



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 11(d)

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixty-second session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session:

Draft decision -/CMA.7

Guidance relating to adaptation communications

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 7, paragraphs 10–13, of the Paris Agreement and decisions 9/CMA.1 and 2/CMA.5,

1. *Welcomes* the information submitted¹ by Parties on their experience with the application of the guidance relating to adaptation communications contained in decision 9/CMA.1 and the synthesis report thereon prepared by the secretariat;²
2. *Recognizes* the benefits of ensuring coherence in the information provided by Parties in their national adaptation plans, adaptation communications, nationally determined contributions, biennial transparency reports and national communications, keeping in mind the voluntary nature and flexibility of adaptation communications;
3. *Also recognizes* the value of the supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication,³ prepared by the Adaptation Committee, and *requests* the secretariat to make the guidance available in all official United Nations languages;

¹ In response to decision 9/CMA.1, para. 17. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “adaptation communication”, and select “2025”).

² FCCC/SBI/2025/9.

³ FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.



4. *Notes* that a limited number of Parties and groups of Parties submitted information in response to the invitation to provide information on their experience with the application of the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1,⁴ meaning that the content of the submissions does not provide a basis to undertake a comprehensive assessment of Parties' experience;
 5. *Invites* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixty-fourth session (June 2026) to continue consideration of the timing to initiate the following actions:
 - (a) Inviting Parties to submit via the submission portal⁵ by xx further information on their experience with the application of the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1;
 - (b) Requesting the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 5(a) above for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its xx session (month and year of session);
 - (c) Taking stock of, and if necessary revising, the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 5(a) above and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 5(b) above, at its xx session (month and year of session);
 6. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above;
 7. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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⁴ Decision 9/CMA.1, para. 17.

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.