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Guidance to the Global Environment Facility

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1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session transmit to the Global Environment Facility the guidance contained in paragraphs 2–7 below;[1]

2. *Takes note* of paragraph 55(b) of decision -/CMA.8;[2]

3. *Invites* the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies to explore streamlined modalities and procedures for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and enabling activities, including simplified forms, with a view to expediting approvals and disbursements thereunder and minimizing gaps between active projects;

4. *Notes* that developing country Parties would benefit from modalities and procedures for project submission and approval under enabling activities based on streamlined procedures of the Global Environment Facility and its agencies, to shorten the time from project submission to approval and to first disbursement of funds;

5. *Welcomes* the continued support of the Global Environment Facility for projects that build institutional and technical capacity at the national level;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 10 of decision 17/CMA.4 and *invites* the Global Environment Facility to continue doing so with a view to ensuring that support provided contributes to enhancing their national transparency systems;

7. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on how relevant elements of decision 1/CMA.6 are being operationalized under its ninth replenishment, as appropriate.

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[1] In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.

[2] Draft decision entitled "X" proposed under agenda sub-item 2(c) of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session (cover decision).