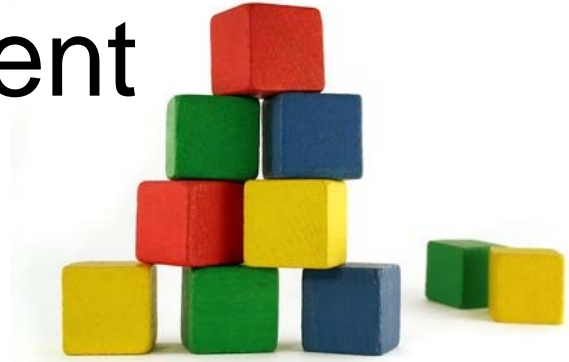




Options on mitigation architecture for the 2015 agreement



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Should there be international guidance for the submission of offers by Parties? If so how should they be submitted?

Level of guidance	Content	Format	Ambition/equity Benchmark
Level 0	No guidance	-	-
Level 1	Basic reporting guidance: list of a set of simple reporting requirements as currently used for 2020 targets.	Template that includes the reporting tables for the BRs	Little or no guidance available
Level 2	Level 1+ additional reporting topics/factors, such as equity, emissions projections and costs.	More elaborate template that includes Level 2 information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic benchmarks <p>OR/AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International benchmarks
Level 3	Level 2+ detailed reporting guidance about assumptions, methodologies and criteria	Provide a supplemental report to provide the detailed information on the models and assumptions required of those levels.	
Level 4 - for some countries (criteria yet to be agreed)	Reporting obligations + prescription on how Parties carry out various aspects of the target design.		

To whom should guidance apply?

- Guidance applicable to all parties with national or sectoral target
- Different set of countries for different level of guidance
 - Use of a screen or triggers
- Expectations about who would follow what informally agreed (negotiating for a outside UNFCCC)

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When offers should be submitted?



Trade-offs: less guidance for 1st offer (building on what we have) and more guidance for last offer by COP21?

