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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) further considered the scope of the next periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it (hereinafter referred to as the next periodic review) in accordance with their mandate from the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session.¹
2. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled that the COP decided that subsequent reviews should take place following the adoption of an assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) or at least every seven years.²
3. The SBSTA and the SBI also recalled that, at their forty-fourth sessions and in the context of the scope of the next periodic review, they noted the relevant work on the global stocktake under the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA), the facilitative dialogue, which will take place in 2018, and the technical examination processes.³ They further recalled the request by the COP to the SBSTA, the SBI, the APA and the constituted

¹ Decision 10/CP.21, paragraph 10.

² Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 167.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 46, and FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 132.



bodies under the Convention to accelerate their work on the work programme described in decision 1/CMA.1, paragraphs 5–7, and to forward the outcomes to COP 24 (December 2018) at the latest.⁴

4. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled that the COP invited the IPCC to provide a special report in 2018 on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways.^{5,6}

5. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the 2013–2015 review, including its successes and shortcomings, can provide lessons for the next periodic review.

6. In order to ensure that the next periodic review is conducted in an effective and efficient manner, avoiding duplication of work and taking into account the results of relevant work conducted under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the subsidiary bodies, the SBSTA and the SBI agreed to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 23 (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SB/2017/L.1/Add.1).

⁴ Decision 1/CP.22, paragraph 10.

⁵ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 21.

⁶ The IPCC special report will be titled “Global Warming of 1.5 °C”.