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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the submissions from Parties of their views on additional inputs to the structured expert dialogue (SED), on how to conclude the 2013–2015 review, and on the final reporting of the SBSTA and the SBI to the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) (November–December 2015),¹ as well as of the summary report on the 3rd meeting of the SED, held from 6 to 8 June 2014 in Bonn, Germany.²

2. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the Synthesis Report of the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),³ and recognized the usefulness for the 2013–2015 review of the contributions of all IPCC working groups to the AR5.

3. The SBSTA and the SBI also welcomed the 1st meeting of the fourth session of the SED, held on 2 and 3 December 2014 in Lima, Peru, and looked forward to the resumed fourth session of the SED, which will take place on 8 and 9 February 2015 in Geneva,

¹ The submissions are available at <<http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=SBSTA>>.

² The summary report is available at <http://unfccc.int/files/science/workstreams/the_2013-2015_review/application/pdf/sed3_summary_report.pdf>.

³ Available at <<http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/syr/>>.

Switzerland. They further welcomed the progress made by the SED as reported by its co-facilitators to COP 20.⁴

4. The SBSTA and the SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the IPCC, the International Energy Agency, the United Nations Environment Programme, the World Bank and the World Health Organization at the 1st meeting of the fourth session of the SED. They also noted with appreciation the financial contributions provided by Belgium, Japan, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the 2013–2015 review.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI:

(a) Took note of, and expressed their appreciation to the secretariat for, the document on national information available for consideration by the SED;⁵

(b) Recalled the conclusions adopted at their fortieth sessions⁶ requesting the SED to consider the information sources identified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 161, in particular subparagraphs (b–d), at the resumed fourth session of the SED, noting decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 89, with a view to ensuring a balanced consideration of the information referenced in document FCCC/SB/2014/INF.3;

(c) Requested the co-facilitators of the SED to take into account the information contained in this document and the views of Parties referred to in paragraph 1 above and contained in submissions made under this agenda item when preparing for the resumed fourth session of the SED.

6. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled decision 1/CP.17, paragraph 6, and noted paragraph 79 of the conclusions of SBSTA 40⁷ reflecting the discussion on how the 2013–2015 review informs the broader UNFCCC process, including the work of its bodies.

7. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled the conclusions adopted at their fortieth sessions⁸ and noted the consultations between the co-facilitators of the SED and Parties at SBSTA 41 and SBI 41 on the resumed fourth session of the SED.

8. The SBSTA and the SBI looked forward to the summary report on the fourth session of the SED, to be made available no later than 20 March 2015.

9. The SBSTA and the SBI encouraged the organizations mentioned in paragraph 4 above, as well as other relevant organizations and agencies as referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 161, to support the future work of the SED, including through consideration of the issues that emerged at previous meetings of the SED, and noted that the resumed fourth session of the SED will be its final meeting.

10. In fulfilment of the mandate given in decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 86(b), the SBSTA and the SBI requested the co-facilitators of the SED to prepare, with the assistance of the secretariat, a final factual report that includes a compilation and a technical summary of the summary reports on the meetings of the SED and to make it available no later than 3 April 2015.

11. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 1 May 2015, taking into account the work of the SED and being mindful of decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 91, the following:

⁴ FCCC/SB/2014/1.

⁵ FCCC/SB/2014/INF.3.

⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 75 and FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraph 194.

⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2.

⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraphs 77 and 78, and FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraphs 196 and 197.

(a) Any other information or gaps in information relevant to the 2013–2015 review, in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 161, decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 84, and paragraph 132 of the conclusions of SBSTA 39;⁹

(b) Their views on the adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention and the overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including a consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention.

12. SBSTA 42 and SBI 42 (June 2015) will consider the report referred to in paragraph 10 above and the submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 11 above, with a view to informing the COP, which shall take appropriate action based on the 2013–2015 review, in accordance with previous relevant decisions.

⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/5.