

Informal note by the co-facilitators

During the informal consultations on this matter, Parties exchanged views on matters related to the second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.

The proposed elements contained in this informal note have been prepared by the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on this agenda item based on the views expressed by Parties and observers. The elements are not exhaustive, have no formal status and should not be considered as final in any way. They are intended to assist Parties in advancing discussions on this matter and do not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.

Proposed elements

- Congratulated the co-facilitators of the structured expert dialogue under the second periodic review (PR2-SED), Ms. Tara Shine and Mr. Gao Xiang for their nominations and expressed their appreciation to them for their effective facilitation of the two sessions of the first meeting of the PR2-SED.
- Welcomed the first meeting of the PR2-SED, held in two sessions in November 2020 and June 2021 virtually, including a poster session, also welcomed the constructive discussions between Parties, scientific and other experts that took place in the PR2-SED1, and looked forward to the summary report of the first meeting of the PR2-SED.
- Noted with appreciation the contributions made by the representatives of the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the World Bank, constituted bodies under the Convention, and the Convention secretariat, at the first and second sessions of the PR2-SED1.¹
- Noted the importance of the information and insights that have been provided to the PR2-SED1 and that all inputs that have been considered are available for further consideration by the SED, as appropriate.
- Looked forward to the second meeting of PR2-SED and the presentation of information relevant to both of its themes and the scope of the second periodic review² including by the IPCC Working Group I, based on its contribution to the sixth assessment report, and from regional and subregional agencies, as appropriate.
- Noted the benefits of ensuring early availability of presentations to enhance Parties' participation in the dialogue and the importance of maintaining overall balance between the two themes of the second periodic review.
- Encouraged focused presentations on the themes and substance of the second periodic review and providing sufficient time for discussion.

¹ See recording of scientific and expert presentations <https://unfccc.int/event/first-meeting-of-the-structured-expert-dialogue>; <https://unfccc.int/event/first-meeting-of-the-structured-expert-dialogue-of-the-second-periodic-review-session-2>

² As referred to in decision 5/CP.25, paras. 4 and 1, respectively.

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- Recalling decision 1/CP.18, paragraphs 80 and 85, looked forward to the meeting of the joint contact group of the second periodic review at the sessions of the subsidiary bodies in November 2021.
 - Recalling decision 5/CP.25 paragraph 7, agreed to convene the third meeting of the PR2-SED in conjunction with the SB sessions in June 2022 to allow for the consideration of contributions of Working Groups II and III to the IPCC's sixth assessment report.³
 - Recalling decision 1/CP.25, paragraph 21, noted that the summary report of the roundtable on pre-2020 implementation and ambition⁴ served as an input and was considered at the second session of the first meeting of the PR2-SED.

³ Noting that the COVID19 pandemic has impacted on the publication of the IPCC sixth assessment report.

⁴ See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2021_02_adv.pdf