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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated its consideration of the alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)¹ and the periodic assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer (hereinafter referred to as the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism).
2. The SBI noted the importance of the effectiveness, efficiency and complementarity of the processes in considering the alignment between the independent review of the CTCN and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism.
3. The SBI acknowledged the need to take into account, in considering such alignment, information on, inter alia:
 - (a) The process for undertaking the independent review of the CTCN in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 20, including the areas of evaluation, the methodology used, and the scope, purpose, objective, impact and lessons learned;
 - (b) The scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism in accordance with decision 16/CMA.1;
 - (c) The term of agreement to host the Climate Technology Centre (CTC) and the process for renewing the agreement in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraphs 21–22;

¹ In accordance with decisions 2/CP.17, 14/CP.18 and 12/CP.24.



(d) The memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the hosting of the CTC, adopted by decision 14/CP.18;

(e) The review of the functions of the CTC and the decision of the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-second session (2026) on whether to extend its term, as mandated in decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 23.

4. The SBI considered the concept of alignment, the timelines for the independent review of the CTCN and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism, and possible options, and their implications, for aligning processes pertaining to the independent review of the CTCN and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism, and agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 52 (June 2020).

5. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare an information note on possible options, and their implications, for aligning processes pertaining to the independent review of the CTCN and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism for consideration at SBI 52.
