

Advocacy proposals and amendments to the Co-Chairs Tool

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1) Reinforce paragraphs on stakeholders

- **Include "local and subnational governments as governmental stakeholders" in the related paragraph pursuant to para.7 of Dec.1/CP16 and para.5b of Dec.1/CP19**

“Acknowledging that action to address climate change should take into account environmental integrity, the integrity of ecosystems and that of Mother Earth (2), fully respect human rights (3), the right to development, the rights of indigenous peoples (4), **local and subnational governments as governmental stakeholders** (5), gender equality and human health as well as promote a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work in accordance with nationally defined development priorities and strategies, “

(5) para.7 of Dec.1/CP16 and para.5b of Dec.1/CP19

- **Reinforce paragraph §32 and move it from Part III to Part I**

Part I - [A. Preamble] (page 50)

32. **ACTION BY NON-STATE ACTORS** [Recognizing that [cooperative] action by and among subnational authorities, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, indigenous peoples, local communities, the private sector, financial institutions and Parties **is essential** ~~can [catalyse and significantly enhance][strengthen]~~ [the impact of policy] implementation by Parties in terms of reducing emissions, reducing vulnerability and building resilience to the adverse effects of climate change.] *[pp40 opts (a) and (b) SCT]*

- Reinforce §32 by replacing “can [catalyse and significantly enhance][strengthen] [the impact of policy] implementation by Parties” with “**is essential**”

- **Support paragraph §5 and move it from Part III to Part I**

Part III - [C. General/Objective] (page 52)

5. **ACTION BY NON-STATE ACTORS** [All actors, including civil society, the private sector, financial institutions, cities and other subnational authorities, local communities and indigenous peoples are encouraged to scale up their actions and provide further opportunities for Parties to reduce emissions and/or to decrease vulnerability and build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change, without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention.66] *[para 13 opt 1 GNT]*

2) Reinforce territorial approach and finance

- **Insert a paragraph on « territorial approach » in Part I Preamble**

« Recognizing that the fight against climate change needs a **territorial approach** that takes into account the economic, social, cultural and environmental realities, stressing that local and subnational/ territorial level is crucial for the development of concrete and ambitious actions that shall be based on cooperation between all relevant non-State actors ».

- **Add “cities and human settlements” in other policy-relevant areas in paragraph §16:**

Partie I [F. Finance] (page 14)

16. **GUIDING PRINCIPLE** [Parties [shall][should][other] support the integration of climate objectives into other policy-relevant areas and activities such as energy, agriculture, **[cities and human settlements]**, planning and transport, national fiscal accounts, development policy and plans in line with country circumstances and in accordance with the countries' priorities.] *[para 101 bis SCT]*

- Add “**cities and human settlements**”

- **Support paragraph §51 and move it from Part III [F. Finance] (page 63) to Part I:**

51. **EFFORTS OF NON-STATE ACTORS** [Efforts of subnational and local governments, subregional entities and the private sector [shall][should][other] be recognized.] *[para 83 SCT]*

- Support term: « **shall** »

3) Workstream 2

- **Preserve and reinforce the Technical Examination Process and High-Level Engagement (§63 to §77, page 42-43) and strengthen paragraph §71 (page 42)**

71. *[Encourages Parties, Convention bodies, international institutions, and non-State actors to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policy options and actions identified during the technical examination process;], with the view to result in new and additional policy tools, guidelines and programmes;*

- Add “**with the view to result in new and additional policy tools, guidelines and programmes;**”