

Proposal by South Africa
on SBI agenda item 5 (Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in
Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement)
for inclusion conclusions of SBI 48.2^{1 2}

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of this agenda item and took note of the submissions from Parties received in response to the invitation of SBI 47 on this matter.³
2. The SBI agreed to [continue its consideration of this matter at SB-49 with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption] at CMA 1.3 (December 2018), as an integral part of the Paris Agreement Work Programme.

Annex: Draft decision

1. The SBI agreed that nationally determined contributions shall be communicated in 2025 and every five years thereafter, with common time frames applicable from 2031 onwards.
2. The SBI further agreed that the duration for a [single] common time frame [or period of implementation] of a NDC shall be
 - a. Option 1: 5 years
 - i. [NDCs with a common time-frame (CTF) of 5 years⁴ {'simple 5-year CTF', following are variants}]
 - ii. One NDC or two successive NDCs communicated at the same time, each with CTF of 5 years {'one or two successive 5-year NDCs'}
 - iii. [a firm NDC and indicative NDC, each with a CTF of 5 years {'firm and indicative 5-year NDCs'}]
 - iv. [a firm NDC and indicative NDC, each with a CTF of 5 years (every five years Parties confirm their indicative NDC, taking into account the outcome from the GST and at the sametime Parties communicate a new indicative NDC) {'firm and indicative 5-year NDCs, outcome of GST'}]
 - b. [Option 2: 10 years
 - i. NDCs with a common time-frame (CTF) of 10 years
 - ii. NDCs with CTF of 10 years, with mid-term review after 5 years]

¹ Noting the Joint Reflections Note, para 11: "To make and record the progress needed, it is our view that the outcomes of the Bangkok session should be attached to the conclusions of the session of each body."

² Text in {} is explanatory, not to be included in text.

³ Submissions are available at <http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionPortal/Pages/Home.aspx>

⁴ Option 1 is South Africa's position; and we can show flexibility with sub-options 2.a.i. Other options and variants are included to reflect our understanding of options proposed by other Parties and may not well reflect them. To make clear our preference, other options are bracketed [] in para 2 of the decision text.