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The EU agrees that the term of reference for conducting a midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its KCI (for the fifty-second to sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies), starting from fifty-sixth subsidiary bodies sessions (June 2022) as mandated in (Decision 7/CMA.1, paragraph 10) is to consider ways enhance the effectiveness of the forum. The review will result in conclusions/draft decisions as output.

We propose to reflect on the purpose and performance of the workplan and to identify improvements that, if implemented, would contribute towards making implementing the forum's and its KCI's work on implementing the remaining more focused, efficient and substantive

The midterm review should

- 1) reflect on the forum's and its KCI experience of implementing the workplan activities so far and set out a best practice guideline and clear strategy for implementing the remaining workplan activities
- 2) consider ways of avoiding overlaps between the work of the forum and its KCI and any other matters discussed under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement , and enabling KCI's work to feed into forum's work on implementing the same activities.
- 3) consider how the discussions under the workplan of the response measures forum and its committee (KCI) can incorporate the best available science, particularly relevant scientific findings of the latest IPCC reports
- 4) consider how the discussions under the workplan of the response measures forum and its committee (KCI) can incorporate considerations of gender equality, human rights, local communities and indigenous peoples' knowledge as cross cutting elements.