



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information provided by the Executive Secretary and the representative of the Host Government of the secretariat on the progress made in the design and construction of the extension building on the United Nations Campus, which will enable the entire secretariat to be located at the same premises by 2020. It reiterated its satisfaction with the excellent facilities that the new conference centre has been providing for UNFCCC sessions and meetings since its opening in 2015, and requested the secretariat to continue maximizing the combined use of the secretariat's office facilities and the conference centre for UNFCCC sessions and meetings in order to reduce costs and further enhance the services available at the seat of the secretariat.
2. The SBI thanked both the Host Government and the host city of Bonn for their continuous provision of support for UNFCCC sessions and meetings at the seat of the secretariat, including the repeated special financial contributions by the Host Government for the sessions of the permanent subsidiary bodies and ad hoc working groups held in Bonn. The SBI noted with appreciation the current joint efforts of the secretariat, the Host Government, the city of Bonn and other stakeholders to provide the necessary facilities and services for the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in November 2017 in Bonn.
3. The SBI welcomed the systematic collaboration between the Host Government, the secretariat and other relevant stakeholders on issues such as meeting and office facilities as well as enhanced services and information for meeting participants. It encouraged the Host Government and the secretariat to maintain this process of close and regular consultation.
4. The SBI requested the secretariat to continue to update Parties on the UNFCCC website about these and other aspects of the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement, and invited the Host Government and the Executive Secretary to report to SBI 50 (June 2019) on progress made.

