangements and technologies that are substantial, scalable and replicable;
 - (c) Engages with a broad range of actors, including subnational authorities, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, indigenous peoples, local communities, the private sector and cooperative initiatives, including via ongoing regional events;
 - (d) Identifies the barriers to the implementation of policy options, practices, financing arrangements and technologies and strategies to overcome them;

(e) Identifies opportunities for voluntary multilateral cooperation on experiences and practices related to mitigation;

29. *Requests* the secretariat, as part of the technical examination process, to organize a series of in-session technical expert meetings in the period 2015–2017 on relevant thematic areas, in a manner that:

(a) Facilitates Parties in the identification of policy options, practices and technologies for each thematic area and planning for their implementation in accordance with nationally defined development priorities;

(b) Builds on and utilizes the related activities of and further enhances collaboration and synergies among the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism, the Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;

(c) Builds on earlier technical expert meetings to hone and focus on actionable policy options;

(d) Provides meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective engagement of experts from Parties, relevant international organizations, civil society, indigenous peoples, academic institutions, the private sector, and subnational authorities nominated by the respective country;

(e) Supports the accelerated implementation of policy options and enhanced mitigation action, including through international cooperation;

(f) Facilitates enhanced engagement by all Parties through the announcement of topics to be addressed, agendas and related materials at least two months in advance of technical expert meetings;

30. *Further requests* the secretariat, in cooperation with the relevant Convention bodies, to:

(a) Update, following the technical expert meetings referred to in paragraph 29 above, the technical paper on mitigation benefits of actions, initiatives and options to enhance mitigation ambition, compiling information provided in submissions from Parties and observer organizations and the discussions held at the technical expert meetings and drawing on other relevant information on the implementation of policy options at all levels, including through multilateral cooperation;

(b) Develop a synthesis on each thematic area covering mitigation opportunities and options for cooperation and accelerated action;

(c) Disseminate the information referred to in paragraph 30(a) and 30(b) above;

(d) Further enhance the visibility of actions being undertaken or planned by the public and private entities referred to in paragraph 32 below;

31. *Encourages* Parties to enhance action through the cooperative implementation of the policy options and to further incentivize climate actions by subnational authorities, in accordance with their national circumstances;

32. *Invites* subnational authorities, including cities, international organizations, civil society, private-sector entities and cooperative initiatives to further scale up their efforts in assisting Parties to achieve an emission pathway consistent with limiting the global average temperature increase to below 2 °C or 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels;

33. *Welcomes* the convening by the United Nations Secretary-General of the Climate Summit on 23 September 2014, leading to the mobilization of political momentum towards the adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument or agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties to be adopted in 2015;

34. *Calls upon* Parties to intensify their high-level engagement on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action with a view maintaining political momentum for accelerating pre-2020 climate actions;

35. *Invites* the Executive Secretary and the President of the Conference of the Parties to convene an annual high-level forum on enhancing mitigation action to:

(a) Encourage new ambitious announcements from Parties and senior representatives of subnational authorities and other non-State actors;

- (b) Facilitate the cataloguing and tracking of progress on announcements;
- (c) Identify specific proposals to scale up action;

36. *Notes* the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision and requests that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex I: Elements for a negotiating text

[Placeholder for outcome of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action's further elaboration]

Annex II: Complementary information on intended nationally determined contributions of Parties

Option 1:

- Type of mitigation contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year;
- Coverage in terms of: geographical boundaries; sectors; greenhouse gases; percentage of total/national emissions and removals covered;
- Baseline emissions and related assumptions and methodologies, including methods for the projection of carbon intensity of gross domestic product;
- A quantification of expected emission reductions and carbon stocks, including, as applicable, estimates with and without land use, land-use change and forestry;
- Annual estimated reduction in emission intensity of the economy;
- Methodologies, emission factors and metrics used, including global warming potentials in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;
- Long-term trajectory;
- Expected use of international market mechanisms and REDD-plus, including how double counting is avoided;
- Approach to accounting for the land-use sector, including the consideration of REDD-plus, as appropriate;
- Estimated macroeconomic and marginal costs of achieving the commitments or targets, with a description of the methods used to estimate them;
- An indication of additional mitigation action to be achieved through the provision of support;
- Existing and/or anticipated domestic measures, including those with legal force, that support the implementation of the mitigation contribution;
- Any other information to facilitate the clarity, transparency and understanding of the mitigation contribution.

