



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 13

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the views of Parties,¹ admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders² on the organization of the 3rd in-session Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention and on the agenda for the 4th in-session Dialogue, which were very useful in shaping the agenda and format of the 4th in-session Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment.³
2. The SBI acknowledged the success of the 4th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment and expressed its gratitude to Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders for sharing experiences and exchanging ideas, good practices and lessons learned regarding public participation, public awareness, public access to information and international cooperation on these matters. Furthermore, the SBI looked forward to considering the report on the 4th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment at SBI 45 (November 2016).
3. The SBI concluded that the annual in-session Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment will continue to be convened in conjunction with the sessions of the SBI taking place in Bonn, Germany.

¹ Available at <http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=SBI>.

² Available at http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_observers/items/7481.php.

³ As noted at SBI 43, as of that session, activities performed to support the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention were to be referred to as “Action for Climate Empowerment”, a name chosen at SBI 42.



4. The SBI also concluded that upcoming sessions of the Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment need to take into account needs, gaps and barriers with respect to progress made in implementing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention.
5. The SBI concluded that the sessions of the Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment should focus on good practices and lessons learned on integrating the six elements of Article 6 in relation to adaptation, mitigation, finance, transparency, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building.
6. The SBI invited multilateral and bilateral institutions and organizations, including operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, to actively participate at upcoming sessions of the annual in-session Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment.
7. The SBI further invited Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders to submit by 25 January 2017 their feedback on the organization of the 4th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment and their views on the agenda for the 5th Dialogue, which will focus on climate change education, training and international cooperation on these matters.⁴
8. The SBI welcomed the submissions referred to in paragraph 1 above as input to the intermediate review of progress of the Doha work programme.
9. The SBI took note with appreciation of the synthesis report prepared by the secretariat on progress made in implementing the Doha work programme.⁵
10. The SBI completed the intermediate review of progress made in implementing the Doha work programme and recommended a draft decision on improving the effectiveness of the Doha work programme for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session (November 2016) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2016/L.15/Add.1).

⁴ Parties should submit their views via the submissions portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>.

Observer organizations should e-mail their submissions to <secretariat@unfccc.int>.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2016/6.