Report back agenda item 8: MRV of support beyond the BA

The break-out group reflected on the SCF's 2016-2017 workplan on MRV of support beyond the BA, in light of the mandates contained in the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21.

- general agreement that it was not necessary to amend the 2016-2017 workplan on MRV of support beyond the BA at this point in time.
- participants of the break-out group expressed their views that the activities by the SCF should not pre-empt the implementation of mandates by the APA and SBSTA referred to in decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 91 and 57. However, participants also acknowledged that the SCF's work on MRV of support beyond the BA is relevant to the new developments emanating from the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, and related issues can be explored in the context of the 2016 BA.

The breakout group agreed on the following:

In accordance with the 2016-2017 workplan on MRV of support beyond the BA, the SCF will explore relevant issues in the context of the BA in 2016, taking into account new developments emanating from the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21.

