

Conference Room Paper

Article 12

Streamlining proposal for paragraphs 2 – 7

Text **in red** is additional to the Chair's text.

Paragraphs 4 and 5 in the Chair's text are merged.

This proposal is without prejudice to the ongoing discussions on paragraph 1.

2. Capacity building, technical assistance and technology transfer pursuant to paragraph 1 may be delivered through regional, subregional and national arrangements, ~~including existing regional and subregional and national centres, through~~ other multilateral and bilateral means, ~~and through partnerships, including north-south, south-south and triangular cooperation.~~ **This cooperation should promote, among others and as appropriate, and those involving partnerships involving** the private sector, ~~or other stakeholders, as well as~~ Indigenous Peoples and local communities, ~~and through collaboration with~~ **and** local and subnational governments. ~~as appropriate.~~

3. ~~Parties shall cooperate to promote and facilitate the development, transfer, diffusion of and access to technologies including on concessional and preferential terms as mutually agreed, to developing countries. In implementing this~~ **article** ~~provision, developed country Parties shall promote and facilitate research, innovation, technical and scientific cooperation, as well as~~ **and investment in pursuit of new and innovative environmentally sound technologies and solutions.**

4. ~~Parties shall promote~~ cooperation with relevant intergovernmental organizations and other entities, including relevant scientific organisations and bodies and private sector entities, as appropriate, to support the effective implementation of **this article.** ~~the Convention and the achievement of its objective, while avoiding any duplication of efforts.~~

5 ~~In order to implement paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, a~~ **A** Cooperation Mechanism **on capacity building, technical assistance and technology transfer** is hereby established.

~~6~~ 5. The Conference of the Parties, at its first meeting, shall make recommendations on how capacity building, technical assistance and ~~safe~~ technology transfer could be further enhanced under this Article, including the terms of reference and modalities of the Cooperation Mechanism.

7. ~~———— In implementing this Article, developed country Parties shall give full recognition to the [special] requirements of developing country, in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States, [landlocked developing countries], [geographically disadvantaged States], [coastal African States], [archipelagic States], [developing middle-income countries] [and countries with economies in transition].~~