

SBI 48 agenda item 5: Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

Proposal by Colombia

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of this agenda item, with a rich exchange among Parties despite the limited time allocated to this agenda item.
2. The SBI took note of the request for it to report back thereon to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its first session.¹
3. The SBI agreed that common time frames shall be applicable from [2031] onwards, for those NDCs communicated in [2025] [2030].
4. The SBI took note of options reflecting various views of Parties relating to
 - a. The duration for a single common time frame or period of implementation of a NDC, either 5 or 10 years;
 - b. Whether one or two NDCs would be communicated at a time;
 - c. Combinations of the above (5, 5+5, 10, etc)
 - d. The time lag, which is the lapse between the communication of the NDC and the start of its implementation.
 - e. Additional dynamics such as the dynamic NDC cycle of 5+5 years in which Parties communicate a 5-year NDC for an upcoming 5-year implementation period and simultaneously provide a subsequent indicative NDC for the following 5-year implementation period.
5. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at {*placeholder for intersessional meeting in Bangkok, September 2018*} with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24.