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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

[Section A]

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued their consideration of the scope of the next periodic review,¹ taking into consideration [the provisions of][the scope of the periodic review as defined in] decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 79.²

1bis. Recalling decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 12, the SBSTA and the SBI noted that the first periodic review fulfilled its mandate, as contained in decisions 1/CP.16, paragraphs 138 and 139, 1/CP.17, paragraph 6, 2/CP.17, paragraphs 157–167, and 1/CP.18, paragraphs 79–91.

1ter. Also recalling that the next periodic review should be conducted in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 167, the SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the review should be conducted in an effective and efficient manner, avoid duplication of work and take into account the results of relevant work conducted under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and by the subsidiary bodies.

2. The SBSTA and the SBI also took note of and considered the outcomes of the work on the global stocktake³ undertaken at the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, the Talanoa Dialogue undertaken in 2018⁴ and the ongoing technical examination processes.⁵

3. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that new scientific information relevant to the second periodic review has been made available since the completion of the first periodic review and that additional scientific information will be made available[, for example, in the forthcoming Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on Climate Change and Land (August 2019), Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (September 2019), and Sixth Assessment Report].⁶

[Section B]

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should assess, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention, the following:

(a) *[Theme 1]*

Option 1 The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;

Note: Under this option, the adequacy of the LTGG will be reviewed with all possible outcomes being considered, including a change in the formulation of the LTGG.

Option 2 The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention, with a view to enhancing understanding of the long-term global

¹ In line with decisions 10/CP.21, paras. 9 and 10, and 18/CP.23, para. 2.

² The long-term global goal was originally defined in decision 1/CP.16, para 4, and updated in decision 10/CP.21, para. 4.

³ Decision 19/CMA.1.

⁴ Decision 1/CP.24, section V.

⁵ See <http://unfccc.int/resource/climateaction2020/tep/index.html> and <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/technical-examination-process-on-adaptation-tep-a>.

⁶ Working Group I contribution due in April 2021, Working Group II contribution in October 2021, Working Group III contribution in July 2021 and the synthesis report in April 2022.

goal. [The second periodic review should not result in a change of the formulation of the LTGG.]

Note: Under this option, the adequacy of the LTGG will be reviewed and will not result in a change of the formulation of the LTGG. The periodic review will however seek to enhance understanding of the meaning of the LTGG.

Option 3 [no text];

Note: Under this option, theme 1 will not be considered in the second periodic review.

(b) [Theme 2]

Option 1 Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including a consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention;

Note: Under this option a full review of overall progress towards achieving the LTGG will be conducted (taking into account 10/CP.21, para 9) bearing in mind the legal basis of the periodic review and the GST and other relevant processes.

Option 2 Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including a consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention addressing matters not covered by the global stocktake and other relevant processes;

Note: Under this option a review of overall progress towards achieving the LTGG will be conducted focusing on matters not covered by the GST and other relevant processes.

Option 3 [no text];

Note: Under this option, theme 2 will not be included in the periodic review as it has substantial overlaps with the GST.

[Section C: Bridging proposals (B)]

B1.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should assess, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention, the following:

- a) The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- b) Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of commitments under the Convention.

5. The second periodic review will enhance Parties' understanding of the long-term global goal and pathways towards achieving it, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention.

6. The second periodic review shall not duplicate work under the global stocktake.

7. The second periodic review should start in 2020 and be concluded by 2022.

B2.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled that, in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 79, the mandate of the periodic review is to assess the following:

- a) The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- b) Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention.

5. In accordance with decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 10, the SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention:

- a) Enhance Parties' understanding of the long-term global goal and pathways towards achieving it, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;

- b) Assess [Scope of Theme 2 under the second periodic review].

B3.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention:

- a) Enhance Parties' understanding of the long-term global goal and pathways towards achieving it, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention and on the basis of the best available science.

B4.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled that, in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 79, the mandate of the periodic review is to assess the following:

- a) The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- b) Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention.

5. In accordance with decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 10, the SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should assess, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention, the following:

- a) The long-term global goal with a view to enhancing Parties' understanding of the goal and pathways towards achieving it, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- b) [Scope of Theme 2 under the second periodic review].

B5.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should assess, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention, the following:

- a) The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- b) Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention.

5. The review of adequacy referred to in paragraph 4(a) above will include enhancing greater understanding of the implications of the scientific findings of the IPCC, understanding of required action, impact...

B6.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommend that the second periodic review should assess, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention, the following:

- The adequacy of the long-term global goal, as referred to in decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 4, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including a consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the second review will seek to enhance the understanding of the LTGG and the required efforts towards achieving the LTGG, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention.

6. The SBSTA and the SBI also agreed that the review of overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of commitments under the Convention, the review should focus on, inter alia:

- a) Overall progress and implementation in the period up to 2020 in relation to the implementation of the mitigation pledges made by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, including the commitments under the Kyoto Protocol;
- b) The nationally appropriate mitigation actions communicated by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention under decision 1/CP.16;
- c) The implementation of adaptation actions and the provision of support for adaptation in developing countries;
- d) The fulfillment of existing commitments under the Convention with respect to the provision of the means of implementation to developing countries, and addressing any implementation gaps in this regard.

7. The second periodic review shall not duplicate work with, nor prejudice the outcomes of, the global stocktake.

8. The second periodic review should start in 2020 and should be concluded by 2022.

9. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to reconvene the structured expert dialogue in conjunction with the second review.

[Section D: Other proposals (P)]

P1.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should assess, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention, the following:

- a) The adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention;
- b) Overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal, including consideration of the implementation of commitments under the Convention.

P2.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the scope of the second periodic review...[is no longer relevant]

P3.

4. Noting that the first periodic review fulfilled its mandate, and in order to avoid duplication of work, and ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including the adoption of decision 9/CMA1 regarding the global stocktake, the SBSTA and the SBI recommend that the periodic review be closed.

[Section E]

Note: Follow-up paragraphs to address the consequences of the scope including on the beginning and the end date.

8. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended that the second periodic review should start in 20__, with the SED starting in 20__ and completing its work in 20__.

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10. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session (December 2019) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SB/2019/L.X/Add.1).