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STRENGTHENING THE COMMITMENTS IN ARTICLE 4.2(a) and (b)

Policies and measures

Alternative 1 ¹

1. The Parties listed in Annex I to the Convention shall adopt coordinated policies and measures to assist implementation of their commitments, to combat climate change and the adverse effects thereof. The adoption of such policies and measures shall be based on the advice provided by the coordination mechanism established pursuant to Article 4.

Alternative 2 ²

2. Each Party listed in Annex A shall prepare a National Action Plan (NAP) to facilitate implementation of its commitments under Article 4, which shall include national policies and measures for the mitigation of climate change, aimed at limiting anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases and protecting and enhancing greenhouse gas sinks and reservoirs. Each NAP shall contain a detailed description of those policies and measures and a specific estimate of the effects that they will have on anthropogenic emissions by sources and removal by sinks of greenhouse gases, together with performance indicators by which each Party could demonstrate its performance in implementing those policies and measures.

¹ AOSIS

² Proposal from Australia