



# COP 13 - Overview

## AGENDA ITEM 3

### Election of officers

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- COP 12 elected 10 Vice-Presidents for a term of office commencing upon the closure of its twelfth meeting and ending at the closure of its thirteenth meeting
- COP 13 will elect 10 Vice-Presidents for a term of office commencing upon the closure of the meeting and ending at the closure of the fourteenth meeting. Regional groups are urged to submit their nominations as early as possible, preferably at the opening of the meeting.
- Newly elected members of the Bureau will attend, as observers, the Bureau meetings to be held during the meeting of the Conference of the Parties in order to ensure a smooth transition between outgoing and incoming Bureau members
- COP 13 need to elect the chair of the SBSTTA for a term of office that will extend until the end of the COP 14. In line with the practice of regional rotation, it is expected that the Asia and Pacific regional group will nominate a candidate for this office (SBI=from other regions)



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## AGENDA ITEM 4

### Credentials

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## Rule 18 - Credentials

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- Appropriate credentials in notification 2016-085 (SCBD/OES/BD/WDY/moc/85810 of 4 July 2016)
- Representatives of Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Nagoya and Cartagena Protocols may submit a single set of credentials for COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2
- The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the meeting.



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#### Pending Issues

Financial rules for the administration of the  
Trust Fund- brackets under para.4 and 16



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Date and venue of future meetings of the  
Conference of the Parties.

# Date and venue of next meetings



- COP 13 has to decide on the date and duration of the next meeting
- Rule 4: The meeting are to take place every two years

SBI 1 took note of the interest of

- Egypt and Turkey for COP 14 (2018)
- China and Peru for COP 15 (2020)

Executive Secretary to consult with Egypt and Turkey to clarify the requirements, with a view to confirming three months prior to COP 13



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# Reports of intersessional and regional preparatory meetings

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## Four Intersessional Reports:

- WG8j-9
- SBSTTA-19
- SBSTTA-20
- SBI-1

## Regional preparatory meetings

The regional groups may wish to report to the Conference of the Parties on the results of these regional preparatory meetings.



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## COP 13 - AGENDA ITEM 8

# Administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Funds

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# Programme Budget 2017-2018

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COP 13 to adopt a programme budget for the biennium 2017-2018. Two alternatives:

- (a) 5 per cent increase from the 2015-2016 level in nominal terms;
- (b) Maintaining at the 2015–2016 level in nominal terms.

Considerations:

- In depth functional review
- Attribution of funds between Convention and Protocols in light of increased integration and number of Parties
- Voluntary funds (should be announced early to facilitate planning)
- SBI 1/13 regarding review and update of guidelines for attribution of funds for the participation of developing countries, in particular LDCs and SIDS

Contact group to be established.

# Overview (continued)

## Other COP related information



## Negotiations mechanisms

- Contact Groups
- Friends of the Chair

## Regional Groups (Asia and Pacific, CEE, GRULAC, Africa, WEOG)

- Support small delegations
- Regular meetings



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# Thank you



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