Adaptation

- Type of adaptation contribution;
- Projected climate impacts and related assumptions;
- Analysis of vulnerable sectors;
- Technology, investment and capacity-building needs;
- Nationally determined adaptation options, adaptive capacity enhancement and their costs;
- Quantification of own investments; own adaptation efforts;
- Programmes and projects per sector, including those identified in the context of a national adaptation programme of action (NAPA) and a national adaptation plan (NAP);
- Definition of adaptation needs;
- International cooperation, including cooperative actions, international and regional investments to be contributed or required and their timeline;
- Support for international and regional initiatives;
- Types of support by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention (Annex II Parties), such as grants or bilateral funding;
- Delivery mechanism and channel for the support by Annex II Parties;
- Sectors and geographical areas covered by the various types of support by Annex II Parties;

- Indicative timeline for provision of support;
- Information on the formulation and implementation of NAPs, building on the initial guidelines contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.17, including the sectors or geographical areas, the policies included and whether it is a NAP (or segment(s) of a NAP), a local adaptation plan (or segment(s) of a local adaptation plan) or a NAPA (or segment(s) of a NAPA).

Finance, technology and capacity-building

- Finance, technology and capacity-building support contribution for adaptation, including for identified adaptation options;
- Finance, technology and capacity-building support contribution for mitigation;
- Quantified financial contributions for capacity-building;
- Scale of support contribution;
- Type of support contribution;
- Time frame or time period for support contributions;
- Channel and delivery mechanism for support contribution;
- Future contributions to various funds and other channels available, including estimates of private resources directly mobilized by public funds;
- Identification of finance, technology and capacity-building needs, including investment needs, related to intended nationally determined contributions;
- Annual expected levels of climate finance;
- Policies and measures to provide clarity on where countries are on the pathway to achieving the collective goal defined for the provision of support;
- A quantification of the national investment made on mitigation and adaptation;
- Efforts to mobilize and provide resources for domestic climate action and/or efforts to enhance the national enabling environment.

Other

- Indicators relating to fairness and ambition and their application;
- A description of how the contribution relates to the objective of the Convention, including how it responds to the need for ambition and for a fair distribution of effort;
- Additional specific information depending on the type of contribution;
- Any other information, as appropriate.

Option 2:

Mitigation

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

- Information relevant to enhanced action on their specific commitments to undertake mitigation under Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention, similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 5, and annex I, paragraphs 2–12, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information, as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18:
 - Base year and time frame;
 - Global warming potential values;

- Coverage of gases and coverage of sectors;
- Greenhouse gas trends/projections and expected greenhouse gas emission reductions up to 2030;
- The role of land use, land-use change and forestry;
- Carbon credits from market-based mechanisms;
- Associated assumptions and conditions related to the ambition of the pledges;
- Legislations, policies and measures to be implemented related to the intended nationally determined contributions on mitigation;
- Potential social and economic consequences of response measures.

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (developing country Parties)

- On a voluntary basis, information relevant to their enhanced action to implement the Convention, subject to the provision of support from, inter alia, developed country Parties, in accordance with decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(d), similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 34 and 46, and annex III, paragraphs 3–13, such as:
 - Underlying assumptions and methodologies;
 - Sectors and gases covered;
 - Global warming potentials used;
 - Estimated mitigation outcomes.

Adaptation

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information on financing to be provided to developing countries pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Convention, similar to the information relevant to the implementation of decision 5/CP.17, paragraphs 21 and 32, decision 12/CP.18, paragraphs 3 and 5, and decision 18/CP.19, paragraphs 4 and 6.

Developing country Parties

- Information on the development and financing needs of NAPs, similar to that identified in decision 5/CP.17.

Finance

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and annex I, paragraphs 13–20, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18, specifying the type, amount, sources, channel, mechanism and/or road map for the support, as well as an indication of which resources are new and additional, including results-based finance for REDD-plus.

Developing country Parties

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14–16.

Technology transfer

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and annex I, paragraphs 13–15, 21 and 22, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18, specifying the type, amount, sources, channel, mechanism and/or road map for the support, as well as an indication of which resources are new and additional.

