

Establishing and Understanding Post-2020 Mitigation Commitments

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Types of mitigation commitments?

Expect commitments by all parties

Commitments must be differentiated – **how much guidance?**

Groups have proven to be inflexible and inappropriate over time

Equity principles have been impossible to agree

Voluntary commitments have been inadequate

Single period commitments don't address problem

Bounded Flexibility for Commitments?

What “boundaries” are useful and can be agreed?

- Time frame
- Base/reference year(s)
- Gases and GWPs
- Sectoral/national commitments
- LULUCF accounting (options)
- Type(s) of commitments – absolute, intensity, policies and measures
- Commitment types by country groups
- Equity principles

Information Needed

Ex ante information:

- Clarification of commitment – base year, sectoral scope, gases/emissions covered, assumptions, etc.
- Conditions on commitment
- Uncovered emissions
- Sum of global commitments

Ex post information:

- Actual national emissions
- Performance against commitment
- Reasons for over-, under-performance

Thank you!

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