

**Co-facilitators' elements paper on  
SBSTA 60 item 6/ SBI 60 item 12**  
**Terms of reference for the 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and  
Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**  
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\* *Explanatory notes*

- Text in black is the 2019 ToR adopted at SB 50.
- Bullets under 'Inputs and possible additional elements' compile the broad ideas, shared at the 1<sup>st</sup> informal consultations and submitted subsequently to the co-facilitators. They are not intended to provide the views of Parties comprehensively and in a full manner.
- Reference to the year and sessions are updated and highlighted in blue.

## **I. Mandate**

1. Decision 4/CP.22 provides recommendations regarding the review of the WIM.

**Additional element for Mandate**

- i. Decision 2/CMA.2, in addition to 4/CP.22
- ii. Mention that 4/CP.22 is noted in decision 2/CP.25,
- iii. Delete Decision 4/CP.22
- iv. Specify the review as that to be held in 2024

## **II. Objective**

2. By the same decision, the 2024 review will consider, inter alia, progress on the implementation of the workplan of the WIM Executive Committee, as well as its long-term vision that guides ways in which the WIM may be enhanced and strengthened, as appropriate.

*Inputs and possible additional elements for Objective*

- i. How the ExCom continues to promote the implementation of the WIM
- ii. How the functions of the mechanism are implemented through ExCom and Santiago network
- iii. How the activities and workplans of the ExCom and the Santiago network made progress in the implementation of WIM's functions
- iv. How the landscape for averting, minimizing and addressing L&D has evolved since the last review
- v. Suggestion for deletion of part of the **Objective** – long-term vision that guides the enhancement of the WIM
- vi. Deletion of reference to ExCom to change the **Objective** to How the WIM continues performing its functions and how it continues to promote the implementation of approaches to avert, minimize and address L&D

## **III. Scope**

3. Parties will review the WIM since its establishment in 2013, taking into account those segments of the population that are already vulnerable in accordance with decision 3/CP.18, paragraph 7(a)(iii).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The approach taken for the 2024 review does not prejudice the approach taken for future reviews.  
**Suggestion for deletion of the footnote**

*Inputs and possible additional elements for para 3*

- i. Change the period to since the last WIM review in 2019
  - ii. Within the broader context of work to address loss and damage under the Convention and the Paris Agreement
  - iii. Taking into account the evolving needs and priorities of developing countries
4. The review will focus on, inter alia:

*Inputs and possible additional elements*

- Merge the chapeau of paras 4 and 5 and streamline the sub-paras

(a) The performance of the WIM and its functions as set out in decision 2/CP.19, and how it continues to promote the implementation of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 4(a)*

- i. 'avert, minimize' loss and damage, in addition to addressing them
  - ii. Whether the WIM functions and its long-term vision continues to be fit for purpose
  - iii. Deletion of (a)
- (b) The structure of the WIM;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 4(b)*

- i. Include its ExCom, expert groups, task force, and the Santiago network and its Advisory Board, Secretariat and OBNEs
- ii. Include the composition of its Executive Committee
- iii. Improvement of the structure of the WIM
- iv. Deletion of (b)

(c) The usefulness and use of the outputs of the WIM, including for developing country Parties;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 4(c)*

- i. Dissemination of the outputs, in addition to usefulness
- ii. Add the development of the outputs, in addition to the dissemination
- iii. Use the standard language for referring to developing countries in previous L&D decisions

(d) Collaboration, coherence and partnerships with bodies, entities and work programmes, and with relevant stakeholders within and outside the Convention;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 4(d)*

- i. Synergy and coordination
- ii. Within and outside the Paris Agreement in addition to the Convention
- iii. Include entities that form part of the funding arrangements
- iv. Considering the evolving landscape for responding to L&D

- v. Full stop after stakeholders

(e) The progress on the implementation of the workplan of the Executive Committee.

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 4(e)*

- i. Considering its (ExCom's) implementation monitor
- ii. Workplan of the Santiago network, in addition to that of the ExCom
- iii. Operationalization of the Santiago network, including its work programme and other mandated work

(f) The response of the WIM to relevant decisions and the Paris Agreement;<sup>2</sup>

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 4(f)*

- i. Under the Convention, in addition to the Paris Agreement
- ii. Outcomes of the 2019 WIM review and the outcome of the first GST that are relevant to L&D, with a footnote reference to 1/CMA.5, para 133
- iii. Contributions to the coherence and complementarity of the funding arrangements for responding to L&D, including the Fund
- iv. Deletion of relevant decisions and only retain reference to the Paris Agreement

5. In their assessment, Parties will consider:

*Additional element for the chapeau of the para*

- i. Merge the chapeau of paras 4 and 5 and streamline the sub-paras

(a) The effectiveness and efficiency of the WIM, including timeliness, relevance, usefulness, visibility, coherence, complementarity, comprehensiveness, responsiveness and resourcing;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 5(a)*

- i. Specify 'WIM' as work of the WIM, including its ExCom, expert groups, task force, and the Santiago network
- ii. Add 'synergy' to assess WIM's effectiveness and efficiency
- iii. Change 'effectiveness and efficiency' of the WIM with contribution of the WIM, for improvements in timeliness, etc.
- iv. Merge with 4(f) and delete from 5(a) all elements except for coherence and complementarity, and in particular with the funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage, including the fund

(b) Barriers and gaps, challenges and opportunities, and lessons learned.

