

Decision -/CP.21

Terms of reference for the intermediate review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 15/CP.18,

Reaffirming the importance of Article 6 of the Convention for achieving the ultimate objective of the Convention and for the effective implementation of adaptation and mitigation actions,

Recognizing the progress made by Parties, international organizations and civil society in planning, coordinating and implementing activities on education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international cooperation on these matters,

Having considered the recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-second session,

1. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to launch the intermediate review of the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention on the basis of the terms of reference contained in the annex;
2. *Decides* to launch the review of the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention at the forty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation for its completion in December 2016 (month year);
3. *Encourages* United Nations organisations, in particular the members of the United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness to organise regional and sub-regional workshops to support the intermediate review of the progress in implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention;
4. *Invites* Parties that have not already done so to designate a national focal point for Article 6 of the Convention, and to inform the secretariat accordingly;
5. *Requests* the secretariat:
 - To prepare a report on progress achieved by Parties, admitted observers organisations and other stakeholders in implementing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention to support the intermediate review as described in paragraph 5 of the terms of reference contained in the annex, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-fourth session;
 - To continue facilitating a regular exchange of views, good practices and lessons learned among national focal points for Article 6 of the Convention;
 - To organize a high-level event on Article 6 of the Convention at the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2016), for the completion of the intermediate review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention;
 - To continue collaborating with admitted observer organisations, other stakeholders, and the members of the United Nations Alliance on Climate

Change Education, Training and Public Awareness, with a view to catalysing action on Article 6 of the Convention;

6. *Further request* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex

Terms of reference for the intermediate review of progress in the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention

I. Mandate

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 15/CP.18, decided that the eight-year Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention (Doha work programme) would be reviewed in 2020 with an intermediate review of progress in 2016, to evaluate its effectiveness, identify any emerging gaps and needs, and inform any decisions on improving the effectiveness of the work programme, as appropriate.¹

2. By Article 6 and other sources of information, including a report on good practices of stakeholder participation in implementing Article 6 activities.² These reports will be issued regularly and in particular for the intermediate progress review in 2016 and the review in 2020.

II. Objectives

3. With a view to encouraging improvement based on experience, the objectives of the intermediate review of progress in the implementation of the Doha work programme are:

- To take stock of the progress made in the implementation of the Doha work programme to date, noting that this work is still on-going;
- To identify essential needs for, potential gaps in, and barriers to, the implementation of the Doha work programme;
- To identify lessons learned and good practices with a view to their dissemination, promotion, and replication as appropriate;
- To identify recommendations on further steps for the improvement or enhancement of the Doha work programme.

III. Information sources

4. Information on the implementation of the Doha work programme for the intermediate review should be drawn from, inter alia:

- Reports of the annual in-session dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention;
- A report on good practices of stakeholder participation in implementing Article 6 of the Convention³;
- Submissions from Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders, by 19 February 2016, on their experiences, best practices, and steps taken to implement the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention including emerging

¹ Decision 15/CP.18, paragraphs 1-2.

² Decision 15/CP.18, paragraph 35(a).

³ FCCC/SBI/2014/3.

gaps, needs and recommendations on further steps for the improvement or enhancement of the programme;

- National communications and other relevant national reports;
- Information and resource materials from United Nations organizations, in particular the members of the United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness;
- Reports and submissions from the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as relevant stakeholders.

IV. Modalities of review and expected outcomes

5. Drawing upon the information sources listed in chapter III, the secretariat will prepare for consideration by the SBI at its forty-fourth session:

- A synthesis report on progress achieved by Parties, admitted observer organizations and other stakeholders in implementing the Doha work programme;
- A report on the functionality and accessibility of CC:iNet:

6. The SBI, at its forty-fourth session, will consider the documents listed in paragraph 5 above and any other information relevant to the completion of the intermediate review, including the information referred to in paragraph 4 above, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its twenty-second session.
