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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 19

**Other matters**

### Article 6 of the Convention

#### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the progress made in the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention through the adoption of the Doha work programme and the establishment of the Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI took note with appreciation of the summary report on the first Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention prepared by the secretariat.<sup>2</sup>
3. The SBI acknowledged the success of the first Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention and thanked Parties and other stakeholders for their active participation and the sharing of experiences and exchange of ideas, good practices and lessons learned regarding climate change education and training.
4. The SBI recalled decision 15/CP.18, which reaffirms the importance of taking into account gender aspects and the need to promote the effective engagement of children, youth, the elderly, women, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, local communities and non-governmental organizations in activities related to Article 6 of the Convention.
5. The SBI invited members of the United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to enhance their efforts to support Parties and other stakeholders in implementing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention in their respective areas of competence.
6. The SBI recognized the importance of Article 6 of the Convention in engaging stakeholders in the development and implementation of policies relating to climate change.
7. The SBI concluded that the second Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention will be convened during SBI 40 (June 2014).
8. The SBI encouraged the broad participation of stakeholders in the second Dialogue.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 15/CP.18.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2013/13.

9. The SBI concluded that it will consider the issue of subsequent meetings of the Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention at SBI 40 with a view to agreeing on this matter.

10. The SBI recalled decision 15/CP.18, annex, paragraph 31, which requests all Parties to report on activities and policies implementing Article 6 in their national communications, where possible, and in other reports, on their accomplishments, lessons learned, experiences gained and remaining challenges and opportunities, noting that the six elements of Article 6 provide a useful guide for this reporting.

11. The SBI requested the secretariat to:

(a) Make available summary reports of the Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention;

(b) Prepare a report on good practices of stakeholder participation in implementing Article 6 of the Convention, referred to in decision 15/CP.18, annex, paragraph 35(a), and make it available for consideration at SBI 40. The document will be further used as a background document for the second Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention;

(c) Continue facilitating the work of the United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness and coordinating with other stakeholders to catalyse a programmatic response to the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention.

12. The SBI requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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