Developing country Parties

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14–16.

Capacity-building

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and annex I, paragraphs 13–15 and 23, using the relevant common tabular format for such information as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18, specifying the type, amount, sources, channel, mechanism and/or road map for the support, as well as an indication of which resources are new and additional.

Developing country Parties

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14–16.

Option 3:

Mitigation

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

- Information relevant to enhanced action on their specific commitments to undertake mitigation under Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention, similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 5, and annex I, paragraphs 2–12, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information, as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18:
- Information relevant to its quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets, including, inter alia:
 - Base year
 - Target year or period
 - Gases covered
 - Sectors covered
 - GWP values used
 - Approach to counting emissions and removals from the LULUCF sector
 - Use of international market-based mechanisms in achieving its emission reduction target
 - Associated assumptions and conditions related to the ambition of the pledges;
- Information relevant to its GHG emission projections, including, inter alia:
 - Greenhouse gas trends/projections and expected greenhouse gas emission reductions up to 2030
 - Sector-based GHG emission projections
 - Species-based GHG emission projections
 - Parameters used for the projection
- Information relevant to its mitigation policies and actions, including, inter alia:
 - Legislations related to the INDC of mitigation
 - Policies and measures to be implemented related to the INDC of mitigation
 - Potential social and economic consequences of response measures.

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (developing country Parties)

- On a voluntary basis, information relevant to their enhanced action to implement the Convention, subject to the provision of support from, inter alia, developed country Parties, in accordance with decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 2(d), similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 34 and 46, and annex III, paragraphs 3–13, such as:
 - Underlying assumptions and methodologies
 - Sectors and gases covered
 - Global warming potentials used
 - Estimated mitigation outcomes
 - Cost, barriers and needs of implementing the enhanced action for post-2020

Adaptation

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information on financing to be provided to developing countries pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Convention, similar to the information relevant to the implementation of decision 5/CP.17, paragraphs 21 and 32, decision 12/CP.18, paragraphs 3 and 5, and decision 18/CP.19, paragraphs 4 and 6.
 - Types and numbers of support
 - Delivery mechanism and channel for the support
 - Sectors and geographical areas covered by the various types of support
 - Indicative timeline for provision of support

Developing country Parties

- Information on the development and financing needs of NAPs, similar to that identified in decision 5/CP.17.
 - Type of adaptation contribution
 - Nationally determined adaptation options and adaptive capacity enhancement;
 - Cost, barriers and needs of implementing the enhanced action for post-2020
 - Information on the activities undertaken to develop NAPs.

Finance

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and annex I, paragraphs 13–20, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18, specifying the type, amount, sources, channel, mechanism and/or road map for the support, as well as an indication of which resources are new and additional.
 - Plans, policies and measures to ensure implementation.
 - Target of intended scale of financial support
 - Target year or period of this financial support
 - Scale and numbers of financial support;
 - Annual expected scale of financial support
 - Intended type of financial support to developing countries, e.g. for mitigation, adaptation, capacity-building, cross-cutting
 - Intended sectors of financial support to developing countries, e.g. energy, industrial processes, agriculture, forestry/LULUCF, waste management, water and sanitation, infrastructures, education

- Intended financial instruments for support to developing countries, e.g. grants, concessional loans
- Channel, mechanism and road map for provision of the support
- Intended financial sources for support to developing countries, e.g. ODA, OOF
- Plans, policies and measures to ensure implementation

Developing country Parties

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14–16.
- Constraints and gaps and related financial needs

Technology transfer

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and its annex I, paragraphs 13–15, 21 and 22, using the relevant common tabular format for submitting such information as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18, specifying the type, amount, sources, channel, mechanism and/or road map for the support, as well as an indication of which resources are new and additional.
 - Time frame of technology support
 - Policies, measures and indicative plan to be taken to promote, facilitate and finance the transfer of, access to and deployment of climate-friendly technology for developing country Parties
 - Support, including policies and projects and its resource for the R&D and demonstration of climate-friendly technology in developing country Parties
 - Channel, mechanism and road map for provision of the support
 - Plans, policies and measures to ensure implementation

Developing country Parties

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14–16.
- Constraints and gaps and related technology needs, including relevant finance needs and technology inventory

