

Glasgow Committee on Non-Market Approaches

Joint Mitigation and
Adaptation
for the Integral and
Sustainable Management of
Forests (JMA)

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## Relevant decisions at UNFCCC for Joint Mitigation and Adaptation (JMA) approaches

#### **Article 5 of the Paris Agreement**

Alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests (Article 5 of the Paris Agreement).

#### Decision 16/CP.21

Recognizes that alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, are **NON-MARKET BASED APPROACHES alternative to results-based payments**, that may contribute to:

- Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.
- Conservation and enhancement of forests
- Sustainable management of forests.

# Financial COP decisions for JMA approaches (More than a decade of unfulfilled decisions due to lack of political will and GCF procrastination)

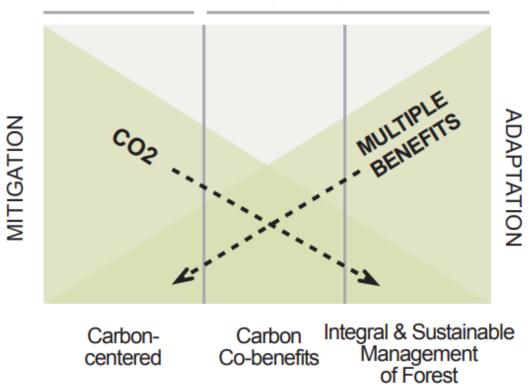
Financing entities, including the GCF, are encouraged to continue to provide financial resources for **alternative policy approaches** (Decision 9/CP.19, para 5 and Decision 16/CP.21, para 6).

Requests the Standing Committee on Finance to consider in its work the provision of finance for different policy approaches, including **the provision of financial resources for alternative approaches** (9.CP/19, para 20).

GCF Business Model Framework: Initial Result Areas and Performance Indicators" IR7. REDD+ implementation, and IR8. Sustainable forest management to support mitigation and adaptation (GCF/B.05/02, September 20 of 2013)

#### **Article 5 of the Paris Agreement**

REDD+ (Mitigation) JMA (Joint Mitigation & Adaptation)



### COMPARISON BETWEEN REDD+ AND ALTERNATIVE POLICY APPROACHES (NON-MARKET BASED)

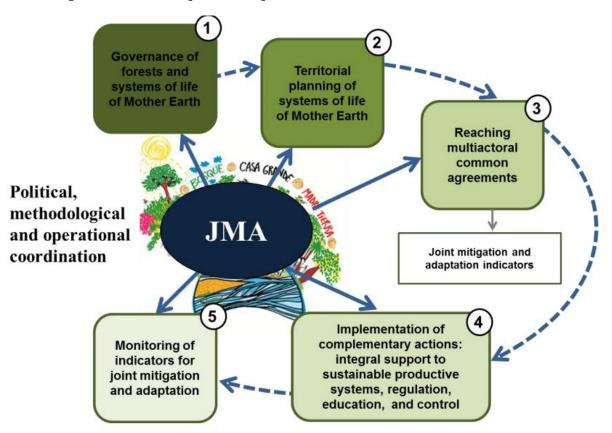
REDD+	JOINT MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION
Forest is an object (machinery of carbon sequestration)	Forest is a subject (Mother Earth), the big house of indigenous peoples.
Ex post finance through results-based payments (carbon markets)	<b>Grant-based finance</b> (needs-based approach through ex-ante and sustained long-term finance.
Mitigation centric or carbon centric approach (carbon tons measurements)	Holistic approach based on sustainable management of forests and ecosystems (sustainable mitigation only possible through adaptation)

#### Objectives of Joint Mitigation and Adaptation Approaches

The **JMA** aims to enhance sustainable forest management and forest conservation. The main objectives are:

- 1. Promote and strengthen **protected areas** with significant forest cover
- 2. Promote and strengthen the management of indigenous territories and local communities and ecosystems through integrated and sustainable management of forests.
- 3. Promote conservation of forest ecosystems and sustainable forest management with significant reduction of deforestation and forest degradation.

## Implementation of the Joint Mitigation and Adaptation (JMA) Mechanism in Bolivia



# Expanding the JMA non-market based approach to the Amazon region THE JOINT REGIONAL AMAZON MECHANISM

#### **DECLARATION OF BELEM**

Signed by the Leaders of State Parties to the Amazon Cooperation Treaty (ACT), meeting in the city of Belém do Pará, on August 9, 2023.

"Initiate dialogue on common perspectives in relation to the implementation of Art. 6.8 on approaches not based on the markets, including the possibility of establishing a **Joint Amazon Mechanism of Mitigation and Adaptation for Integrated and Sustainable Forest Management**, within the scope of Decision 16/CP.21 of the UNFCCC, through the submission of concrete actions by the countries, thus promoting the search for financial resources from cooperation focused on this purpose" (paragraph 42).

Launching the JMA REGIONAL AMAZON MECHANISM AT COP30 (2025) IN BELEM-BRAZIL (Troika presidencies and COP30 Presidency taking the leadership in this matter).

# THANK you!