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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC6)

EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The Sessional Committee requests the Secretariat to prepare a document for consideration by COP14, including the following elements:

1. affirming the arrangement and effectiveness of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council;
2. exploring the potential to increase the number of Party-appointed Councillors from each region from three to four;
3. providing an analysis of the financial and other implications associated with the possible increase of the number of the Party-appointed Councillors;
4. encouraging the Sessional Committee members and the Secretariat to enhance communication with members of the Scientific Council who are not members of the Sessional Committee, in order to facilitate greater engagement in contributing to meetings and the programme of work of the Scientific Council;
5. recommending conducting regular reviews of the working groups and task forces established under the Scientific Council to determine progress and ongoing needs;
6. considering increasing the number of virtual intersessional meetings on priority topics.