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# Scope of the Presentation



- Focus on decision related to REDD+ and Forest Finance
- Original cited from the Paris agreement on climate change and other subsidiary's decisions of the convention such as SUBSTA, SBI, SCF..

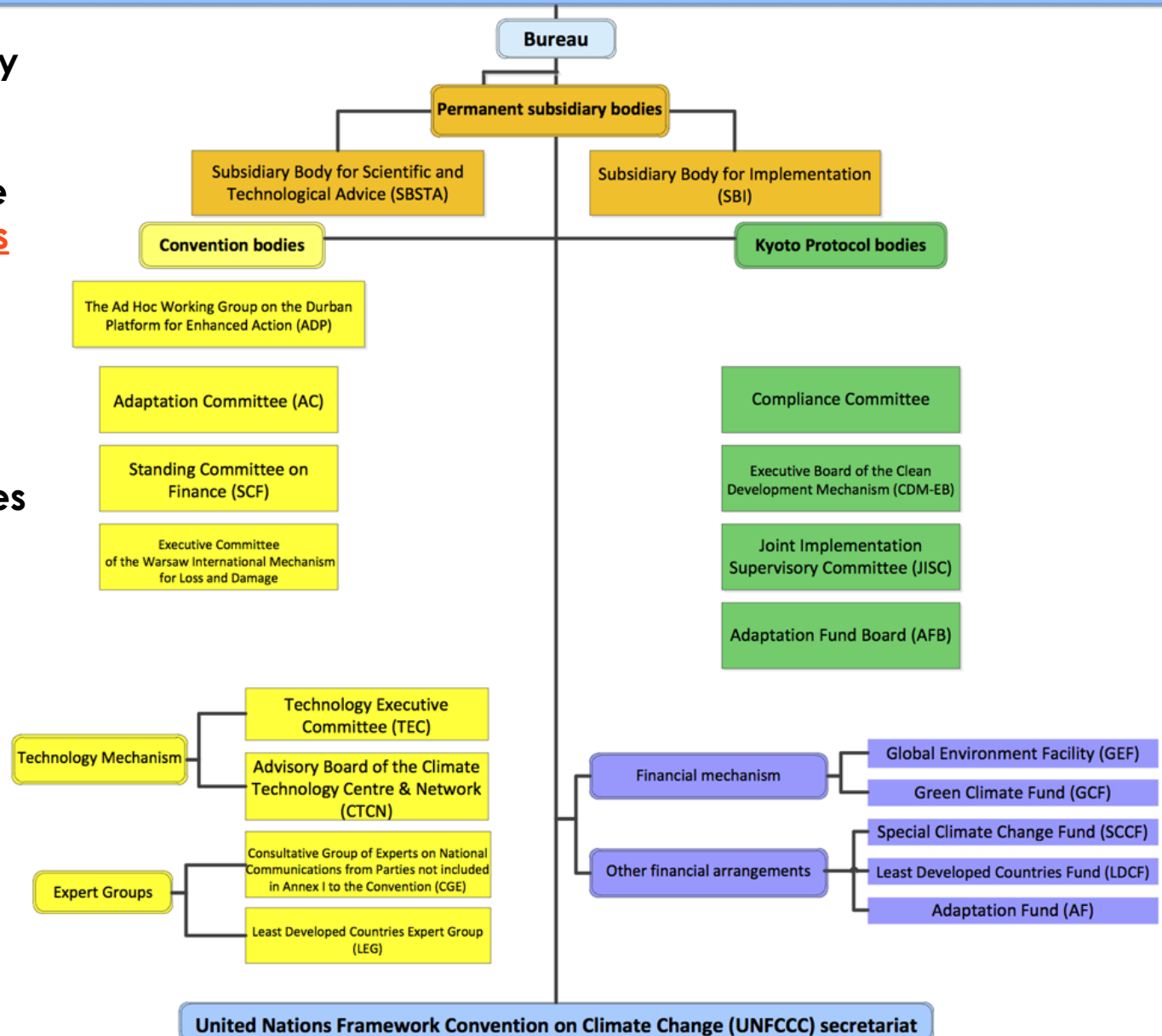
## **Decisions adopted by COP 21 and CMP 11**

**COP21-CMP11= 35** decisions related issue + Paris Agreement on Climate Chang

# Overview on UNFCCC bodies and KP

It was the 21st yearly session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 11th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

Conference of the Parties (COP) / Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)



# Objective of the Paris Agreement

The Paris agreement aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:

- (a) Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well **below 2 °C** above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase **to 1.5 °C** above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change;
- (b) Increasing the **ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development**, in a manner that does not threaten food production;
- (c) Making **finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development**.

