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### **Biodiversity and climate change**

#### **Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group II**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions [VII/15](#), [IX/16](#), [X/33](#), [XI/19](#), [XII/20](#), [XIII/4](#), and [14/5](#), and, in particular, the critical role of biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services for climate change adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction,

1. *Requests* Parties, and invites other Governments and international organizations, to submit their views and information on biodiversity and climate change, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to compile these views and information and make the compilation available to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;
  2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to further review the item on biodiversity and climate change on the basis of views and information from Parties, other Governments and international organizations, as referred to in paragraph 1 above, and relevant scientific and technical information on biodiversity and climate change, at its meeting to be held prior to the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
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