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## Note by the secretariat

#### Addendum

This addendum to document FCCC/CP/2014/5 contains the annotated suggestions for elements of draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund submitted by members of the Standing Committee on Finance (see the annex) in response to decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 121(c).

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# Annotated suggestions for elements of draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund submitted by members of the Standing Committee on Finance

Elements	Sub-elements	Sources of information for accountability	Proposed inputs and rationale	Comments by SCF members
Policies	Communication and interaction Co-financing			
	Reconsideration of funding decisions Accessibility	Annual report of the Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Recommendations from the Independent Redress Mechanism and actions taken by the Board	
			The GCF, in applying its initial logic model for REDD+ results-based payments and the performance measurement framework (PMF) for REDD+ results-based payments referred to in decision XX of the Board of the GCF, shall use information from the REDD+ information hub referred to in decision 9/CP.19, including verified and reviewed results expressed in tCO2, as well as information and recommendations provided by the meeting of REDD+ national entities or focal points referred to in decision 10/CP.19	
Programme priorities	Strategies		•	
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Other	Decision making	Decision 3/CP.17	GCF Board cannot change the constitutive arrangements that created the GCF nor basic	
		Arrangements between the COP and the GCF	principles of the United Nations	
			Decision making must be on a one country one vote basis as per United Nations custom	
		Paragraph 14 of the Governing Instrument of the GCF	The Board will develop procedures for adopting decisions in the event that all efforts at reaching consensus have been exhausted	The Board has a clear instruction from the Governing Instrument of the Fund that it is to develop procedures for adopting decisions in the event that all efforts at reaching consensus have been exhausted. There is a range of possible procedures that the Board may wish to consider, and it is appropriate that the Board be given broad scope to consider the full range of possibilities before coming to a final decision.