

Decision 16/COP.10

Programme of work for the eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

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

Also recalling article 23, paragraph 2 (a), (b) and (c), and article 26 of the Convention,

Aware of decisions 14/COP.10,³⁴ 15/COP.10,³⁵ 12/COP.10,³⁶ 9/COP.10³⁷ and 13/COP.10,³⁸ which provide further guidance to the Executive Secretary on how to structure the work of the forthcoming eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee,

Recognizing that regional meetings play an important role in reviewing progress and make a useful contribution to the implementation of the Convention and the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy),

1. *Decides* that the eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention should review the communication of information in the light of the provisions contained in decision 11/COP.9 on additional procedures or institutional mechanisms to assist the Conference of the Parties in regularly reviewing the implementation of the Convention;
2. *Also decides* to include the following items in the agenda of the eleventh session of the Committee:
 - (a) Review of input from regional meetings in preparation for the eleventh session;
 - (b) Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted performance indicators contained in:
 - (i) Reports from affected and developed country Parties;
 - (ii) Reports from affected annexes and subregional and regional entities;
 - (iii) Reports from United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations;

³⁴ The iterative process relating to the assessment of implementation, including performance and impact indicators, methodology and the reporting procedures.

³⁵ Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention.

³⁶ Draft modalities, criteria and terms of reference for the mid-term evaluation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention.

³⁷ Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies.

³⁸ Assessment of the implementation of the Convention against performance indicators.

- (iv) Review of the report of the Global Mechanism;
- (v) Review of the report of the secretariat;
- (vi) Review of the report of the Global Environment Facility;
- (vii) Review of information from civil society organizations, including the private sector;
- (c) Assessment of the alignment of action programmes and their implementation in accordance with The Strategy;
- (d) Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted impact indicators contained in:
 - (i) Reports from affected and developed country Parties;
 - (ii) Reports from subregional and regional entities;
 - (iii) Reports from United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations;
 - (iv) Review of the report of the Global Mechanism;
 - (v) Review of the report of the secretariat;
 - (vi) Review of the report of the Global Environment Facility;
 - (e) Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention;
 - (f) Consideration of best practices;
 - (g) Review of the input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure progress made with respect to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3;
 - (h) Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties;
 - (i) Review of information relating to the mid-term evaluation;
 - (j) Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies;

3. *Requests* the secretariat to circulate in all United Nations languages, at least six weeks prior to the eleventh session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session, reflecting the decisions contained in paragraph 2 above.

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21 October 2011*