

CC-14/2/Add.3: Submission regarding Liberia

The Committee,

Recalling decisions CC-14/2, CC-14/2/Add.1 and CC-14/2/Add.2,

Recalling also decision BC-14/15 pursuant to which resources from the implementation fund, whose allocation is recommended by the Committee to the Executive Secretary to assist Parties with undertaking activities listed in their compliance action plans as approved by the Committee, may be made available by the Secretariat to those Parties, and *noting* that such resources are subject to their continued availability,

1. *Regrets* the lack of participation of Liberia during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;¹
2. *Regrets* also the lack of completion of the activities of its approved compliance action plan by 30 April 2021;²
3. *Emphasizes* that the extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic have continued to impede progress with the implementation of the remaining activities of Liberia's compliance action plan and *urges* Liberia to make the necessary efforts to finalize implementation of the remaining activities of Liberia's compliance action plan by 30 September 2022;
4. *Notes* that it may consider during its fifteenth meeting whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting that it issue a cautionary statement;
5. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Liberia, to transmit this decision to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chairman of the **National Environment Policy Council**, the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia, to liaise as necessary with the United Nations Resident Coordinator, and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
7. *Requests* also the Secretariat to transmit this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for English-speaking countries in Africa and to the United Nations Resident Coordinator;
8. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2010/1 under review.

¹ Online, 15-18 November 2021.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.10/Rev.2.