**Initial report (draft outlines)**

**IV. Reporting**

**A. Initial report**

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Party:

Submission date:

Demonstrate that the participating Party fulfils the participation responsibilities referred to in chapter II above (Participation);[para18(a)]

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| *e.g.* *Arrangements for authorization of ITMOs, Arrangements for Tracking of ITMOs, most recent national inventory report, etc.* |

Provide, where the participating Party has not yet submitted a biennial transparency report, the information referred to in paragraph 64 of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1; [para18(b)]

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| *e.g. Description of NDC(target(s), target year, period, scope and coverage), etc.* |

Communicate the ITMO metrics and the method for applying corresponding adjustments as per chapter III.B above for multi- or single-year NDCs that will be applied consistently throughout the period of NDC implementation and where the method is a multi-year emissions trajectory, trajectories or budget, describe the method; [para18(c)]

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| *e.g. ITMO metrics; method for applying corresponding adjustments, etc.* |

Quantify the Party’s mitigation information in its NDC in t CO2 eq, including the sectors, sources, GHGs and time periods covered by the NDC, the reference level of emissions and removals for the relevant year or period, and the target level for its NDC; or where this is not possible, provide the methodology for the quantification of the NDC in t CO2 eq; [para18(d)]

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| *e.g. target year, activities , emission factors.etc.*  |

Quantify the NDC, or the portion in the relevant non-GHG indicator, in a non-GHG metric determined by each participating Party, if applicable; [para18(e)]

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| *e.g. Non GHG indicator, Methodology for quantification, data, conversion factor. etc.* |

For a first or first updated NDC consisting of policies and measures that is not quantified, quantify the emission level resulting from the policies and measures that are relevant to the implementation of the cooperative approach and its mitigation activities for the categories of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks as identified by the host Party pursuant to paragraph 9 above, and the time periods covered by the NDC; [para18(f)]

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| *e.g. targeted policies and measures, specific mitigation activities for the categories of anthropogenic emissions, methodologies for quantification emission level.etc.* |

Provide, for each cooperative approach, a copy of the authorization by the participating Party, a description of the approach, its duration, the expected mitigation for each year of its duration, and the participating Parties involved and authorized entities; [para18(g)]

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| *e.g. Name of cooperative approach, Name of participating parties involved, its duration, authorized entities. etc.* |

Describe how each cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity, including: [para18(h)]

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| (i) That there is no net increase in global emissions within and between NDC implementation periods;*e.g. Implementation of corresponding adjustments, etc.* |
| (ii) Through robust, transparent governance and the quality of mitigation outcomes, including through conservative reference levels, baselines set in a conservative way and below ‘business as usual’ emission projections (including by taking into account all existing policies and addressing uncertainties in quantification and potential leakage);*e.g. robust, transparent governance, How to set the conservative baselines below BAU, etc.* |
| (iii) By minimizing the risk of non-permanence of mitigation across several NDC periods and how, when reversals of emission reductions or removals occur, the cooperative approach will ensure that these are addressed in full;*e.g. What to do when a reversal of emission removal occurs. etc.* |

Describe how each cooperative approach will: [para18(i)]

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| (i) Minimize and, where possible, avoid negative environmental, economic and social impacts;*e.g. How to minimize and, where possible, avoid negative environmental, economic and social impacts. etc.* |
| (ii) Reflect the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement, acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity;*e.g. how implementation of cooperative approach respected, promoted and considered.* |
| (iii) Be consistent with the sustainable development objectives of the Party, noting national prerogatives;*e.g. example of sustainable development objectives and contributions.* |
| (iv) Apply any safeguards and limits set out in further guidance from the CMA pursuant to chapter III.D above (Safeguards and limits to the transfer and use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes);*e.g. example of safeguards and limits to the transfer and use of ITMOs objectives.*  |
| (v) Contribute resources for adaptation pursuant to chapter VII below (Ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions), if applicable;*e.g. how implementing cooperative approach contributed resources for adaptation.*  |
| (vi) Deliver overall mitigation in global emissions pursuant to chapter VII below (Ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions), if applicable.*e.g. how implementing cooperative approach delivered overall mitigation in global emissions* |