

Informal note by the co-facilitators

On Thursday, 10 June 2021, Parties engaged in informal consultations on this matter, co-facilitated by Sin Liang Cheah (Singapore) and Gertraud Wollansky (Austria).

The following text has been prepared by the co-facilitators on this matter under their own responsibility as input to the SBI Chair's informal note for the sessional period. The text is not exhaustive and has no formal status. The content of this note neither represents agreed views, ideas or text nor attempts to draw any conclusions on possible areas of convergence or divergence. It is offered as a way to capture the progress of the discussions on this matter and does not prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.

1. Parties engaged in a constructive discussion on the review and revision of the terms of reference of the CGE, continuing the discussions held at COP 25.
 2. Parties recognized the important role of the CGE in providing technical advice and support to developing country Parties for the preparation of their national communications and biennial update reports, and the transition to the enhanced transparency framework.
 3. There was a fruitful exchange of views and ideas focusing on some of the key outstanding issues, including the composition of the CGE.
 4. Parties highlighted the importance of successfully concluding the work on this agenda sub-item at COP 26 and requested, through the co-facilitators, the SBI Chair to allocate sufficient time for this during the next sessional period.
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