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SBI 61 agenda item 4(a)
Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to
the Convention
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Option 1:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) engaged in constructive discussions on information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention [and noted the importance of such information].
2. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 62 (June 2025).

Option 2 (noting the understanding that it would be held in abeyance in the next session):

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) engaged in constructive discussions on information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and noted the importance of such information.

Option 3:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) engaged in constructive discussions on information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and noted the importance of such information.
2. The SBI noted that xx Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention had submitted one or more national communications¹ as at 11 November 2024, since the publication of the sixth compilation and synthesis report of initial national communications published on 25 October 2005².
3. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its [twenty-ninth session (November 2024)] (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2024/L.X/Add.X).

[Draft COP decision referred to in paragraph 3 of option 3 on information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 4, paragraph 1, Article 10, paragraph 2(a), and Article 12, paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of the Convention,

Also recalling decisions 10/CP.2, 11/CP.2, 12/CP.4, 7/CP.5, 3/CP.6, 30/CP.7, 2/CP.8 and 2/CP.9,

Noting that the secretariat will be producing synthesis reports on Parties' biennial transparency reports and national inventory reports from 2025, and that national communications and biennial transparency reports may be submitted as a single report,³

Acknowledging the need to avoid duplication of work given the scope of the above-mentioned synthesis reports,

Requests the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention using [the latest] submission[s] received from each Party by [31 December 2024][another date] [, and dating back no further than [x date]] for consideration by the SBI at its [sixty-second][sixty-third] session [(June 2025)][(November 2025)].

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/non-annex-I-NCs>.

² FCCC/SBI/2005/18.

³ As per decisions 18/CMA.1, para. 6(a), and 1/CP.24, para. 43(a), respectively.