

Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

Option 1

- (5 years): Decides that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be five years.
- (10 years): Decides that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be ten years.
- (5 and 10 years): Decides that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be five or ten years.

Option 2

References to paragraphs are in APA-SBSTA-SBI.2018.Informal.2.Add.1(part 2)

Option 1 (5 years): Decides that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be five years between the end points of two successive NDCs.

4. alt and 7 alt, merged: Further decides that Parties should communicate two successive nationally determined contributions, starting in 2025, with starting points of 1 January 2031 and 1 January 2036 respectively;

3. alt Urges Parties to communicate and update their nationally determined contributions in 2025 and every five years thereafter, consistent with progression;

Option 3

Draft Decision -/CMA.X

Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, Paragraph 10 of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement, in particular its Article 4, paragraphs 9 and 10,

Also recalling the relevant paragraphs of decision 1/CP.21, in particular its paragraphs 22-25,

1. *Welcomes* the progress made in the consideration of common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10 of the Paris Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “common time frames”) by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement at its first session;
2. *Decides* that Parties shall apply common time frames to their nationally determined contributions to be implemented from 2031 onwards;
3. *Invites* each Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to 2035 or 2040;

4. *Requests:*

(a) those Parties whose nationally determined contributions contain a time frame up to 2035 to communicate by 2030 their respective new nationally determined contributions with a time frame up to 2040; and

(b) those Parties whose nationally determined contributions contain a time frame up to 2040 to communicate or update by 2030 these nationally determined contributions;

5. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its [X] session, to consider common time frames for nationally determined contributions to be implemented from 2041 onwards, with a view to making a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its [Y] session (*month year*);

Option 4

Draft Decision -/CMA.X

Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, Paragraph 10 of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement, in particular its Article 4, paragraphs 9 and 10,

Also recalling the relevant paragraphs of decision 1/CP.21, in particular its paragraphs 22-25,

Decides that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be [5][10][5 and 10] years.

Further decides that Parties whose nationally determined contributions contain a 10-year time frame shall include an indicative waypoint at the 5-year mark;

Further decides that Parties shall apply common time frames to their nationally determined contributions to be implemented from 2031 onwards;

Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its [50th][51st] session, to continue its consideration of the common time frames for nationally determined contributions with a view to making a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its [3rd][4th] session (*month year*);

Option 5

(5 plus 5 years): *Decides* that common time frames referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris agreement for nationally determined contributions communicated in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 9, shall be five plus five years. Parties shall communicate an NDC for an initial five year period, plus an additional NDC for the subsequent five year period.

Option 6

1. Reiterates the request:

(a) to those Parties whose intended nationally determined contribution pursuant to decision 1/CP.20 contains a time frame up to 2025 to communicate by 2020 a new nationally determined contribution and to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;

(b) to those Parties whose intended nationally determined contribution pursuant to decision 1/CP.20 contains a time frame up to 2030 to communicate or update by 2020 the contribution and to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;

2. Option A. Invites each Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to 2030, 2035 or 2040.

Option B. Invites each Party to communicate by 2025 a nationally determined contribution with a time frame up to [X], unless the Party concerned decides otherwise on timeframes.

Option C: Invites each Party to communicate by 2025 a new nationally determined contribution.

ANNEX

Parties expressed a range of proposals regarding which particular session of the CMA would consider and adopt a decision on common time frames applicable to the nationally determined contributions to be implemented from 2031 onward. Some of the proposals expressed at SBI 50 include:

- There is no need to designate a specific session for adopting the decision.
- The second session (December 2019).
- The third session (November 2020).
- The sixth session (December 2023) at the latest.
- A CMA session to be decided at SBI 51 (December 2019).