Decision 19/COP.11

Programme of work for the thirteenth 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,

Further recalling its decision 11/COP.9 and its annex containing the terms of reference of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention,

Highlighting the importance of allocating sufficient time for discussions among Parties on the review of implementation at intersessional sessions of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, and the need to consider time constraints resulting from the assignment of additional tasks to the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention,

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* to include the following items in the agenda of the thirteenth session of the Committee:
- (a) Review of input from regional meetings in preparation for the thirteenth session of the Committee;
- (b) Assessment of implementation against the provisionally adopted performance indicators contained in:
 - (i) Reports from affected and developed country Parties;
 - (ii) Reports from entities reporting on the implementation of subregional and regional action programmes;
 - (iii) Reports from United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations;
 - (iv) Report of the Global Mechanism;
 - (v) Report of the secretariat;
 - (vi) Report of the Global Environment Facility;
 - (vii) 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) Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention;
 - (e) Consideration of best practices;

- (f) 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;
- 2. Requests the secretariat to circulate in all United Nations languages, at least six weeks prior to the thirteenth 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 1 above.

9th plenary meeting 26 September 2013