

# **EU TEXT SUGGESTIONS ON KEY ISSUES<sup>1</sup>**

## **DECISIONS**

**[AS AT 19/10/15 15:16]**

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<sup>1</sup> As per the co-Chairs' "Further Clarifications" of 18 October, these suggestions are made without prejudice to the European Union and its Member States coming forward with further textual suggestions

## MITIGATION

**17bis. Decides that the level of effort upon submission of their National Determined commitments shall at least be equal to that communicated through their INDCs**

18. [Option 1: [Decides][Invites the President of the COP] to convene a facilitative dialogue among Parties to take stock of the collective efforts of Parties in [2018][2019];] **in relation to progress towards the long term goal in article 3.1 and in order to inform the preparation of intended nationally determined commitments in article 3.6.**

~~[Option 2: No such facilitative dialogue prior to 2020;]~~

**[Option 3: Placeholder: provision for updating commitments before Entry into Force]**

23. Also decides that the information to be provided by Parties when communicating their first nationally determined mitigation ~~[contributions]~~[commitments][~~other~~] shall include, inter alia, the information listed in decision 1/CP.20, paragraph 14; **including inter alia:**

**(a) the base year of base line of the commitment**

**(b) Its deviation from base year or base line expressed as a percentage change.**

**(c) The coverage of the commitment including the anthropogenic GHG emissions and removals by sinks and the GHG not controlled by the Montreal Protocol that are included.**

**(d) An estimate of the anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHG not controlled by the Montreal Protocol for the base year of base line.**

**(e) An identification of where its intends to employ land of activity base accounting for anthropogenic land use, land use change and forestry categories of activities included in its**

**commitment and the reference value for use in accounting for this categories or activities.**

**(f) The intended use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes and projected impacts on nationally determined mitigation commitments.**

**(g) Parties shall also include and explanation of wider commitment is considered to be a fair and ambitious contribution to the below 2°C objective.**

## ACCOUNTING

30. Also decides that the rules and guidance for accounting referred to in Article 3 ~~paragraph 5~~ of the Agreement, for consideration and adoption by the CMA at its first session, shall ensure that:

- ~~(a) — Parties ensure methodological consistency between the communication of nationally determined mitigation [contributions][commitments][other] and their implementation;~~
- ~~(b) — Parties include an explanation for the exclusion from their nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] of any key categories of emissions and removals, and strive to include these over time;~~
- ~~(c) — Parties, once a source, sink or activity is accounted for in a nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other], continue to include it or provide an explanation of why it has been excluded;~~
- ~~(d) — Parties use common metrics and methodologies adopted by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for the estimation of greenhouse gas emissions and removals; *[moved into the Agreement]*~~
- (e) [Internationally transferred mitigation outcomes used by any Party to meet its nationally determined mitigation [contribution][commitment][other] are supplemental to domestic action;]
- (f) the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes is on the basis of an equivalent adjustment by both the transferring Party and the acquiring Party.**

**(g) the use of realistic and meaningful reference values, based on historical and actual data or on projections consistent with long term trends in historical emissions, building where appropriate on approaches established under the Convention and its instruments. In case of any changes to reference values, Parties shall provide an explanation of the change.**

## MARKETS

### 34. [Option 1:

*Recommends* that the CMA at its first session consider establishing a mechanism to support sustainable development to be available to assist Parties in fulfilling their nationally determined mitigation [~~contributions~~][commitments] [~~other~~]. This mechanism would be under the authority and guidance of the CMA and be supervised by a body designated by the CMA, and would aim to:

(a) Enhance mitigation ambition and the mobilization of financing for climate action;

(b) Incentivize and enable participation in cost-effective mitigation action by public and private entities acting under the responsibility of a Party;

**(c) Fully respect mitigation contributions of participating Parties to ensure that the global mitigation effort is not undermined.**

*Requests [the SBSTA]* to elaborate modalities and procedures for the mechanism for sustainable development referred to in paragraph 34 above and report to the IPC at its [X] session with a view to the IPC making recommendations, for consideration and adoption by the CMA at its first session, that inter alia:

(a) Provide, where desired by the participating Parties, for the creation and issuance of real, permanent, additional and verified mitigation outcomes that fully **respect nationally determined commitments of the host Party** and that may be used to meet

nationally determined [~~contributions~~][commitments] [~~other~~], in a manner that is supplementary to domestic action, is consistent with the rules and guidance for accounting, **~~and provides for a share of proceeds for adaptation;~~**

(b) Deliver, where desired by participating Parties, a net ~~decrease~~ **contribution to mitigation over and above the current NDCs of the parties participating** ~~or avoidance of emissions;~~

(c) Build on **experience from** the **flexible** mechanisms defined in **Article 12 of** the Kyoto Protocol and related decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol **and work undertaken in the context of the review of these mechanisms;**

(d) **use appropriate baselines that may be based on programmatic or sectoral approaches**

**[Option 2: No text on this mechanism;]**

## **Transparency & Accountability**

[add new 59 bis] Also requests the IPC when developing modalities, procedures and guidelines in para 59, to consider inter alia the application of technical corrections in the review of greenhouse gas inventories provided in accordance with Article 9 paragraph 4.a.



## STOCKTAKE

60. *Decides* that the stocktaking referred to in Article 10 of the Agreement shall be designed to:

(a) Take into account **an updated synthesis report on the aggregate progress towards the below 2°C objective and the long-term goal specified in Art 3.1]**. ~~the information on the implementation of the individual and collective efforts under the Agreement;~~

**(a bis) Take into account the state of adaptation experiences, efforts and priorities;**

(b) Be informed by the reports of the IPCC,

(c) Take into consideration **relevant input from the MRV process.** ~~the lessons learned from the 2013–2015 review;~~

**(d) [Other],**

**recognising that modalities may differ across elements.**

## COMPLIANCE

63. *Requests* the IPC to develop the **additional** modalities and procedures for the **effective operation of the committee** [~~process~~][~~mechanism~~] referred to in Article 11 of the Agreement with a view to completing its work on this matter for consideration and adoption by the CMA at its first session;