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Information and views received in response to paragraph 15 of decision IX/12 and the notification by the Executive Secretary of 24 February 2009 are available on the Secretariat's website [here](#).

Experts and observers in the expert group meeting are invited to examine these submissions in preparation for the meeting.

The Secretariat will not provide hard copies of the submissions at the meeting. Experts are kindly invited to download their own copies of the submissions.



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