

## Decision 12/COP.9

### **Performance review and assessment of the implementation of the Convention and of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* article 22, paragraph 2 (a), (c), (d) and (h), of the Convention,

*Recalling also* article 23, paragraph 2 (a), (b), and (c), and article 26 of the Convention,

*Recalling further* decision 3/COP.8 by which the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC) is requested to finalize proposals for performance review and assessment of the implementation of the Convention and especially the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy),

*Taking into consideration* decision 13/COP.9 on procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation, and decision 11/COP.9 on the terms of reference of the CRIC,

1. *Decides* that the performance review and assessment of implementation system (PRAIS) consists of the following elements:

(a) Assessment of implementation of the Convention and The Strategy through the review of information provided by Parties and other reporting entities as well as, information on civil society, including the private sector;

(b) Performance review of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies taking a results-based management approach based on reports on the two-year costed work programmes;

(c) Review and compilation of best practices on the implementation of the Convention;

(d) Assessment and monitoring of the performance and effectiveness of the CRIC.

2. *Decides* that the Committee on Science and Technology shall contribute to the work of the CRIC by reviewing and assessing scientific information from Parties and other reporting entities, in particular on impact indicators relating to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy.

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