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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the in-session workshop on the differentiated impacts of climate change; gender-responsive climate policy and action; and policies, plans and progress in enhancing gender balance in national delegations, held in Bonn on 2 and 9 May 2018.¹
2. The SBI took note of the informal report on the dialogue with the Chairs of the constituted bodies that was held on 5 May 2018.² Representatives of constituted bodies used the dialogue to consider the technical paper on entry points for integrating gender considerations into UNFCCC workstreams³ and identified concrete actions that each body could take, including greater cooperation and collaboration among constituted bodies on the integration of gender considerations.
3. The SBI welcomed the information provided by Parties and the secretariat during the consideration by the SBI of the activities undertaken by Parties, constituted bodies, observer organizations and the secretariat in 2018 in support of the Lima work programme on gender⁴ and its gender action plan⁵ and encouraged the continuation and enhancement of such activities in 2019.
4. The SBI reminded Parties of the invitation by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to appoint, and provide support for, a national gender focal point for climate negotiations, implementation and monitoring⁶ and noted that, to date, only 42 Parties had appointed a focal point.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.15.

² Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sb48_gender_dialogue.pdf.

³ FCCC/TP/2018/1.

⁴ Decision 21/CP.22.

⁵ Decision 3/CP.23.

⁶ Decision 21/CP.22, paragraph 22.



5. The SBI welcomed the capacity-building on gender provided by the secretariat, in collaboration with United Nations entities, other stakeholders and relevant organizations, to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and the Adaptation Committee in October 2018. It encouraged the constituted bodies to participate in the further capacity-building activities that are planned for relevant constituted bodies in 2019 under activity C.2 of the gender action plan.

6. The SBI encouraged Parties and observers to submit information by 31 August 2019⁷ on the implementation of the gender action plan, identifying areas of progress, areas for improvement and further work to be undertaken in subsequent action plans so as to inform the synthesis report on this topic to be prepared by the secretariat⁸ for consideration at SBI 51 (November 2019).

7. The SBI encouraged the secretariat to collect further information from Parties and observers as needed on the topic referred to in paragraph 6 above in order to make the synthesis report more comprehensive.

8. As requested at COP 24, the SBI considered the annual gender composition report prepared by the secretariat⁹ and recommended draft conclusions thereon as well as on the review of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (for the text of the draft conclusions, see document FCCC/SBI/2018.L.22/Add.1).

⁷ Parties and observers should submit their views via the submissions portal at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁸ Decision 3/CP.23, paragraph 5.

⁹ FCCC/CP/2018/3.