

**THEMATIC GROUP 2 ON MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION
CO-FACILITATORS PROPOSAL
ON MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP
(Para. 9 and 10¹)**

(iii) Decision-making and adoption

9. Nominations will be considered by the Conference at its regular meetings.
10. The Conference should:
 - a. select and adopt [Issues of Concern] [Priority Issues for International Action] by a resolution of the Conference. If several issues are nominated, the Conference, when considering nominations, may choose to prioritise the issues that are most important to protect human health and the environment and where the most progress can be made under this instrument, taking into account the precautionary approach, as appropriate;
 - b. identify, as a general matter, a proposed deadline for action for each issue adopted;
 - c. carefully consider, when identifying the proposed deadline, the information provided in the submission of information, in particular in any proposed workplan (see B(2)(h));
 - d. establish an ad hoc multi-stakeholder working group for each issue, unless decided otherwise by the Conference. The Conference should consider whether specific sector engagement should be encouraged and the potential for lead organisations and/or contributing stakeholders for the work (see B(2)(i); and
 - e. identify, where possible, specific activities or actions the Conference believes likely to contribute to the success of the work under this instrument based on the submission of information and recommend consideration of such activities or actions to the ad hoc multi-stakeholder working group.
11. The ad hoc multi-stakeholder working groups are to:
 - a. develop, if not already available, a workplan to achieve the proposed deadline for action agreed to by the Conference. Such workplan should include reasonable targets and, where appropriate, indicators specific to each issue to allow for results to be assessed. If the submitted information includes a workplan, the ad hoc multi-stakeholder working groups may, as needed, further refine such workplan;
 - b. encourage effective implementation of the workplan by stakeholders;

¹ **ADDITIONAL SECTION TO BE NAMED ONCE TITLE IS DECIDED**

Title Alt 1. Issues of [International][Global] Concern

Title Alt 2. Priority Issues for International Action

- c. coordinate with other relevant bodies, such as the IOMC organizations and others (e.g., Convention Secretariats), to maximize efforts to achieve the proposed deadline for action established by the Conference and to avoid duplication of work;
- d. monitor and report on progress to the Conference, taking into account any targets or indicators present in the workplan; and
- e. make recommendations, as needed, for further consideration by the Conference.