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Co-Chairs' note on the review of committees, panels and groups

Summary

This Co-Chairs' note on the review of committees, panels and groups is published for consideration by the Board alongside limited distribution document GCF/B.33/Inf.12 titled "Final report of the review of the effectiveness of committees and group established by the Board".

1. By decision B.25/03, the Board took note of the “Final report of the review of the effectiveness of committees and group established by the Board”, the independent review of committees, panels and groups presented at the twenty-fourth meeting of the Board. In the same decision, the Board requested the Co-Chairs to consult Board and alternate members, as well as the various committees, with a view to concluding the review of committees, panels and groups no later than the twenty-sixth meeting of the Board. Board and alternate members, as well as committees, were also invited to present views on the independent review no later than 10 April 2020 in order to inform the Co-Chairs’ consultations.
 2. By decision B.32/09 paragraph (c), the Board also decided to consider the review of committees, panels and groups at the thirty-fourth meeting of the Board (B.34).
 3. The Co-Chairs would therefore like to further seek the views of the Board and alternate members on several key issues relevant to this review, in order to prepare a proposal for B.34. The following questions could be addressed in the input received:
 - (1) What could/should be done to improve the efficiency of committee work and decision-making?
 - (2) Are there specific tasks that should/could be delegated by the Board to committees, noting paragraph 31 of the Rules of Procedure? If yes, please provide examples.
 - (3) Are all committees still necessary as per the B.05 TORs?
 - (4) Should the overall committee structure be simplified?
 - (5) Which committee TORs require updating and/or amendments?
 - (6) How can the Board achieve better gender balance in committees?
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