

18. The Parties reaffirm their commitments under Article 4.1 of the Convention and the need to continue to advance the implementation of these commitments. The Parties will develop further international cooperation on the basis of mutually beneficial incentive structures for addressing climate change and the adverse effects thereof.

19. To this effect Parties will strengthen their respective legal and institutional frameworks, as appropriate, to advance the implementation of their commitments under Article 4.1 of the Convention, and strengthen efforts to facilitate investments and transfer of climate-friendly technologies in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 of the Convention.⁵

20. The Parties fully recognize the important role that the development and transfer of technology should perform for the mitigation of climate change, and will make every effort to ensure that this role is fulfilled.⁶

21. Transfer of material, equipment and technology for renewable sources of energy including solar, nuclear and biomass to developing countries, on concessional and preferential terms, shall be ensured. In this context, developed country parties shall remove all restrictions on such transfers.⁷

22. *Non-Annex I Parties are invited to take part in the effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on a voluntary basis through, among other things, implementing agreements similar to those developed by the IEA.*⁸

⁵ Proposal from Norway, paragraphs 18-19

⁶ Proposal from Japan

⁷ Proposal from Iran et al

⁸ Proposal from Switzerland