

Review: further definition of its scope and development of its modalities

**EU input to the review facilitator**

(EU input in bold)

*Framing elements:*

- **Recalling decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 157-167,**
- **Recalling *further* paragraphs 160 and 162 of decision 2/CP.17 which specify the considerations and inputs to be taken into account during the first review from 2013 to 2015,**

*Further definition of the scope of the review*

Option 1:

- **Reaffirming that the review should periodically assess the adequacy of the long-term global goal, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention, and overall progress towards achieving it, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention,**

*Further definition of the expert consideration of inputs*

- Expert consideration of inputs by:

Option 2:

- **Decides to establish a joint SBSTA/SBI contact group to facilitate the assistance from the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), as referred to in paragraph 162 of Decision 2/CP.17.**
- **Other guidance to the expert consideration of inputs:**
  - **Effectiveness and efficiency of the Review:**
  - **Preparations for the review should be conducted in an effective and efficient manner in order to avoid duplication of ongoing work. Therefore, the Conference of the Parties and the Subsidiary Bodies may wish to take into account the results of work conducted under the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and its Subsidiary Bodies in preparing for the review.**
  - **Adequate consideration of inputs:**
  - **SBSTA and SBI chairs should organise the work of the review in a flexible and appropriate manner in line with decision 2/CP.17, allowing for an adequate and timely consideration of the inputs as they become available.**
  - **Ensuring prompt start and timely finalization of the review:**
  - **The first review should start in 2013 and should be concluded in 2015, when the Conference of the Parties shall take appropriate action based on the review.**
  - **Requests SBSTA and SBI chairs with the support of the secretariat to take the necessary steps in 2013 for SBSTA and SBI to start the consideration of inputs without delay at their thirty-eighth session.**