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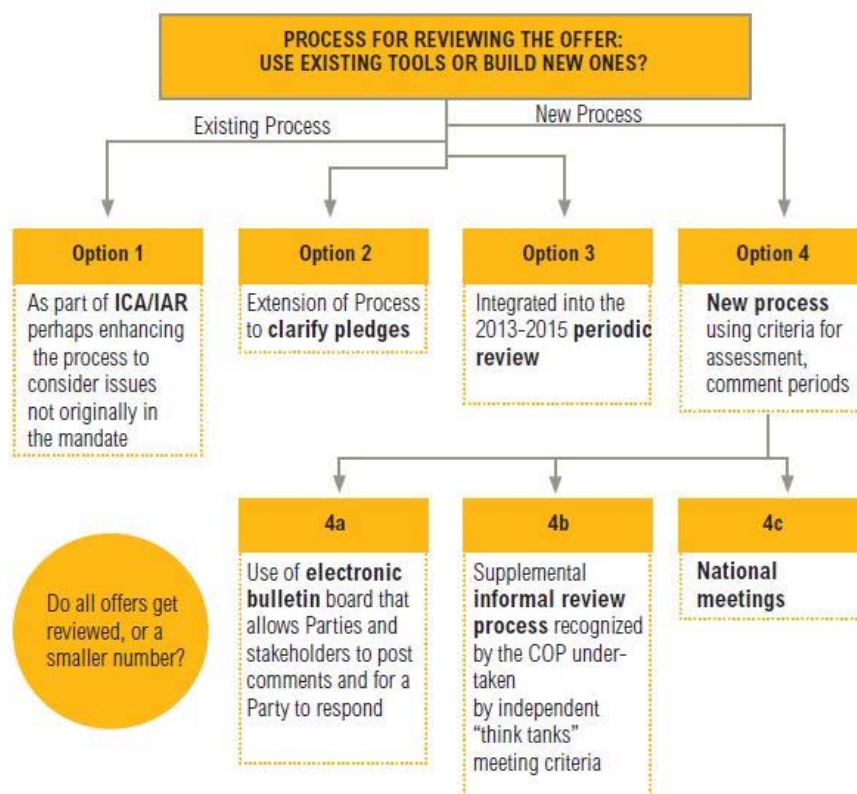
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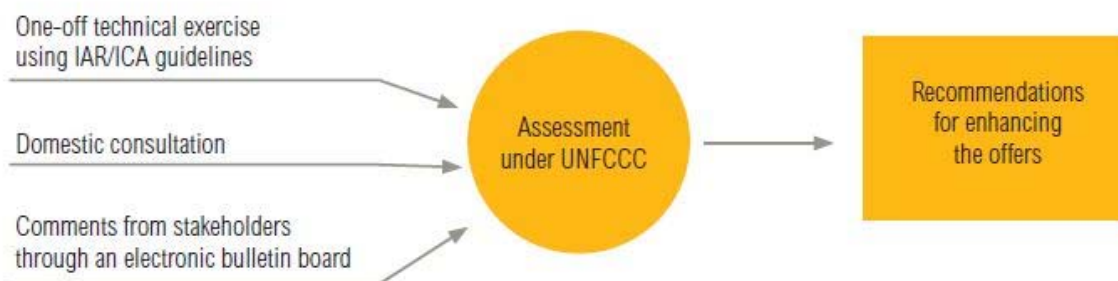
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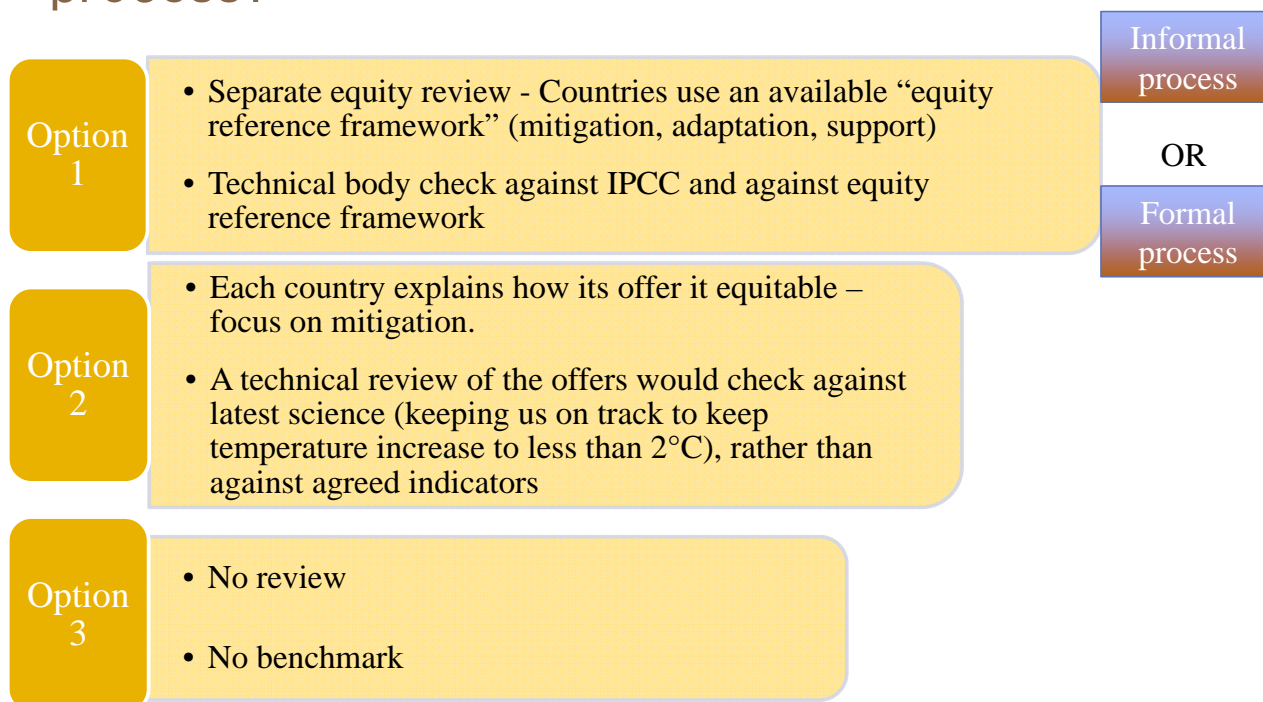
Options for the assessment of the offers



Integrated Process



How should equity be treated in the review process?



Process for responding to comments and finalizing the offer

Option One: There is no formal requirement for a Party to respond to the comments – only internal/domestic assessment

Option Two: Parties must respond to the review, providing additional information, but are not required to re-submit the offer.

Option Three: Parties must respond to the review and re-submit an offer (which can be the same or different)

The Secretariat could be requested (possibly with the help of an international group of experts) to synthesize the information and provide an assessment of how close the pledges come to filling the gap to achieve a 2/1.5 degree target.

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Ratchet-up mechanism

- **Through the review/verification process**
 - **Option 1:** Submission of offers by Parties every two years through BR/ BURs
 - **Option 2:** Submission of offers in conjunction with national communications
 - **Option 3:** Submission of offers on a continuous basis as driven by national circumstance/domestic policy processes, but no longer than every five years
 - **Option 4:** Automatic ratcheting-up (e.g., if the emission inventory of a country is below the target for a number of consecutive years, the target is automatically set at that lower level).
- **Carrots & sticks**
 - *Support , technology, Capacity Building (result based)*
 - *Facilitative compliance*
 - *Other Incentives (Market, Trade, Co-benefits, cooperation in other fora)*



Thank You!

