Informal Note by Presidency on Cooperation with other international organizations

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The Conference of the Parties (COP) recalled that SBSTA 62 noted that collaborations with other international organizations should be expanded beyond existing ones to enhance inclusiveness and agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBSTA 63.

The COP noted with appreciation the submissions made by Parties and observers on this matter prior to, and during this session.

The COP recognized that the Rio Conventions have distinct objectives, provisions and principles as well as governance arrangements and noted the importance of cooperation between them, as appropriate.

The COP noted the work conducted by the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) of the Rio Conventions secretariats and requested that the UNFCCC secretariat strengthen its engagement in the JLG, within the scope of the JLG and under the authority of the secretariats' respective governing bodies.

The COP invited Parties and observers to make submissions on enhancing the inclusiveness of cooperation with other international organizations, as well as with other Rio Conventions secretariats, by 1 May 2026, and agreed to further consider this matter at SBSTA 64, taking into consideration these submissions.