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**Draft conclusions by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the in-session workshop on the differentiated impacts of climate change; gender-responsive climate policy and action; and policies, plans and progress in enhancing gender balance in national delegations, held in Bonn on 2 and 9 May 2018.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI took note of the informal report on the dialogue with the Chairs of the constituted bodies that was held on 5 May 2018.<sup>2</sup> Representatives of constituted bodies used the dialogue to consider the technical paper on entry points for integrating gender considerations into UNFCCC workstreams<sup>3</sup> and identified concrete actions that each body could take, including greater cooperation and collaboration among constituted bodies on the integration of gender considerations.
3. The SBI welcomed the information provided by Parties and the secretariat during the consideration by the SBI of the activities undertaken by Parties, constituted bodies, observer organizations and the secretariat in 2018 in support of the Lima work programme on gender<sup>4</sup> and its gender action plan<sup>5</sup> and encouraged the continuation and enhancement of such activities in 2019.
4. [The SBI reminded Parties of the invitation by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to appoint, and provide support for, a national gender focal point for climate negotiations, implementation and monitoring<sup>6</sup> and noted that, to date, only [42] Parties had appointed a focal point.]
5. The SBI welcomed the capacity-building on gender provided by the secretariat, in collaboration with United Nations entities, other stakeholders and relevant organizations, to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and the Adaptation Committee in October 2018. It encouraged the constituted bodies to participate in the further capacity-building activities that are planned for relevant constituted bodies in 2019 under activity C.2 of the gender action plan.
6. The SBI encouraged Parties and observers to submit information by 31 August 2019<sup>7</sup> on the implementation of the gender action plan, identifying areas of progress, areas for improvement and further work to be undertaken in subsequent action plans so as to inform the synthesis report on this topic to be prepared by the secretariat<sup>8</sup> for consideration at SBI 51 (November 2019).

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.15.

<sup>2</sup> Available at [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sb48\\_gender\\_dialogue.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sb48_gender_dialogue.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/TP/2018/1.

<sup>4</sup> Decision 21/CP.22.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 3/CP.23.

<sup>6</sup> Decision 21/CP.22, paragraph 22.

<sup>7</sup> Parties and observers should submit their views via the submissions portal at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>8</sup> Decision 3/CP.23, paragraph 5.

7. The SBI encouraged the secretariat to collect further information from Parties and observers as needed on the topic referred to in paragraph 6 above in order to make the synthesis report more comprehensive.

8. As requested at COP 24, the SBI considered the annual gender composition report prepared by the secretariat<sup>9</sup> and recommended draft conclusions thereon as well as on the review of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (for the text of the draft conclusions, see document FCCC/SBI/2018.L.X/Add.X).

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<sup>9</sup> FCCC/CP/2018/3.

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**Draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session**

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1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) noted with appreciation the progress made in enhancing the representation of women in constituted bodies and urged Parties to expedite the additional efforts needed to improve the participation of women in their delegations, including in senior positions, and in all the bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, in accordance with decision 18/CP.20.
2. The COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) at its fiftieth session (June 2019) to initiate the review of the Lima work programme on gender<sup>1</sup> and its gender action plan<sup>2</sup> by developing terms of reference for the review, with a view to the SBI forwarding recommendations on the outcome of the review for consideration and adoption at COP 25 (November 2019).
3. The COP invited Parties to submit their views by 15 May 2019 on possible elements for inclusion in the terms of reference referred to in paragraph 2 above.<sup>3</sup>
4. The COP encouraged Parties, constituted bodies and observers to consult during 2019, including through meetings, with the support of the secretariat as appropriate, on [inputs to the terms of reference referred to in paragraph 2 above and to the synthesis report to be prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the gender action plan][ the subsequent action plan and the proposal for a way forward on the Lima work programme].<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 21/CP.22, paragraph 6.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 3/CP.23, paragraph 7.

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<sup>4</sup> Decision 3/CP.23, paragraph 5.