Capacity-building

Developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 48, and annex I, paragraphs 13–15 and 23, using the relevant common tabular format for such information as provided in the annex to decision 19/CP.18, specifying the type, amount, sources, channel, mechanism and/or road map for the support, as well as an indication of which resources are new and additional.
 - Time frame of capacity-building support
 - Type of capacity-building support, including specific policies, measures, indicative plan and projects to support developing country Parties to enhance their capacity
 - Prior areas of the capacity-building support
 - Channel, mechanism and road map for provision of the support
 - Plans, policies and measures to ensure implementation

Developing country Parties

- Information similar to that identified in decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 14–16.
- Constraints and gaps and related technology needs, including relevant finance needs and technology inventory

Option 4:

Mitigation

- Type of mitigation contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year and other reference points;
- Coverage in terms of: geographical boundaries; sectors; greenhouse gases; percentage of total/national emissions covered;
- Baseline emissions and related assumptions and methodologies, including methods for the projection of carbon intensity of gross domestic product;
- A quantification of expected emission reductions, including, as applicable, estimates with and without land use, land-use change and forestry, and the relationship to current emission trends;
- Annual estimated reduction in emission intensity of the economy
- Assumed development of emission intensity (GHG emissions per GDP) until target year;
- Methodologies, emission factors and metrics used, including global warming potentials, in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;
- Long-term trajectory, including peaking year;
- Expected use of international market mechanisms, including how double counting will be avoided;
- Mitigation contribution from the land-use sector, assumptions used related to the approach to accounting for the land-use sector, including references used and:
 - Coverage of the land sector, and choice of methodology (activity based/area based)
 - Inclusion of deforestation, afforestation and reforestation
 - Accounting approach, other land areas;
- For each land use/activity/category/sub-category covered:
 - GHG accounted
 - Carbon pools accounted
 - Details of the transparent treatment of anthropogenic carbon stock changes, when LULUCF is not included in the INDC
 - Accounting approach (type of reference level – see 3.A)
 - Assumptions for RLs in case of BAU
 - Intention of using natural disturbances provision
 - Expected future net emissions/removals from the sector (by sub-category, if possible), and accountable quantity
 - If/how the information above is consistent with GHG inventory;
- Estimated macroeconomic and marginal abatement costs of achieving the mitigation commitments or targets, with a description of the methods used to estimate them;
- Specific information beyond the elements listed above relevant for the chosen type of contribution that is essential for the understanding of the type and the ambition of the intended national contribution;
- A description of how the contribution related to previous mitigation targets in terms of coverage of sectors and gases as well as mitigation ambition;
- An indication of additional mitigation action to be achieved through the provision of support;
- Existing and/or anticipated domestic measures, including those with legal force, that support the implementation of the mitigation contribution;
- Any other information to facilitate the clarity, transparency and understanding of the mitigation contribution, including, inter alia:
 - Indicators relating to fairness and ambition and their application;

- A description of how the contribution relates to the objective of the Convention, including how it responds to the need for ambition and for a fair distribution of effort;
- Additional specific information depending on the type of contribution;
- Any other information, as appropriate;
- Supporting narrative relating to fairness and ambition;
- Additional specific information depending on the type of contribution.

Option 5:

Complementary information on intended nationally determined contributions of Parties

Mitigation: Annex I Parties and those countries in a position to do so (Annex A Parties):

- Type of mitigation contribution;
- Time frame or time period;
- Base year;
- Numerical INDC relative to a common base year of 2015;
- Coverage in terms of: geographical boundaries; sectors; greenhouse gases; percentage of total/national emissions covered;
- Global warming potential values;
- A quantification of expected emission reductions, including estimates with and without land use, land-use change and forestry;
- Methodologies, emission factors and metrics used, including global warming potentials in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;
- Long-term trajectory;
- Expected use of national market mechanisms;
- Any other information to facilitate the clarity, transparency and understanding of the mitigation contribution;

Mitigation: Developing country Parties without national economy-wide contributions

- Underlying assumptions and methodologies;
- Sectors and gases covered;
- Global warming potentials used;
- Estimated mitigation outcomes;

Means of implementation: Annex I Parties and those countries in a position to do so

