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on
SBI 62 agenda item 4(a)
Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Information contained in national communications
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Option 1:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and agreed to conclude consideration of this matter.

Option 2:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and agreed to include this matter in the provisional agenda for its sixty-third session (November 2025) on the understanding that it would be held in abeyance at that session.

Option 3:

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) held constructive discussions on the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and noted the importance of such information.

2. The SBI noted that, as at X June 2025, X Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention had submitted one or more national communications¹ since 1 April 2005, the cut-off date for initial national communications included in the sixth compilation and synthesis report of initial national communications, published on 25 October 2005.²

3. The SBI recommended the following draft decision³ on national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its [thirtieth session (November 2025)].

[Draft COP decision on national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention]

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 4, paragraph 1, Article 10, paragraph 2(a), and Article 12, paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of the Convention,

Also recalling decisions 10/CP.2, 11/CP.2, 12/CP.4, 7/CP.5, 3/CP.6, 30/CP.7, 2/CP.8 and 2/CP.9,

Noting that the secretariat will produce synthesis reports on Parties' biennial transparency reports and national inventory reports from 2025, and that Parties may submit national communications and biennial transparency reports as a single report,⁴

Acknowledging the need to avoid duplication of work given the scope of the above-mentioned synthesis reports,

1. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention on the basis of [the latest] submission[s] received from each Party as at [31 December 2025][*another date*] for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its [sixty-fourth][sixty-fifth] session [(June 2026)][(November 2026)];

2. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 1 above;

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/non-annex-I-NCs>.

² FCCC/SBI/2005/18.

³ FCCC/SBI/2025/L.X/Add.X.

⁴ Decisions 18/CMA.1, para. 6(a), and 1/CP.24, para. 43(a), respectively.

3. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]
