

DRAFT TEXT

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Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Co-Chairs

(Mandate)

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), in accordance with decision 10/CP.19, paragraph 9, reviewed the outcomes of the meetings referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this decision,¹ and considered existing institutional arrangements or the need for potential governance alternatives for the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, with the view to making recommendations on this matter to the Conference of Parties at its twenty-third session.

(Background)

2. The SBI recalls Article 5 of the Paris Agreement, which recognizes the role of forests, including mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing country Parties, in reducing global greenhouse gas emissions and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 54, which recognizes the importance of adequate and predictable financial resources, including for results-based payments, as appropriate.

3. The SBI noted that developing country Parties are implementing the provisions of the Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus.² It also noted, in accordance with decision 9/CP.19, paragraphs 1–2, that the progression of developing country Parties towards results-based actions occurs in the context of the provision of adequate and predictable support for all phases of actions and activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, and that such support may come from a variety of sources.

(Governance alternatives)

4. Option 1: The SBI notes the progress made in recent years on the coordination of support for the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70. The SBI concluded its consideration of existing institutional arrangements or the need for potential governance alternatives for the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70.

Option 2: The SBI agreed to continue its consideration at its [xx] session the matter on existing institutional arrangements or the need for potential governance alternatives for the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70.

¹ Summaries of the key outcomes from the voluntary meetings are available at <http://redd.unfccc.int/meetings/voluntary-meetings.html>.

² In decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, the Conference of the Parties encouraged developing country Parties to contribute to mitigation actions in the forest sector by undertaking the following activities: reducing emissions from deforestation; reducing emissions from forest degradation; conservation of forest carbon stocks; sustainable management of forests; and enhancement of forest carbon stocks. The Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus comprises decisions 9/CP.19 to 15/CP.19.

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Option 3: The SBI agreed that a body that facilitates effective use of support and provides guidance to the COP be established and will forward this recommendation for consideration and adoption by the COP at its twenty-third session.

(Voluntary meetings)

5. The SBI acknowledged that the voluntary meetings of national entities or focal points, Parties, relevant financing entities and stakeholders referred to in decision 10/CP.19, paragraphs 4 and 5, provided valuable opportunities for informal and open discussions on the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70.

6. Options

[*Option 1*] The SBI recommends the continuation of these voluntary meetings on an annual basis in conjunction with the first sessional period meetings of the subsidiary bodies [for the sessional periods of [xx]]. The SBI requests the secretariat to compile the outcomes of these meetings held in [xx] for its consideration at SBI [xx].

[*Option 2*] The SBI agreed that, after reviewing the outcomes of the meetings referred to in paras 4 and 5 of decision 10/CP19, and the rich exchange and sharing of information, experiences and good practices to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and coordination of support; as well as identification of possible needs and gaps in the coordination of support, the purpose of these meetings has been fulfilled and there is no further need for continuation.

[*Option 3*] The SBI requests the secretariat to organize, subject to the availability of supplementary resources, additional workshops to address the matters identified in paragraph 3 of decision 10/CP.19 and to prepare reports of the workshops for its consideration, with the view to make recommendations on these matters to the Conference of the Parties, where appropriate.

[*Option 4*] The SBI requests the secretariat to prepare a periodic report every two years for consideration of the COP, on the progress of implementation of the Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus based on information submitted by Parties to the UNFCCC REDD+ Web Platform, the Lima Information Hub, as well as from the GCF and the GEF as the financial mechanisms of the Convention. The secretariat shall produce the first report for consideration of COP25 (2019) and subsequently biennially.

7. The SBI agreed to forward these draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session.
