



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you see as strengths and weaknesses of the facilitative branch?
2. What are some elements that could improve facilitation, especially in the early-warning cases?
3. Why is the self-trigger rarely used and how could this option be made more attractive?
4. What can the facilitative branch offer to help Parties prevent any potential situations of non-compliance?



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1. How can the FB identify issues of potential non-compliance from the review reports?
2. What are some of the specific aspects to look for in the review reports that indicate an issue which could be addressed by the FB?
3. Should the FB elaborate indicators or criteria to help the branch in determining whether to offer facilitation and advice to a Party?
4. Should the Committee continue its dialogue with lead reviewers, and if so:
  - a. What should be the role of the FB and the focus of the dialogue?
  - b. Should the practice continue that members of the bureau be invited to attend lead reviewers' meetings?