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**Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to
the Convention**

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the Convention**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) noted the report on the progress of work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) covering the period 2014–2018¹ and the two reports capturing the outcomes of key activities of the CGE undertaken in 2018.²
2. The SBI commended the efforts made by the CGE in the period 2014–2018 and acknowledged the substantial contribution of technical advice and support from the CGE to improving the process for the preparation of national communications (NCs) and biennial update reports (BURs) by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), including the following:
 - (a) Developing a comprehensive set of training materials and resources covering the substantive areas of NCs, BURs and technical analysis;
 - (b) Training 1,041 national experts through 23 regional hands-on training workshops and another 1,142 experts through 25 targeted webinars;
 - (c) Preparing targeted analytical outputs, such as compilations and syntheses of problems, constraints, lessons learned and best practices in the preparation of NCs and BURs; and recommendations on elements to be considered in a future revision of the guidelines for the preparation of NCs from non-Annex I Parties.
3. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the countries that hosted CGE hands-on training workshops and CGE meetings in the period 2014–2018.
4. The SBI thanked the Parties that made financial contributions to the work of the CGE. It also thanked the international organizations that made in-kind and financial contributions.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2018/20.

² FCCC/SBI/2018/14 and FCCC/SBI/2018/21.

