Article 14 - National Action Plans

Arab Group submission

- [1. Each Party may develop and implement a national <u>action</u> plan, based upon its national needs, circumstances and capabilities, to describe the voluntary_measures_ it intends to <u>voluntary</u> take to <u>contribute to the achievement of the objective of the conventioninstrument.implement its obligations under this Convention.</u> Any such plan should be transmitted to the Conference of the Parties through the Secretariat as soon as it has been developed.
- 2. A Party may at any time <u>adjust revise</u> its national <u>action</u> plan in order to <u>enhance <u>modify</u> <u>adjust</u> its level of ambition based on its national circumstances and capabilities.</u>
- 3. Parties should, in undertaking work pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, consult national stakeholders to facilitate the development, implementation, review and updating of their national <u>action</u> plans.
- 4. Parties are encouraged to collaborate and coordinate on the development and implementation of subregional and regional plans to facilitate implementation of this Convention, as appropriate.
- 5. The secretariat shall make national plans submitted by Parties under this Article publicly available. (While protecting any confidential information identified by the party)
- 6. The Conference of the Parties may adopt guidance regarding implementation of this Article.

Work in the interim period between the DipCON and COP1 (for adoption by the COP at its first meeting) could include the development of guidance for the preparation of national action plans.