



FACILITATIVE BRANCH

Twenty-sixth meeting

5 September 2023
13:00 – 18:00 CEST
Hybrid Meeting
Bonn, Germany

Report on the meeting

1. Opening of the meeting

1. The chairperson of the facilitative branch, Mr. Kunihiko Shimada, opened the twenty-sixth meeting of the facilitative branch and welcomed the members and alternate members of the branch to the meeting. The list of members and alternate members present at the meeting is contained in annex I to this report.

2. At the request of the chairperson, the secretariat ascertained the existence of quorum, and provided information on the administrative, logistical and housekeeping arrangements. The secretariat also informed the meeting that a live broadcast link to the meeting had been posted on the UNFCCC website, where a recording of the meeting would also be available.

2. Round of introduction of members and alternate members of the facilitative branch

3. The members and alternate members of the facilitative branch introduced themselves and detailed their experience and professional backgrounds.

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

4. The facilitative branch adopted the provisional agenda without changes ([CC/FB/26/2023/1](#)) and agreed to conduct its work as presented by the chairperson in the indicative schedule of the meeting.

5. As per rule 9 of the “Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol”¹, the branch conducted its business in open session and agreed to address agenda item 4 (Provisions related to facilitation: advice and facilitation) in closed session.

¹ Decision [4/CMP.2](#) as amended by decisions [4/CMP.4](#), [8/CMP.9](#), and [6/CMP.17](#)



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4. Provisions related to facilitation: Advice and facilitation

6. Following the deliberations at its 24th meeting, on 8 September 2021, the facilitative branch agreed to continue the review of annual review reports as per the practical working arrangements decided at its 23rd meeting, on 11 November 2020.

7. As agreed at its 25th meeting, on 6 July 2022, the facilitative branch held an online knowledge-building exercise, on 9 May 2023, to enhance understanding of the general analysis and overview tool (GAO tool) and develop a standard template for use by members and alternate members of the branch for presenting their analysis and findings in annual review reports in a consistent manner. Following the exercise, the members and alternate members of the facilitative branch received 18 annual review reports for their consideration.

8. At its 26th meeting, on 5 September 2023, the facilitative branch considered the findings of the consideration by its members and alternate members of 10 annual review reports: the annual review reports in the 2021 review cycle of Denmark, France, Iceland, Malta, Monaco, and Türkiye, and the annual review reports in the 2022 review cycle of Croatia, Czechia, Japan and Liechtenstein.

9. The facilitative branch reflected on the working arrangements to review the remaining 33 annual review reports for the 2022 review cycle, agreed to ask the secretariat to randomly distribute the annual review reports to members and alternate members of the branch and decided to continue using the three working groups established at its 25th meeting, to be adjusted as necessary in 2024 to take into account any changes in the membership of the branch resulting from the election at CMP 18. The overview of the groups is reflected in annex II to this report.

10. The facilitative branch requested the secretariat to organize, in collaboration with its chairperson and vice-chairperson, an online training programme in February 2024 on the general analysis and overview tool (GAO tool). The training programme will provide an opportunity to present and discuss individual reviews conducted by members and alternate members in order to identify systemic issues in preparation for the 27th meeting of the branch.

11. The facilitative branch considered a presentation by the secretariat on the document titled “Experience of the facilitative branch of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee in providing advice and facilitation to Parties in implementing the Kyoto Protocol”.² The document consolidates findings of the branch on ways to identify issues that are persistent or significant, or both, and that may benefit from facilitation by and advice from the branch, as well as on its experience in fulfilling its mandate to provide advice and facilitation to Parties more broadly. The branch welcomed with appreciation the document and requested its chairperson and vice-chairperson to share it with relevant UNFCCC bodies, including the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee, and with the Transparency division of the secretariat.

12. The branch discussed its workload for the future, considering the upcoming expiration of the true-up period and the absence of a third commitment period. The branch agreed to reassess its workload at its 27th meeting and make recommendations to the plenary as appropriate.

² Document CC/FB/26/2023/2, which is an update of document [CC/FB/20/2017/2](#).



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5. Other matters

13. The branch authorized the chairperson and vice-chairperson to set the date for its 27th meeting, taking into account the dates of the meeting of the plenary, which will be considered by the plenary at its 25th meeting.

14. No other matters were raised.

6. Closure of the meeting

15. The chairperson of the branch declared the meeting closed on 5 September 2023.



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Annex I – Attendance

The table below presents the members and alternate members of the facilitative branch. The names of those present at the meeting are marked in bold below.

Members (in alphabetical order)	Alternate Members
1. ALJURBAN, Eyad Mr.	TIAN, Wang Ms.
2. BENJAMIN, Lisa Ms.	SILVA, Eduardo Mr.
3. COLLINS, Martin Mr.	<i>Vacant</i>
4. GUEYE, Mamadou Diobé Mr.	NIETO CARRASCO, Jimena Ms.
5. JAKARASI, Veronica Ms.	JALLOW, Bubu Pateh Mr.
6. LOIBL, Gerhard Mr.	PETTERSSON, Johan Mr.
7. NIKITSIN, Siarhei Mr.	SEDIKIN, Valerii Mr.
8. OMAMBIA, Anne Ms.	<i>Vacant</i>
9. SHIMADA, Kunihiko Mr.	WISNIEWSKI, Szymon Mr.
10. TAVOA, Christopher	BRANCH, Robert Mr.



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Annex II – Composition of groups for the review of ARR reports

Group 1	Eyad ALJUBRAN	Gerhard LOIBL	Mamadou DIOBE GUEYE	Siarhei NIKITSIN	Valeriy SEDYAKIN	Veronica JAKARASI
Group 2	Eduardo SILVA	Jimena NIETO	Johan PETTERSSON	Kunihiko SHIMADA	Martin COLLINS	Wang TIAN
Group 3	Anne OMAMBIA	Bubu JALLOW	Christopher TAVOA	Lisa BENJAMIN	Robert BRANCH	Szymon WISNIEWSKI
