

Agenda item 7: Review of the functions of the SCF

Proposed next steps:

- SCF to submit to SBI 46 the updated and expanded overview of mandates provided to the SCF by the COP compared to outputs delivered by the Committee: 2011–2016 (will be re-circulated to SCF for review by 31 March and submitted thereafter);
- SCF to conduct a survey among its members, including members elected in 2014 (feedback on draft questions invited by 17 March; afterwards to be circulated to members by end of March, inviting for responses by end of April);
- Secretariat to compile quantitative, factual information based on guidance provided by SCF;
- The summary/compilation of the survey responses, as well as the quantitative information to be submitted by the SCF for SBI 47 deliberations;
- SCF would consider the summary/compilation of the survey responses, as well as the quantitative information at its 16th meeting with a view to conclude on its self-assessment report and to agree on recommendations on improving its efficiency and effectiveness.

