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**Guidance relating to adaptation communications**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* Article 7, paragraphs 10–13, of the Paris Agreement and decisions 9/CMA.1 and 2/CMA.5,

1. *Welcomes* the information submitted<sup>1</sup> by Parties on their experience with the application of the guidance relating to adaptation communications contained in decision 9/CMA.1 and the synthesis report thereon prepared by the secretariat;<sup>2</sup>
2. *Recognizes* the benefits of ensuring coherence in the information provided by Parties in their national adaptation plans, adaptation communications, nationally determined contributions, biennial transparency reports and national communications, keeping in mind the voluntary nature and flexibility of adaptation communications;
3. *Also recognizes* the value of the draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication,<sup>3</sup> prepared by the Adaptation Committee, and *requests* the secretariat to make the guidance available in all official United Nations languages;
4. *Reaffirms* that no additional reporting burden is placed on Parties through the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience and *reiterates* the invitation to Parties to voluntarily include in their adaptation communications, biennial transparency reports, national adaptation plans, national communications and nationally determined contributions quantitative and/or qualitative information related to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and the cross-cutting considerations referred to in paragraphs 13–14 of that decision, and the encouragement to Parties to report on progress, good practices, experience and lessons learned in relation to implementing the Framework in their communication and reporting under decisions 9/CMA.1, 18/CMA.1 and 19/CMA.1;<sup>4</sup>
5. *Takes note* of the ongoing work under the two-year United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5;
6. *Recalls* the invitation<sup>5</sup> to the Adaptation Committee to develop, in collaboration with the Consultative Group of Experts and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress, including

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<sup>1</sup> In response to decision 9/CMA.1, para. 17. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “adaptation communication”, and select “2025”).

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/9.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

<sup>4</sup> See decision 2/CMA.5, para. 16.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 45.

with a view to informing the review and update, as appropriate, of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement contained in the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 and the review of the training course referred to in paragraph 10 of decision 9/CMA.4;

7. *Invites* the Adaptation Committee to prepare recommendations on the review of its draft supplementary guidance referred to in paragraph 3 above with a view to relevant aspects of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience being incorporated into the guidance, as appropriate;

8. *Notes* that a limited number of Parties and groups of Parties submitted information in response to the invitation to provide information on their experience with the application of the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1,<sup>6</sup> meaning that the content of the submissions does not provide a basis to undertake a comprehensive assessment of Parties' experience;

9. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submission portal<sup>7</sup> by xx (at least six weeks prior to SB xx) (June 202x) further information on their experience with the application of the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1;

10. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 9 above for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its xx session (month and year of session);

11. *Decides* to take stock of, and if necessary revise, the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 9 above and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 10 above, at its xx session (month and year of session);

12. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above;

13. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>6</sup> Decision 9/CMA.1, para. 17.

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