

This submission is made by Arab group to reflect the group's initial reaction to the "tool" produced by the co-chairs, with the aim of closing major gaps in order for the tool to be a basis for discussions.

Section D Mitigation

- Part One
 - Collective Efforts, paragraph 3: This paragraph should be moved to Section A (Preamble) or Section C of Part One (General / Objective).
 - Individual Efforts, paragraph 4: This paragraph should take into consideration COP Decision 24/CP.18 in which parties may put forward their plans in pursuit of economic diversification that have co-benefits in the form of emission reductions, adaptation to the impacts of climate change and response measures.
 - Progression, paragraph 6: This should be moved to Section C of Part Two and should be comprehensive, taking into account adaptation and the means of implementation.
- Part Three
 - Response Measures: The concept of Response Measures is agreed to and well-established under the Convention, as well as the Kyoto Protocol and numerous COP decisions, and thus should be included in the Mitigation section of Part One. Paragraph 25 of Part Three should be brought back to Section D of Part One.

Section E Adaptation

- Part One
 - Communication of individual efforts, priorities and needs, paragraph 11: This paragraph is more appropriately placed into the Section I (Transparency of Action and Support) of Part One.
 - *Economic Diversification*: Paragraph 56 of the Geneva Negotiation Text should be reinstated in Section E of Part One.
- Part Two
 - National efforts and access to support, paragraph 15: This paragraph should be moved to Section E of Part One.
 - Guidance for country driven-processes and proposals, paragraph 16: This paragraph should be moved to Section E of Part Three.
 - The following paragraphs should be moved to Section I of Part Two:
 - Information by institutions, paragraph 17
 - Consideration of information, paragraph 18
- Part Three
 - Individual Efforts – Levels of Ambitions, paragraph 32: this should be moved to Section E of Part One.

Section I Transparency of Action and Support

- Part One
 - Paragraph 11 of Section E (Communication of Individual Efforts, Priorities and Needs) of Part One is more appropriately placed in this section.
- Part Two
 - The following paragraphs of Section E of Part Two should be moved to this section:
 - Information by institutions, paragraph 17
 - Consideration of information, paragraph 18
 - Reporting on Mitigation Efforts, paragraph 47: this paragraph should be more comprehensive and takes into account adaptation and means of implementation.
- Part Three
 - International Consultative Assistance, paragraph 77: this paragraph should be moved to Section I of Part One.

Section J Time frames and process related to commitments / contributions / Other matters related to implementation and ambition

- Part One:
 - The following paragraphs are more appropriately placed in a COP Decision and thus should be moved to Section J of Part Two:
 - Timing of communications
 - Upfront information
 - Adjustments
 - Housing
 - Maintaining a schedule
 - Periodic updating
 - Conduct of review / assessment
 - Periodic review

Section A Preamble

- Part Three:
 - The following paragraphs are more appropriately placed in the Agreement, and thus should be moved to Section A of Part One:
 - Guiding Principles, pp1
 - Previous Commitments, pp2
 - Role of the Kyoto Protocol, pp3

- COP/CMP decisions, pp4
- Historical and current emissions, pp13
- Relationship between adaptation and mitigation, pp19
- Social and economic development, pp24
- Means of Implementation, pp25
- Sustainable social and economic development, pp33