

Decision 22/COP.9

Science and technology correspondents

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 15/COP.7 on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST), and in particular paragraph 6 which encourages country Parties to select a science and technology correspondent for the Committee coordinated by the national focal point,

Having reviewed the role and responsibilities of the science and technology correspondents as discussed in the aftermath of the first special session of the Committee on Science and Technology and agreed by the Bureau of the Committee,

1. *Requests* the Bureau of the CST to consult with Parties and the regional groups to develop recommendations on the role and responsibilities of the science and technology correspondents for consideration at the second special session and the tenth session of the CST;
2. *Invites* developed country Parties, international organizations and relevant stakeholders to provide financial support for the participation of science and technology correspondents in all sessions of the CST.

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