

TASK SHEET ON MITIGATION

1. Article and topic:

Art 3. 16 Cooperative approaches and Art 3. Ter Mechanisms

Could be addressed together with decision paragraphs: 46 and 46bis (cooperative approaches are also covered in the accounting workplan)

Text:

{3.16 Cooperative Approaches}

3.16. **Option 1:** Parties may also cooperate in the implementation of their NDMC/NDMCC.

Option 2: [Parties, when using cooperative approaches, shall ensure that they deliver real, permanent, additional and verified internationally transferrable mitigation outcomes, which shall be counted only once.]

[The cooperation of Parties in the implementation of mitigation activities to implement their NDMC/NDMCC may include cooperation through the Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus, mechanisms developed under the COP and cooperative approaches involving the international transfer of mitigation outcomes that meet standards and guidelines to be decided on by the CMA at its first session that are aimed at ensuring environmental integrity and the delivery of real, permanent, additional and verified internationally transferrable mitigation outcomes that shall be counted only once in tracking progress towards NDCs. The CMA shall provide that a mechanism for supporting sustainable development is available to assist Parties in fulfilling their NDMCs/NDMCCs, while respecting the NDMC/NDMCC of the host Party.]¹

Option 3: Parties acknowledge the importance of cooperation instruments for enhancing mitigation commitments at the local, regional and/or international level.

Option 4: No provision

{Article 3 ter Mechanism to support sustainable development}

Option I:

3ter.1. A mechanism is established to support sustainable development, to be available to assist Parties in fulfilling their NDMC/NDMCC. This mechanism shall 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 under the responsibility of a Party.

2. The CMA shall adopt modalities and procedures for the above-mentioned mechanism at its first session.]

{Additional elements to Article 3ter to be reflected in the Article (these are also applicable to paragraph 46 of the decision):

- *Additional element - own contribution – EU submission on paragraph 34 "Deliver where desired by Participating Parties a net contribution to mitigation over and above the current NDMC/NDMCC of the Parties participating".*
- *Approval by the Parties involved*
- *Article 3 ter enabling creation of multiple mechanisms*

¹ Potential elements of elaboration of the option:

- *Approval by the Parties involved*
- *Transfer of units/outcomes*
- *Standards for environmental integrity*
- *Real, verified, permanent, additional*
- *Accounted once/no double counting (also see the relevance of Article 3, paragraph 5, of the text of 5 October as well as Article 3, paragraph 10, option 1 and paragraph 37(g), option 1 of the decision)*
- *Transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability, consistency*

- *Sustainable development criteria of the host country*

Option II:

- 3ter.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 NDMC/NDMCC. 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;
2. Requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to elaborate modalities and procedures for the mechanism for sustainable development and report to the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (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 may be used to meet their NDMC/NDMCC in a manner that is supplementary to domestic action, is consistent with the rules and guidance for accounting, and provides that a share of proceeds will be allocated for adaptation;
 - (b) Deliver, where desired by participating Parties, a net decrease in or avoidance of emissions;
 - (c) Build on the mechanism 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 (CMP);] *{paragraph 46, option 1, of the decision}*

Option III:

[For the purpose of meeting a portion of its mitigation commitment under Article 3, any Party may elect to use certified units generated under the new market-based mechanism defined under decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 83, subject to the adoption by the CMA of modalities and procedures elaborating each of the elements in decision 1/CP. 18, paragraph 51, and the adoption of eligibility rules for participation that promote fair and equitable access for all Parties. These modalities and procedures shall ensure that the design and operation of the mechanism delivers net global emission reductions through the cancellation of a share of units generated, transferred, used or acquired from offsetting activities.]

Option IV:

Establishes a mechanism to support holistic and integrated approaches to sustainable development in harmony with nature to be available to assist developing country Parties in fulfilling their NDMC/NDMCC, including, in a balanced manner, with regard to mitigation, adaptation, provision of finance, technology transfer and capacity-building. This mechanism shall 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 and adaptation ambition and the provision and mobilization of public financing, technology transfer and capacity-building in an integrated manner for climate action;
- (b) Enhance non-market-based approaches and enable participation in joint cost-effective mitigation and adaptation actions by public and private entities acting under the responsibility of a Party;
- (c) Support the implementation of the joint mitigation and adaptation approach for the integral and sustainable management of forests as an alternative policy approach to results-based payments;
- (d) Fully respect the mitigation contributions of participating Parties to ensure that the global mitigation effort is not undermined.

The CMA shall adopt modalities and procedures for the above-mentioned mechanism at its first session.]

Option V:

No Article 3 ter.

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text

3. *Working mode*

Informal work by Parties
