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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

### Fifty-seventh session

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Agenda item 4(b)

### Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention Report of the Consultative Group of Experts

## Report of the Consultative Group of Experts

### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the progress of work in 2022 of the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE).<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI took note of the revised vision, mission and metrics to measure the progress as well as the strategic priorities of the CGE for 2020–2026,<sup>2</sup> which are intended to guide its provision of technical support and advice to developing country Parties for implementing the existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement, including supporting the establishment of institutional arrangements, in a smooth, timely and sustainable manner, and invited the CGE to elaborate in its next annual report on the relationship between the metrics for measuring the progress and the terms of reference of the CGE as contained in the annex to decision 14/CP.26.
3. The SBI extended its appreciation to the CGE for successfully implementing its workplan for 2022 and continuing to provide technical advice and support to developing country Parties for preparing their national communications, biennial update reports and biennial transparency reports.
4. The SBI acknowledged the achievements of the CGE in implementing its workplan for 2022, in particular:
  - (a) Training 51 national experts from Asia and the Pacific, and Eastern Europe at a regional hands-on training workshop on tracking progress of nationally determined contributions under the enhanced transparency framework;<sup>3</sup>
  - (b) Hosting a webinar series entitled “How climate transparency arrangements matter at the national level”, which was attended by 197 experts;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2022/16.

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/CGE>.

<sup>3</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts/calendar-of-meetings/archive-of-meetings>. The workshops for Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean will be held from 5 to 7 December 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts-cge/cge-webinar-series>.



(c) Adding two case stories, three video interviews and two animations on sustainable institutional arrangements to the CGE toolbox on institutional arrangements;<sup>5</sup>

(d) Continuing to offer the e-learning programme on national communications;<sup>6</sup>

(e) Continuing to offer the training programme on the technical analysis of biennial update reports to experts on the UNFCCC roster of experts;<sup>7</sup>

(f) Undertaking targeted analytical work, such as compiling information on problems, constraints, lessons learned and capacity-building needs in relation to developing country Parties' reporting;<sup>8</sup>

(g) Participating as an observer in the technical assessment of submissions from Parties on their proposed forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels;

(h) Increasing awareness of CGE activities among stakeholders that are actively engaged in providing support to developing country Parties in the areas of measurement, reporting and verification and transparency, including bilateral and multilateral entities, at special events on the margins of the fifty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties, as well as via the CGE website and interactive online platform.

5. The SBI requested the CGE to clearly reflect, in its next and subsequent annual progress reports to the SBI, how it has fulfilled its mandates, contained in the annex to decision 14/CP.26, to support implementation of the existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements under the Convention by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and to support implementation of the enhanced transparency framework under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

6. The SBI also requested the CGE to enhance its provision of technical advice and support to developing country Parties for reporting information pursuant to decision 18/CMA.1, annex, chapters III–IV.

7. The SBI acknowledged the efforts of the CGE in 2022 to strengthen its collaboration with other UNFCCC constituted bodies and requested the CGE to continue its collaboration with other UNFCCC constituted bodies and international organizations on developing tools and technical materials with a view to increasing efficiency and avoiding duplication of work, as appropriate.

8. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Government of Armenia for hosting the regional hands-on training workshop referred to in paragraph 4(a) above.

9. The SBI extended its appreciation to the Parties that provided financial contributions to support the work of the CGE in 2022.

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<sup>5</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/CGE/IA>.

<sup>6</sup> Available at <https://climate.csod.com/client/climate/default.aspx>.

<sup>7</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/process/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/training-of-review-experts/training-programmes-for-the-technical-analysis-of-biennial-update-reports>.

<sup>8</sup> See document FCCE/SBI/2022/INF.12.