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Adoption of the report

Recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation on 18 October 2024

5/2. Pilot open-ended forum for voluntary country review of implementation at the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation,

Welcoming the participation of Parties, and noting the views shared by Parties during the pilot open-ended forum for voluntary country review conducted at its fifth meeting,

Taking note of the summary by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the pilot open-ended forum,

Recommends that, when considering at its sixteenth meeting the draft decision on the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review contained in recommendation 4/2 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, the Conference of the Parties include in its decision elements along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions XIII/25 of 9 December 2016, 14/29 of 29 November 2018 and 15/6 of 19 December 2022,

1. *Takes note* of the views shared by Parties and the summary by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the pilot open-ended forum for voluntary country review of implementation conducted at the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body;¹

2. [*Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to identify options for convening subregional or regional dialogues, taking into account the experiences and lessons learned from the previous regional dialogues,² as well as a possible interregional dialogue, subject to the availability of resources, taking into account the experiences of the pilot open-ended forum convened at the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body.]

¹ CBD/SBI/5/4, annex.

² See www.cbd.int/nbsap.