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Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the compilation and synthesis of fifth biennial reports of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention¹ and noted that it provides valuable information, [including lessons learned that are relevant to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement.]

2. [In accordance with paragraph 21 of decision 2/CP.17, at its session following the preparation and publication of a compilation and synthesis of biennial reports of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, the SBI and the COP will consider this compilation and synthesis.]

2 bis. [The SBI recalled paragraph 21 of decision 2/CP.17, which requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by developed country Parties in the biennial reports referred to in paragraph 13 of that decision, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth session and subsequent sessions, according to Article 7, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention.]

Option 1

3. The SBI took note of the information provided in the compilation and synthesis referred to in paragraph 1 above.

Option 2

3. The SBI noted that, according to the compilation and synthesis referred to in paragraph 1 above, the total projected GHG emissions in 2030, [compiled from][as determined based on] the [BR5s][fifth biennial reports] that had been received as at 1 July 2023, are expected to be 0.5 per cent higher than reported 2020 inventory data, suggesting that the actions reported in those [BR5s] [fifth biennial reports] are not sufficient to completely offset the impact of underlying emission drivers or bring about the necessary emission reductions.

4. [Notes most Annex I Parties have achieved their 2020 quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets under the Convention, but some haven't.²

5. Also notes although total aggregate GHG emissions of Annex I Parties significantly decreased in 1990-2021 (by 17.3 per cent without LULUCF and by 20.9 per cent with LULUCF), the decline in the emissions of non-EIT Parties are at a much lower rate (7.4 per cent without LULUCF and 8.8 per cent with LULUCF).³

6. Further notes the total GHG emissions of Annex I Parties in 2021 were 17.3 per cent lower than in 1990, including that the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic resulted in a 7.0 per cent decrease in emissions in 2019–2020, which was followed by a 4.4 per cent increase in emissions between 2020 and 2021.⁴

¹ FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7 and Add.1.

² para.5 from FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7

³ para.21 from FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7

⁴ para.6 from FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7

7. Notes with concern paragraph 182 which concludes that no Annex 1 party will achieve their 2030 target set out in their NDCs, with existing measures.

8. Notes the information contained in paragraph 51 of the executive summary of the report, which states that total climate finance, as reported in the BR5s, averaged USD 51.6 billion annually in 2019–2020.⁵]

Option 2 bis

3. [The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session (November 2024) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2024/L.X/Add.X).

⁵ para.10+51 from FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 10, paragraph 2(b) of the Convention, the SBI shall “consider the information communicated in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, in order to assist the Conference of the Parties in carrying out the reviews required by Article 4, paragraph 2 (d)”;

Also recalling Decision 2/CP.17 decided that Annex I Parties shall submit a full national communication every four years;

Further recalling Decision 2/CP.1, 9/CP.2, xxx, 2/CP.17 on requesting the secretariat to prepare, for consideration by the subsidiary bodies and by the Conference of the Parties, compilation and synthesis of national communications from Annex I Parties, and to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by developed country Parties in the biennial reports;

Reaffirming the reporting obligations under Articles 4 and 12 of the Convention, and decided for Parties to the Paris Agreement, the biennial transparency reports, technical expert review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress prepared and conducted in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines referred to in paragraph 39 of that decision shall replace the biennial reports, biennial update reports, international assessment and review, and international consultation and analysis referred to in decision 2/CP.17;

Reiterating for Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to the Paris Agreement, reporting obligations under Articles 4 and 12 of the Convention and existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements under the Convention shall continue to apply, in accordance with relevant decisions, as applicable;

1. Requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by ANI Parties in their NCs for consideration by the SBI and by COP every four years after each due date, to implement Article 10, paragraph 2(b) of the Convention;

2. Also requests the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by ANI Parties in the BRs of ANI Party or Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to the Paris Agreement, and in the BTRs of ANI Party or Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Paris Agreement, for consideration by the SBI and by COP every two years after each due date, to implement Article 10, paragraph 2(b) of the Convention.]