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**SBI in-session workshop
to further develop ways to enhance the
engagement of observer organizations
in the UNFCCC process**

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What have we achieved?

- A higher profile of observer organizations within the UNFCCC process.
- An increasing number of workshops, dialogues and consultations between Parties and stakeholders, aimed at ensuring their sustained and effective participation.

Concrete proposals

1. Consideration of the topic in the SBI agenda to continue to develop a better relationship.
2. Formalization of periodic meetings between Presiding officers and stakeholders, before and during the formal and informal negotiation sessions.
3. Flexibility to invite stakeholders to participate in informal negotiation meetings on *ad hoc* basis.

Concrete proposals

4. Ensure a formal space within the meetings to deliver statements, allocating specific time at each session.
5. Participation in interactive dialogues in a COP/CMP plenary setting, where proposals can be officially presented to State Parties.

Concrete proposals

6. Ensure the allocation of dedicated spaces for accredited and non-accredited NGOs. For instance, at COP16/CMP6 the Mexican Presidency organized activities at Moon Palace, Cancunmesse, the Climate Change Village, Klimaforum10, Indigenous Caucus, etc.

Gracias !!!

Thank you !!!

