

## INC-5.2 Proposal of Japan on ARTICLE 16 **EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION**

1. The Conference of the Parties shall regularly evaluate the effectiveness and implementation of the Convention. The first evaluation shall be undertaken no later than six years after the date of entry into force of the Convention and thereafter at intervals to be decided by the Conference of the Parties.

2. The evaluation shall be conducted on the basis of available scientific, environmental, technical, financial and socio-economic information, which may include:

- (a) National reports referred to in Article 15;
- (b) Information and recommendations provided by the Committee referred to in Article 13;
- (c) Other information the Conference of the Parties deems relevant, including the information referred to in Article 17.

[ 2bis. The Conference of the Parties shall take into account the outcomes of the evaluation of effectiveness of the Convention and shall, based upon this evaluation, determine measures required to enhance the effectiveness of the Convention.]

3. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its [X] meeting, adopt the modalities for the evaluation referred to in paragraph 1 of the Article.