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Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Revision of the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications”

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration, initiated at SBI 40, on the revision of the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications” (hereinafter referred to as the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs).¹
2. The SBI acknowledged with appreciation the revised and updated technical paper² prepared by the secretariat on the revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs. This paper reflects the provisions of the conclusions of SBI 42 and the views submitted by Parties.³
3. The SBI requested the secretariat to organize a pre-session workshop prior to SBI 44 (May 2016) under the guidance of the Chair of the SBI to advance the discussions on the revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs, using the technical paper mentioned in paragraph 2 above as input.
4. The SBI also requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop mentioned in paragraph 3 above to serve as input to the discussion on this matter at SBI 44.
5. The SBI agreed to continue its work on the revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs at SBI 44 with a view to finalizing the revised guidelines and

¹ Contained in document FCCC/CP/1999/7.

² FCCC/TP/2015/3.

³ The views submitted by Parties include those submitted in response to the invitation of the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session and those submitted in response to the invitations of SBI 40 and SBI 42.



recommending them for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-second session (November 2016).

6. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of supplementary financial resources.
