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# Definition of ITMOs

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# Why is ITMO definition important

- *How much does the PA rulebook decide on what is a mitigation outcome by cooperating Parties IF there is a Corresponding Adjustment that needs to be done?*
- You can't build a house without a foundation
- Fundamental characteristics and boundaries need to be defined
- Is it a unit ? Is it a net number ?
- What is the metric?
- What type of mitigation outcomes can it represent?

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- Reduction? Is there a further definition of boundaries for reductions
- Removal? In general, or by sink. What does it include – e.g. REDD +, CCS?
- Avoidance – what is the definition of avoidance?
- Use mitigation outcomes as terminology?

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- Verified
- Additional
- Permanent
- Additionality – inclusion of additionality - does it imply a baseline & credit approach only ?

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*Be measured in metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) in accordance with the methodologies and common metrics assessed by the IPCC and adopted by the CMA and/or in other metrics [determined by the participating Parties] [consistent with the (national determined contributions (NDCs) of the participating Parties];*

- Is the second part not sufficient, as it includes first part of the para?
- Is the implication of “consistent with.....NDC of participating Parties” restrictive? What does it mean and why is it needed?

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