

Review: further definition of its scope and development of its modalities (Agenda item 4)

Informal paper by the facilitator

Framing elements

- Reference to relevant decisions
- Other references as needed

Further definition of the scope of the review

- Option 1: Maintain the scope of the review to what was contained in paragraph 138 of decision 1/CP.16;
 - Option 1a: Carry out the first review with a narrow scope and then consider a wider scope for the second review;
- Option 2: Maintain the scope of the review to what was contained in paragraph 138 of decision 1/CP.16, and agree that, to assess the adequacy of long term global goal and overall progress towards the goal, there needs to be an assessment of the implementation of the Convention, including on the provision of the means of implementation (finance, technology and capacity-building) to developing country Parties;

Further definition of the expert consideration of inputs

- Expert consideration of inputs by:
 - Option 1: A review expert group to be established in Doha to provide technical support to the review, particularly during the most intense phase of the review in 2014: specifically focus on technical assessment and preparation of synthesis reports; reporting to COP; meet back to back with sessions and/or inter-sessional; membership taking into account geographical distribution; workshops organized under the subsidiary bodies during the session, back to back with sessions or inter-sessional;
 - Option 2: A joint contact group of the subsidiary bodies, and workshops or expert meetings, organized under the subsidiary bodies during the session or back to back with sessions;
 - *These options are not mutually exclusive.*
- Information gathering phase
 - Length of the Phase is continuous throughout the 1st review (2013-2015), to take into account new information including emerging scientific findings after the cut-off dates for accepting literatures for IPCC AR5.
 - Sources of information as determined in 2/CP.17, para 161

- Other Guidance to the expert consideration of inputs
 - Ensuring transparency and participation of all Parties;
 - Cost efficiency;

Other elements

- Ensuring the prompt start of the review in 2013.
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