- Quantified finance support to be provided to developing country Parties for technology and capacity-building support contribution for adaptation;
- Quantified finance support to be provided to developing country Parties for technology and capacity-building support contribution for mitigation;
- Type of support contribution;
- Time frame or time period for support contributions;
- Annual expected levels of climate finance support;
- Indicators relating to fairness and ambition and their application;

Option 6:

Adaptation commitments by all Parties (Art 4.1)

Projected impacts , including methodology used, assumptions and associated costs and indicative timeline	
Adaptation Planning options, approaches and technology needs and adaptive capacity enhancements, and associated costs and indicative timeline	
Programmes – Projects , including those identified in context of NAPs/NAPAs, finance and technology needs and value of action for recognition and investment – contribution (+) or requirement (-)	
International cooperation , including cooperative actions, international and regional and investments to be contributed (in USD) or required (in USD) and indicative timeline ²	

Adaptation commitments (Art 4.4)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Support to be provided in response to identified adaptation options, including means of implementation, investments, technology transfer and capacity-building											
Project and programme assistance to be provided as set out in NAPs and NAPAs											
Support to be provided for international and regional initiatives											

² All Parties enhance their efforts by cooperating internationally, across all countries and/or regionally; specifying their investments as contributions to others or requirements.

Mitigation commitments by all Parties (Article 4.1b)³

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2050
Party A's reduction in emissions intensity of its economy	⁴											Indicative absolute reduction and low-emission development plan
Party B's reduction in emissions intensity of its economy												
...												
Party L's set of NAMAs	Nationally appropriate mitigation actions – committed to implement in the period 2020-2030									Indicative absolute reduction and low-emission development plan		
LDC Party S's set of NAMAs	Flexibility to submit only individual NAMAs for the period 2020–2030									Indicative avoided emissions and low-emission development plan		

Mitigation commitments (Article 4.2)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2050

³ All Parties present mitigation actions. Some developing countries that strive to slow their emissions growth may present intensity targets as their economy-wide contribution; others may have the flexibility to submit only individual NAMAs for the period 2020–2030. Any developing country Party wishing to adopt a quantified economy-wide emission reduction target may make use of the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention and submit such a target in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. All commitments and actions should be measurable, reportable and verifiable.

⁴ Units of tonnes CO₂ eq / \$ of GDP in the respective year; in addition, Parties may report reduction of the carbon intensity of the economy in 2005. GWP values from the latest IPCC assessment report will be used; CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O will be covered (and encouraged to include more over time); include reporting on LULUCF in any future commitments and actions, including estimates with and without LULUCF; underlying assumptions and methodologies (including methods for the projection of carbon intensity of GDP), support needs for the implementation of NAMAs and estimated mitigation outcomes.

Party X's emission reductions below 1990 levels	⁵											Indicative number and zero-carbon plan ⁶
Party Y's emission reductions below 1990 levels												
...												

Additional commitments for Annex II Parties (Art 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5)

	Activity	Value	Measurement, reporting and verification of support
Finance	Sector, region	Sources, assumptions, delivery mechanism, funding of costs of adaptation or mitigation	Report by Standing Committee on Finance
Technology	Sector, description	Assumptions, delivery mechanism, technology for adaptation or mitigation	Report by Technology Executive Committee
Capacity-building	Description	Assumptions, delivery mechanism, adaptive or mitigative capacity	Report under capacity-building framework

⁵ Units of tonnes CO₂ eq; Parties with budgets over a period of time can fill in an average for each year, but not be bound to that average, only the total over the period. GWP values from the latest IPCC assessment report will be used; covering all gases as for national inventory arrangements; specifying the methods and data sources used to determine base year emissions and the GHG inventory methods to be used; include reporting on LULUCF in the estimation of all QEERTs and QELROs, using a clear, uniform and environmentally robust description of the method to be used, and the commitment or target with or without LULUCF (land-use sector accounting; land-based and activity-based accounting; and definition of “managed land” proxies if used); and the use of any carbon credits under the Convention and its instruments, including provisions to prevent double counting. Parties shall report the associated assumptions and conditions related to the ambition of the pledges. They shall further report the estimated macroeconomic and marginal cost of achieving the commitments or target, describing methods used to estimate costs.

⁶ Zero carbon emission pathways should start a steep decline up to 2030, and define a long-term goal of zero emissions for each Party in 2050. The commitments and targets shall be comparable among developed countries.