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 5(b)*

- i. In the context of the implementation of the WIM

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<sup>2</sup> Inclusion of references to the Paris Agreement in the terms of reference does not prejudice the outcome of the consideration of matters related to the governance of the WIM.

Inputs and possible additional elements: inclusion of the reference to the Convention, in addition to those to the PA

- ii. Deletion of barriers and gaps, add good practices
- iii. Merging of paras 4 & 5, deletion of 5(b)

*Inputs and possible additional elements after merging paras 4 & 5 and streamlining sub-bullets*

- i. The efforts of the WIM Executive Committee relating to outreach and communication
- ii. The functioning of expert groups (not WIM), including the efforts to enhance the efficiency of their work

#### **IV. Inputs and sources of information**

6. Being guided by the best available science, the inputs to the review are as follows:

*Inputs and possible additional elements for the chapeau*

- i. Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, in addition to the best available science

(a) Delete (a);

- (b) The annual reports of and outputs by the Executive Committee and the reports of its substructures;<sup>3</sup>

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 6(b)*

- i. Annual reports relating to the Santiago network and its OBNEs
- ii. Joint annual report of the ExCom and Santiago network
- iii. ExCom's synthesis report for GST 1

- (c) Views relevant to the WIM submitted by the Parties referred to in paragraph x in this document and previous submissions on the review of the WIM;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 6(c)*

- i. Deletion of previous submissions
- ii. Deletion of (c)
- iii. Change the topic of the submissions to complementarity and coherence between the bodies under the WIM in light of the evolved L&D architecture, and the use of the outputs of the WIM

(d) The workplan of the Executive Committee;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 6(d)*

- i. Including its (ExCom's) implementation monitor
- ii. Work programme of the Santiago network, in addition to the ExCom workplan

(e) Relevant decisions and the Paris Agreement;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for (e)*

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<sup>3</sup> Expert groups, subcommittees, panels, thematic advisory groups and task-focused ad hoc working groups.

- i. Add relevant decisions of the Convention, add a footnote for this sub-para to specify non-exhaustive decision references (2/CMA.2, 2/CP.25, 19/CMA.3, 17/CP.25, 12/CMA.4, 11/CP.27, 13/CMA.4, 12/CP.27, 5/CMA.5, 1/CP.28, 6/CMA.5, 2/CP.28, 7/CMA.5, 3/CP.28)
  - ii. Deletion of (e)
- (e)-bis

*Inputs and possible additional elements for Inputs and Sources of info*

- i. Background papers (on institutional arrangements; implementation of the 2019 WIM review outcomes & GST 1; early implementation of functions of the Santiago network), and a summary of submissions to be requested in the main part of the SB 60 conclusions
- i. A survey of National Focal Points/L&D contact points
- ii. SWOT analysis of ExCom's work
- iii. Reports of the second and third Glasgow Dialogue
- iv. Views expressed by Parties during the review at SB 61

7. Sources of information for the review may include:

- (a) Relevant scientific and technical reports of national, regional and international organizations;
- (b) Relevant national and regional strategies, plans and reports;
- (c) Relevant outputs of constituted bodies and from events organized under the UNFCCC process;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 7(c)*

- i. Glasgow Dialogue
  - ii. Transitional Committee
  - iii. High-level Dialogue
- (d) Views relevant to the WIM submitted by other stakeholders.

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 7(d)*

- i. Change to views expressed instead of submitted
- ii. Views by Parties, in addition to that by stakeholders
- iii. Deletion of (d)

## V. Modalities

8. The modalities to be used in conducting the review are:

- (a) The calls for the submissions referred to in paragraph 0 above;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 8(a)*

- Deletion of (a)
- (b) An event to be held in conjunction with the **sixty-first** sessions of the subsidiary bodies (**November 2024**), organized by the secretariat under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies;

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 8(b)*

- i. Event organization subject to consultation with Parties with the aim of ensuring inclusivity, representativeness, and usefulness of output, for the presentation of the inputs in para 6 above
- ii. Deletion of (b)

(c) The undertaking of the review by the subsidiary bodies, which will be informed by, inter alia, the above-mentioned event.

*Inputs and possible additional elements for 8(c)*

- i. Inputs listed in para 6 and sources listed in para 7 to inform the undertaking of the review
- ii. Delete reference to the event
- iii. Change event to inputs and sources

## **VI. Expected output**

9. On the basis of the assessment of progress undertaken in accordance with paragraphs 1–8 above, a draft decision will be prepared at SB 61, including a set of recommendations that respond to the objective of the review as referred to in paragraph 2 above.