# Decisions related to REDD+ under the Paris Agreement

## Article 5

1. Parties should take action to conserve and enhance, as appropriate, **sinks and reservoirs** of greenhouse gases as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 1 (d), of the Convention, **including forests**.
2. Parties are encouraged to take action to implement and support, including through **results-based payments**, the existing framework as set out in related guidance and decisions already agreed under the Convention for: policy approaches and positive incentives for activities relating to **reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries**; and **alternative policy approaches**, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, while reaffirming the importance of incentivizing, as appropriate, **non-carbon benefits** associated with such approaches.

# Decisions related to REDD+ under the Paris Agreement

## Article 6

1. Parties recognize that some Parties choose **to pursue voluntary cooperation in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions to allow for higher ambition in their mitigation and adaptation actions** and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity.
2. Parties shall, where engaging on a voluntary basis in cooperative approaches that involve the use of **internationally transferred mitigation outcomes towards nationally determined contributions**, promote sustainable development and ensure environmental integrity and transparency, including in governance, and shall apply robust accounting to ensure, inter alia, **the avoidance of double counting, consistent with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.**

# Decisions related to REDD+ under the Paris Agreement

## Article 6

3. The use of **internationally transferred mitigation outcomes** to achieve nationally determined contributions under this Agreement shall be **voluntary and authorized by participating Parties**.
5. Emission reductions resulting from the mechanism referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article **shall not be used to demonstrate achievement of the host Party's nationally determined contribution** if used by another Party to demonstrate achievement of its nationally determined contribution.

# Decisions related to REDD+ under the Paris Agreement

## Article 6

8. Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches being available to Parties to assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in a coordinated and effective manner, **including through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity-building, as appropriate.** These approaches shall aim to:

- A. Promote **mitigation and adaptation ambition**;
- A. Enhance **public and private sector participation** in the implementation of nationally determined contributions; and
- A. Enable **opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.**

# Issue related to Finance for REDD+ under the Paris Agreement

Para.54. *Also decides* .. developed countries intend to continue their existing collective mobilization goal through 2025 in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation; prior to 2025 the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement shall set a new collective quantified goal from **a floor of USD 100 billion per year**, taking into account the needs and priorities of developing countries;

Para 55. *Recognizes* the importance of adequate and predictable financial resources, **including for results-based payments**, as appropriate, for the implementation of policy approaches and positive incentives for **reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks**; as well as alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests; while reaffirming the importance of non-carbon benefits associated with such approaches; encouraging the coordination of support from, inter alia, public and private, bilateral and multilateral sources, such as the **Green Climate Fund, and alternative sources in accordance with relevant decisions by the Conference of the Parties**;

59. Decides that the **Green Climate Fund and the Global Environment Facility, the entities entrusted with the operation of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention**, as well as the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, administered by the Global Environment Facility, shall serve the Agreement;

## Green Climate Fund

Status Date: 21 May 2015

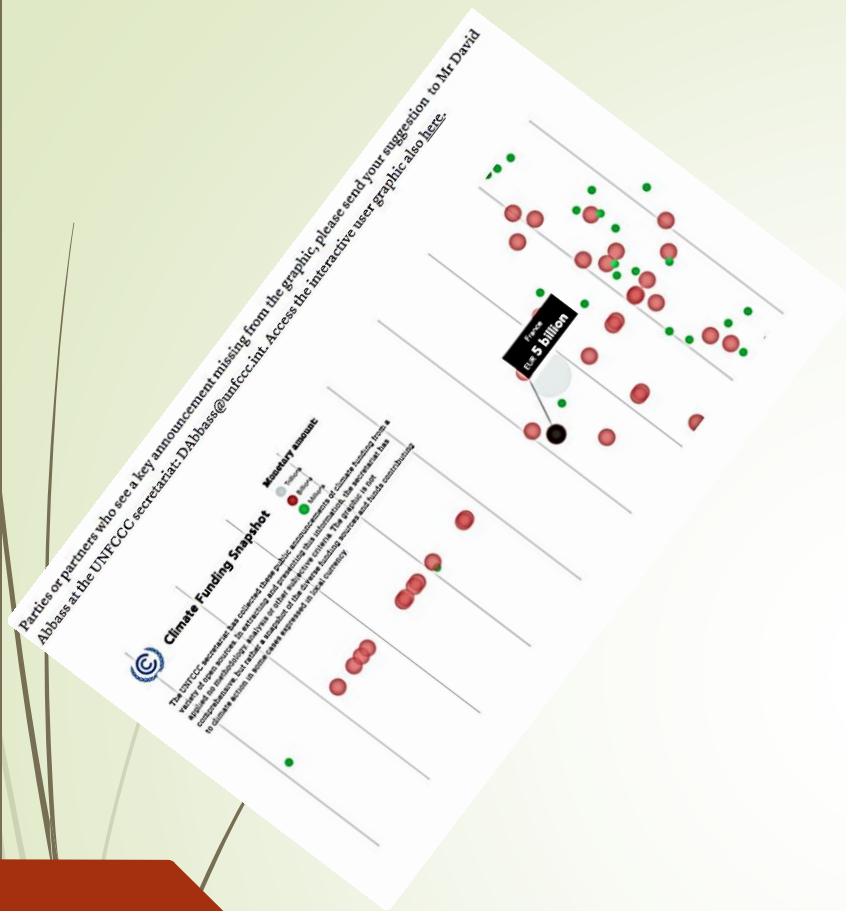
- A total of 33 governments have made a pledge to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to date, including 8 representing developing countries

