

## **Agenda item 4: Guidance from the COP resulting from the Review of the Functions of the SCF and the Report of the SCF**

- At SCF 16, the SCF agreed on its self-assessment report, as contained in Annex VI, and agreed to annex it to the SCF report to COP 23. It also took note of the informal note on membership of the SCF.
- At COP 23, the COP decided:
  - a) To continue its deliberations on ways to enhance the participation of SCF members, acknowledging the need to ensure full participation and contribution of all constituencies in SCF meetings and the continuity of the SCF;
  - b) To request the SCF to provide options for the enhancement of the participation of members and report back to COP 24.



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- At COP 23, the COP also:
  - a) Requested the SCF to continue to provide and enhance the dissemination and utilization of specific and targeted outputs and recommendations in order to effectively advance the work of the COP;
  - b) Encouraged the SCF to prioritize specific areas of work in the light of its workload in a given year and emphasized the need to continue to enhance all its functions, including to take into consideration its mandate to serve the Paris Agreement in line with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 63;
  - c) Requested the SCF to further strengthen its stakeholder engagement;
  - d) Recognized that there is a need for the SCF to improve some of its in-session and intersessional working modalities with the aim of further enhancing its efficiency and effectiveness, ensuring the inclusiveness and transparency of its proceedings.



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For the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SCF will be invited:

- a) To identify options for the enhancement of the participation of members, with a view to conclude on its deliberations on this matter during this meeting and to report back to COP 24 on these options;
- b) To reflect on the overall outcome of the review of the functions of the SCF, particularly on the specific findings of and guidance provided by the COP.

