

On Article 16 Effectiveness Evaluation:

PH supports the inclusion of socio-economic information, and best available scientific and technical knowledge, and traditional knowledge and indigenous knowledge, with free prior informed consent. These would be determined by the arrangement to be established under Para 2 and can be further threshed out by the COP, particularly as to the reliability of the sources. We would have preferred the establishment of a science-policy body but can accept that this may be addressed by the COP in the establishment of the arrangement.