

GST statement from the Russia Federation
RT3 (Means of implementation and support)

- We believe that the investments in low-emission and sustainable technologies are essential for climate change mitigation. In our view, advanced climate-neutral technologies should be available to all countries in need. The open access to technology, finance and investment is highly important for efficient implementation of national climate policies. Policies and measures must be cost-effective and sufficient to reach the nationally determined targets.

- Measures to tackle climate change should not lead to discrimination in international trade, impair economy of other countries otherwise hamper their sustainable development. We are against any unilateral barriers or artificial restrictions for the measures that aim at mitigating anthropogenic climate change.

- Russia is a country with an economy in transition, and we have no commitments on provision financial support. Nevertheless, we realize our responsibility for climate mitigation and sustainable development. We have established a so called “climate window”, which is used for provision financial, capacity building and technology support for developing countries that are the members of the Commonwealth of Independent States and other countries.

- You may find more information in our written submission.