

Decision 10/COP.5

Review and implementation of scientific and technological
aspects of national reports

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 10/COP.4,

Taking note of decisions 11/COP.1, 6/COP.3 and 10/COP.4 to establish an ad hoc working group to review and analyse national reports submitted by Parties,

Recalling the report and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group contained in ICCD/COP(4)/AHWG/6,

Taking note also of the concern expressed by representatives of the Committee on Science and Technology at its fourth session regarding the lack of information on scientific and technological matters, particularly on benchmarks and indicators, contained in the national reports submitted by the Parties,

Requests the secretariat to include in the next edition of the Help Guide the revisions to ICCD/COP(5)/CST/5 as proposed by the representatives to the Committee on Science and Technology at its fifth session.

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