

**DRAFT TEXT**  
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**Matters relating to adaptation**  
**Guidance relating to adaptation communications**  
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*Draft elements for draft SBI 62 conclusions:*

1. Welcome the information submitted<sup>1</sup> by Parties on their experience in applying 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. Note that a limited number of Parties and groups of Parties submitted information in response to the invitation in paragraph 17 of decision 9/CMA.1, meaning that the content of the submissions does not allow for a thorough assessment of Parties' experience;
3. *(If submissions are invited before CMA.7:)* Invite Parties to submit via the submission portal<sup>3</sup> by xxx further information on their experience in applying the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1 and views on whether and how to revise the guidance;
4. Request the secretariat to prepare an update of the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 1 above in the light of the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 above for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixty-third session (November 2025).

*Draft elements for a draft decision that the SBI could recommend for consideration and adoption by CMA 7:*

5. Recall Article 7, paragraphs 10–12, of the Paris Agreement and decision 9/CMA.1,
6. Recognize 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;
7. Also recognize 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 prepared by the Adaptation Committee<sup>4</sup> and request the secretariat to make the guidance available in all official United Nations languages;
8. Reiterate 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

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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> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

in relation to implementing the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience in their communication and reporting under decisions 9/CMA.1, 18/CMA.1 and 19/CMA.1;<sup>5</sup>

9. Recognize the relevance of the work undertaken 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 to the consideration of guidance relating to adaptation communications;

10. Recall the invitation<sup>6</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 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;

11. Reiterate the need for the provision of continuous and enhanced international support to developing country Parties for preparing their adaptation communications;<sup>7</sup>

12. *(If submissions are invited after CMA.7:)* Invite Parties to submit via the submission portal<sup>8</sup> by xxx [no more than xx weeks prior to SB 64 (June 2026)][upon completion of the work referred to in paragraphs 9–10 above] further information on their experience in applying the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1 and views on whether and how to revise the guidance;

13. Request the secretariat to prepare an update of document FCCC/SBI/2025/9 in the light of the submissions referred to in paragraph 12 above for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its xxx session [(month and year of session)];

14. Decide to take stock of, and if necessary revise, the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1, taking into account the submissions and updated report referred to in paragraphs 12 and 13 above respectively, at its xx session [(month and year of session)];

15. Take note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 7 above;

16. Request 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>5</sup> Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 16.

<sup>6</sup> Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 45.

<sup>7</sup> See Article 7, paragraph 13, of the Paris Agreement and decision 9/CMA.1, paras. 20–21.

<sup>8</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.