

Decision 22/CP.19

Sixth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 2, Article 3, paragraph 1, Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), Article 12 and other relevant provisions of the Convention,

Also recalling decisions 2/CP.1, 3/CP.1, 6/CP.3, 11/CP.4, 4/CP.5, 33/CP.7, 4/CP.8, 1/CP.9, 7/CP.11, 10/CP.13, 9/CP.16, 2/CP.17 and 19/CP.18,

Emphasizing that the national communications and annual greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) are the main source of information for reviewing the implementation of the Convention by those Parties, and that the reports of the in-depth reviews of those national communications provide important additional information for that purpose,

Recalling that, in accordance with decisions 2/CP.1, 6/CP.3, 11/CP.4, 33/CP.7 and 9/CP.16, a compilation and synthesis report on the information provided in each national communication submitted by an Annex I Party is prepared by the secretariat for consideration by the Conference of the Parties,

Also recalling that the Conference of the Parties, by decision 2/CP.17, requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by developed country Parties in their biennial reports for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth (December 2014) and subsequent sessions, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention,

Further recalling that, following the provisions of decisions 9/CP.16 and 2/CP.17, the due date of submission of the sixth national communications from Annex I Parties and the first biennial reports from developed country Parties is 1 January 2014, and that developed country Parties should present their biennial reports as an annex to their national communications or as a separate report,

1. *Invites* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) to submit their sixth national communications in accordance with decisions 9/CP.16 and 2/CP.17;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information reported by Annex I Parties in their sixth national communications for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth session, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2(g), of the Convention.

*10th plenary meeting
22 November 2013*