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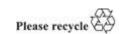
Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum

Comments by the secretariat

Summary

The report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for the year 2015 (FCCC/SBI/2016/INF.12) includes recommendations relating to the financial audit for the UNFCCC. This addendum, which should be read in conjunction with the report, has been prepared to provide the secretariat's comments on those recommendations and to specify the initial actions taken to implement them. In the "





Recommendation 4, paragraph 32:

| Recommendation of the United Nations Board of Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2015 | Comments by the secretariat | Status of implementation |
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| The Board recommends that the UNFCCC ensure the achievement of training targets | The secretariat welcomes the recommendation and will look at planning training events to ensure that they are better aligned with unit and team workplans | Under implementation |
| Recommendation 8, paragraph 52: | | |
| The Board recommends that the UNFCCC enforce compliance with its advance purchase policy for air tickets | The secretariat agrees with the recommendation and is striving to ensure compliance with the policy | Under implementation |