



Information, views and proposals on the work of the ADP

Submission by FIELD – Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development

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This submission responds to the invitation to Parties and admitted observer organizations to provide information, views and proposals on the work of the ADP before each session (FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 22).

The negotiations on the 2015 agreement face many challenges, including challenges related to legal form and design. FIELD believes that it is important to explore a wide range of potential design elements and approaches at this stage of the negotiations.

As highlighted in an [earlier submission](#) (16 May 2014) FIELD recommends that Parties make use of recent research on treaty design, which is providing important pointers to legal options that could help to construct an agreement that is strong and also acceptable to as many Parties as possible.

The attached graphic shows examples of some possible elements and design options for the 2015 agreement, centred on a system of integrated review processes and recognition of above-adequate NDCs.

FIELD is submitting the graphic with the aim of encouraging consideration of a wide range of options and potential approaches.

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Examples of possible building blocks and options for the 2015 climate agreement (July 2014)

