Decision 14/COP.9

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

The Conference of the Parties,

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

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

Aware of decision 13/COP.9 on procedures for communication of information and review of implementation,

- 1. Decides that the ninth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC 9) should review the communication of information according to provisions outlined 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. *Decides also* to include the following items in the agenda of the ninth session of the Committee:
 - (a) Assessment of implementation against performance 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 Global Environment Facility;
 - (vi) Review of information from civil society organizations including the private sector;
- (b) Review of financial flows for the implementation of the Convention against information provided on performance and impact indicators;
 - (c) Consideration of best practices;
 - (d) Review of input from regional meetings in preparation for CRIC 9;
- (e) Review of the input from the Committee on Science and Technology on how best to measure progress made in strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3;

- (f) Review of 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 (2008–2018) including, inter alia, the following items:
 - (i) Review of the performance review and assessment system;
 - (ii) Assessment and monitoring of the performance of the CRIC and of its effectiveness:
- 3. Requests the secretariat to circulate in all official languages at least six weeks prior to the ninth session of the CRIC a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session, reflecting the decisions contained in paragraph 2 above.

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