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### **Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its sixty-second session, held in Bonn from 16 to 26 June 2025

#### Addendum

Procedural summary report on the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

### I. Background and mandate

- 1. Article 13 of the Paris Agreement established the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) as part of the enhanced transparency framework. The modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement include the modalities and procedures for FMCP, <sup>1</sup> according to which FMCP is undertaken, under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), with the aim of promoting transparency and accountability by facilitating an open exchange with respect to a Party's efforts under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and implementation and achievement of its nationally determined contribution.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. FMCP consists of a written question-and-answer phase and a working group session.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. In the three months prior to the working group session, any Party may submit written questions, as per the scope defined in paragraph 1 above, to the Parties undergoing FMCP, which shall make their best efforts to respond in writing to the questions no later than one month prior to the working group session; although developing country Parties that require flexibility in the light of their capacities in this regard may do so up to two weeks prior to the working group session.<sup>4</sup>
- 4. The working group session takes place during a session of the SBI and consists of a statement and presentation by each Party undergoing FMCP and a discussion. All Parties present may participate in the discussion and ask questions to the Parties concerned.<sup>5</sup>
- 5. The first working group session for FMCP was organized for three Parties: Andorra, Guyana and Panama.
- 6. The secretariat is mandated to prepare and publish a procedural summary report on the FMCP for the Parties concerned,<sup>6</sup> which is presented below and will be made available on the web page for the working group session.<sup>7</sup>

## II. Written questions and answers

7. The written question-and-answer phase prior to the first working group session for FMCP was launched on 21 March 2025 and 47 questions were submitted to the three Parties undergoing FMCP by the following eight delegations: Australia, Canada, European Union, Japan, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Republic of Korea and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The questions received and answers provided are available via the web page for the working group session.

# III. Working group session

- 8. The first in-person working group session for FMCP was convened at SBI 62, on 21 June 2025.
- 9. The session was chaired by the SBI Rapporteur, Ayşin Turpanci, and was open to all Parties and observers attending SBI 62.
- 10. Andorra was represented by Carles Miquel Garcia from the Department for Energy and Transport, and the Energy and Climate Change Agency of the Government of Andorra, who delivered the opening statement, while the pre-recorded presentation was delivered by Meritxell Cuyàs and Anna Boneta, also from the Energy and Climate Change Agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision <u>18/CMA.1</u>, annex, chap. VIII.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision <u>18/CMA.1</u>, annex, para. 189.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Decision 18/CMA.1, annex, para. 191.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Decision <u>18/CMA.1</u>, annex, para. 192.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 18/CMA.1, annex, para. 193.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Decision 18/CMA.1, annex, para. 199.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>https://unfccc.int/First\_session\_FMCP.</u>

- 11. Guyana was represented by Pradeepa Bholanath from the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Government of Guyana, who delivered the opening statement and the pre-recorded presentation.
- 12. Panama was represented by Javier Martinez, who delivered the opening statement, while the pre-recorded presentation was delivered by Melani Acosta, both from the Ministry of Environment of the Government of Panama.
- 13. The statements and presentations were followed by a discussion in which 21 questions were asked by the following 15 Parties: Belize, Canada, China, European Union, Georgia, India, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye and United Kingdom.
- 14. A recording of the working group session, including the Parties' statements and presentations and the discussion, is available on the UNFCCC website.8
- 15. In closing the working group session, the SBI Chair, Julia Gardiner, congratulated the three Parties for successfully undergoing FMCP and completing the first cycle of the ETF process. She also thanked all Parties present for engaging in the session in a facilitative manner and the secretariat for its support in organizing the session.

<sup>8</sup> https://unfccc.int/event/1st-facilitative-multilateral-consideration-of-progress-fmcp-mandated-event.