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Submission by China on Development of Modalities and Procedures for the Operation and Use of a Public Registry referred to in Article 7, Paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

In accordance with the conclusion of the 46th session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), China welcomes this opportunity and would like to submit the following views on the “development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement”:

I. Function of A Registry for Adaptation Communication

1. A registry is an important platform to record and publish the documents related to Parties’ actions to be implemented in the future, including the adaptation communications submitted and updated by Parties as referred to in Article 7.10 and 7.11 of the Paris Agreement. The purpose of a registry is to enable Parties and other stakeholders to download and read these relevant documents.

II. Modalities and Procedures for Operation and Use of A Registry for Adaptation Communication

2. The modalities and procedures of a registry for adaptation communication should be consistent with its function as a platform to record the documents related to adaptation communication submitted or updated.
3. The registry should provide the possibility to necessary categories communications by report, by country, by vehicle used for submission. This would help to find and make best use of the information available.
4. Information should also be easily accessible and provided in a way, which allows a fast download from the website of UNFCCC.

III. Arrangements for the Work under this Agenda Item

5. A registry for adaptation communication is closely related to the SBI Item on NDCs registry. These two issues could be considered in a comprehensive and holistic manner. A joint consultation between the two items should be convened, without prejudice to the outcomes of the negotiations.
