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### **Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

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Agenda item 3 (b–d)

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### **Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its thirty-third session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its sixth session:

### **Draft decision x/CMP.6**

### **Supplementary information incorporated in national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular Article 5, Article 7, paragraphs 2 and 3, and Articles 10 and 11,

*Also recalling* decisions 14/CP.7, 15/CMP.1, 22/CMP.1 and 8/CMP.3,

*Emphasizing* that the national communications and annual greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are the main source of information for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol by these Parties, and that the reports of the in-depth reviews of these national communications provide important additional information for this purpose,

1. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare the compilation and synthesis of supplementary information incorporated in fifth national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its seventh session;
2. *Concludes* that the review of supplementary information incorporated in national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol and the consideration of the outcome of this review have proved useful and should continue in accordance with decision 22/CMP.1;
3. *Requests* the secretariat to organize centralized reviews of fifth national communications for Parties with total greenhouse gas emissions of less than 50 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (excluding land use, land-use change and forestry) in accordance with their most recent greenhouse gas inventory submission, with the exception of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, for which the secretariat will organize in-country in-depth reviews;<sup>1</sup>
4. *Also requests* the secretariat to conduct in-country in-depth reviews of fifth national communications for those Parties referred to in paragraph 3 above that request one;
5. *Further requests* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to include, in their sixth national communications submitted in accordance with decision x/CP.16,<sup>2</sup> the necessary supplementary information required under the guidelines for the reporting of supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with this provision centralized reviews of fifth national communications could be organized by the secretariat for the following Parties: Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Slovakia and Slovenia.

<sup>2</sup> Draft decision proposed for adoption under agenda item 3 (b) and (c) of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 15/CMP.1, annex.