Total amount pledged to date	USD 10.2 billion
Total amount in contribution signed	USD 5.5 billion
In percent	58.5%



GREEN  
CLIMATE  
FUND





Norway has announced its intent to maintain its finance for **REDD+ until 2020, which amounts to approximately USD 400 million per year.**

Japan announced that it would provide, in 2020, **Yen 1.3 trillion of public and private climate finance**, 1.3 times up from the current level, to developing countries.

Germany, Norway, and the United Kingdom, whose joint commitment provides positive momentum for much-needed climate finance targeted at tropical forests. The pledge shows an intention to provide **\$5 billion over the six-year period between 2015 and 2020** — around \$800 million a year — with the goal of reaching \$1 billion a year by 2020.

<http://newsroom.unfccc.int/financial-flows/list-of-recent-climate-funding-announcements/>

## Decision -/CP.21

### Methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 – 6 decisions

**Para 1** *Recognizes* that non-carbon benefits associated with the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, are unique to countries' national circumstances

**Para 4**. *Invites* interested developing country Parties to communicate the information referred to in paragraph 2 above for consideration by interested Parties and relevant financing entities, as appropriate;

**Para 5** *Decides* that methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, do not constitute a requirement for developing country Parties seeking to receive support for the implementation of the actions and activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16 or results-based payments pursuant to decision 9/CP.19;

**Para 2**. *Also recognizes* that, in line with their national circumstances and capabilities, developing country Parties seeking support for the integration of non-carbon benefits into activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70..

**Para 3** *Encourages* developing country Parties to share the information referred to in paragraph 2 above via the web platform on the UNFCCC website

## Decision -/CP.21

### Further guidance on ensuring transparency, consistency, comprehensiveness and effectiveness when informing on how all the safeguards referred to in decision 1/CP.16, appendix I, are being addressed and respected – 8 decisions

**Para 1** developing country Parties undertaking the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, should provide a summary of information on how all of the safeguards referred to in decision 1/CP.16, appendix I, are being addressed and respected throughout the implementation of those activities

**Para 8** *Decides* that there is no need for further guidance pursuant to decision 12/CP.17, paragraph 6, to ensure transparency, consistency, comprehensiveness and effectiveness when informing on how all the safeguards are being addressed and respected.

**Para 2** *Also reiterates* that the summary of information referred to in paragraph 1 above should be provided periodically, in accordance with decisions 12/CP.17 and 12/CP.19;

**Para 5.** *Strongly encourages* developing country Parties, when providing the summary of information referred to in paragraph 1 above, to include the following elements, where appropriate...

**Para 7** *Also encourages* developing country Parties to improve the information provided in the summary of information referred to in paragraph 1 above taking into account the stepwise approach

## Decision -/CP.21

### Alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests- 8 decisions

Para 4 *Recognizes* that **alternative policy approaches**, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, **are one of the alternatives to results-based payments**

Para 5 *Decides* that developing country Parties seeking to receive support for the design and implementation of alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, may consider the following elements..

Para 7 *Invites* Parties that want to implement alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, to support the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, to share information via the web platform on the UNFCCC website;<sup>1</sup>

**Thanks !**

