



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the outcomes of, and the recommendations provided by the participants at, the in-session workshop, held on 18 and 19 May 2016, on gender-responsive climate policy with a focus on adaptation, capacity-building and training for delegates on gender issues. It noted with appreciation the submissions from Parties, observer organizations and other stakeholders provided as input to the in-session workshop.¹
2. The SBI welcomed the technical paper prepared by the secretariat titled “Guidelines or other tools for integrating gender considerations into climate change related activities under the Convention”.² It encouraged Parties to use the resources identified in the technical paper.
3. The SBI expressed its appreciation for the two-year Lima work programme on gender (hereinafter referred to as the work programme) and noted with appreciation the contributions received in support of the work undertaken so far. It invited Parties to further enhance their participation in the work programme.
4. The SBI expressed its support for the continuation and enhancement of the work programme.
5. The SBI invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on possible elements and guiding principles for continuing and enhancing the work programme, by 29 August 2016, taking into account recommendations and insights resulting from activities

¹ Submissions from Parties are available on the submissions portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>. Submissions from observer organizations are available on the submissions portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/7478>>.

² FCCC/TP/2016/2.



already completed under the work programme.³ It requested the secretariat to compile those submissions into a miscellaneous document.

6. The SBI, recalling decision 18/CP.20, paragraph 15, invited Parties and observer organizations to provide information on progress made in meeting the goals of achieving gender balance and gender-responsive climate policy.⁴

7. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 45 (November 2016), with a view to preparing a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session (November 2016).

³ Parties should submit their views via the submissions portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>. Observer organizations should e-mail their submissions to <secretariat@unfccc.int>.

⁴ As footnote 3 above.