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Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. At the first meeting of the joint contact group on the second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) congratulated the co-facilitators of the structured expert dialogue under the second periodic review of the long-term global goal (SED2) on their nominations, and expressed appreciation for their effective facilitation of the first and second meetings of SED2.

2. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the first meeting of SED2, held virtually in two sessions in November 2020 and June 2021, and the second meeting of SED2, held in November 2021 in Glasgow.

3. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the constructive discussions between Parties and scientific and other experts that took place at the first and second meetings, and noted the summary report on the first meeting¹ and looked forward to the summary report on the second meeting.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI noted with appreciation the contributions by representatives of:

(a) The secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the International Atomic Energy Agency, the International Energy Agency, the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, the International Renewable Energy Agency, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, constituted bodies under the Convention and the UNFCCC secretariat at the first meeting of SED2;

(b) The Committee on Earth Observation Satellites/Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites Working Group on Climate, Copernicus Marine Service, the IPCC, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Standing Committee on Finance, Third World Network, UNEP DTU Partnership,² the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and WMO regional climate centres at the second meeting of SED2.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI noted the value of the information and insights provided at both meetings of SED2, and that all the inputs presented are available for further consideration under SED2, as appropriate.

6. Recalling decision 5/CP.25, paragraph 7, the SBSTA and the SBI agreed to convene the third and final meeting of SED2 in conjunction with SB 56 (June 2022), and look forward to considering the contributions of Working Groups II and III to the IPCC Sixth Assessment

¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/307165>.

² DTU = Technical University of Denmark.

Report,³ as well as inputs from other bodies, as appropriate, at that meeting, noting that sufficient time should be provided for their consideration while maintaining overall balance in considering the two themes of the second periodic review.⁴

7. The SBSTA and the SBI reiterated the importance of the scientific integrity of the structured expert dialogue and ensuring that it is maintained. They noted the benefits of advance availability of the presentations to be made at the meetings in order to enhance Parties' participation in the dialogue, and of holding poster sessions on site at in-person meetings. They encouraged focused presentations on the themes and substance of the second periodic review⁵ and noted the importance of providing sufficient time for discussion at the meetings.

8. Recalling decision 1/CP.25, paragraph 21, the SBSTA and the SBI noted that the summary report on the round table on pre-2020 implementation and ambition⁶ served as input to the second session of the first meeting of SED2.

9. SB 56 will consider the summary reports referred to in paragraph 3 above and continue the consideration of matters relating to the second periodic review.

³ Noting that the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic has led to delays in the publication of the Working Group II and III contributions to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, and that the Synthesis Report will not be available until after June 2022.

⁴ As per decision 5/CP.25, para. 4.

⁵ As per decision 5/CP.25, paras. 1 and 4.

⁶ FCCC/CP/2021/2.