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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) recalled that they had been requested by the Conference of the Parties (COP), at its twenty-first session, to consider the scope of the next periodic review with a view to forwarding a recommendation for consideration by the COP by no later than 2018, as appropriate.¹

2. They also recalled that the COP, at the same session, had agreed that the next periodic review should be conducted in an effective and efficient manner, avoid duplication of work and take into account the results of relevant work conducted under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and the subsidiary bodies.² In that regard, the SBSTA and the SBI noted the relevant work on the global stocktake under the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement, the facilitative dialogue, which will take place in 2018, and the technical examination processes.

¹ Decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 10.

² Decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 9.

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3. In the light of the mandate referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the SBSTA and the SBI agreed to further consider the scope of the next periodic review at their forty-sixth sessions (May 2017) and refine it, taking into account relevant experiences with the 2013–2015 review.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that an in-session workshop on the scope of the next periodic review could be useful and that they may consider the matter further at their forty-sixth sessions.
