

# Stocktaking exercise: assessing progress on the implementation of the work programme post-Paris

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Mr. Carlos Fuller, SBSTA Chair*

Thank you, Madame President.

The SBSTA continues to provide **solid technical and scientific advice** by advancing important on-going work and by initiating all mandates arising from the PA, thus, **contributing to its implementation**. For **SBSTA44**, the agenda is comprehensive, with all mandates arising from the PA **integrated into existing thematic clusters**, to determine which next steps to take and which pace to adopt to complete mandated work in a timely manner, including for CMA1.

## **These new mandates are:**

- Matters relating to **Article 6** of the Paris Agreement: Cooperation, mechanism and non-market approaches;
- Modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with **Article 9, paragraph 7** of the Paris Agreement;
- Technology framework under **Article 10, paragraph 4** of the Paris Agreement;
- Advice on how assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change can inform the global stocktake referred to in **Article 14** of the Paris Agreement; and
- The improved forum and work programme on response measures, and the modalities, work and procedures programme and functions for and the scope of the next period review under the Convention; as well as the Mitigation and Adaptation Technical Expert Processes.

Madame President, **ongoing work** including in the areas of **adaptation, mitigation, technology, finance and forests** is equally important for the SBSTA.

I am happy to inform you that we have already **concluded work on several items, including on new items**, with all other items **advancing well** and expected to conclude in good time.

I am pleased to confirm, that the **SBI Chair and I have been closely coordinating on joint items**, namely on **response measures and review**. Discussions among Parties on these matters went well. The **review group concluded already** its work at this session with a **general consensus** to defer the discussion on this matter to SB46 to **allow the work of GST under the APA to progress** since the issue is very closely linked.

For **items that are linked to the work of the APA**, including the global stocktake, I have **yet to discuss** more in depth with the recently elected APA Co-Chairs and will be very happy to do so later during this session.

- **The SBSTA also contributes advancing the implementation of the Convention, including on pre-2020 action, through a number of mandated events and workshops, including:**
  - **The adaptation and mitigation Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs)** - Together with the SBI Chair we have been actively engaged in the preparation of the agenda and organization of the TEMs. We attended the AC meeting to discuss the topic of TEM-A and also attended the TEC meeting to exchange on the topics of TEM-M as guided by the Champion. In this context, I would like to ensure all Parties that all relevant body Chairs involved are actively collaborating to ensure a coherent approach for these important events as mandated by the Paris Agreement;
  - The events also included a **workshop on LULUCF**, **two workshops on agriculture** and the **8<sup>th</sup> research dialogue which provided a space for fruitful interaction between Parties and the science and research community**;
  - The SBSTA also convened a **special event with the IPCC on advice on how the assessments of the IPCC can inform the GST under Article 14 of the PA**. In this context I have met with the IPCC Chair and am happy to note that the IPCC will include work relating to the assessment of 1.5 degree in their AR6 and will also adjust the cycle of delivery of the AR6 to match the timing of the GST. I thank the IPCC for that;
  - The events further included **technology side events**, highlighting the Technology Mechanism readiness in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement; and
  - A workshop on the **linkages between the technology mechanism and the financial mechanism**.

During my **pre-sessional consultations** there was **general agreement** that **the same principles** which were applied in Paris, openness, inclusiveness and transparency, should be applied for the implementation of the PA. Delegates are **aware of the many linkages** amongst the issues mandated by the PA and agreed with me that it is **crucial to ensure a seamless coordination and coherence** amongst bodies, their presiding officers and relating activities.

When I participated in the recent meetings of the AC and the TEC, I was encouraged to see how such **constituted bodies contribute to this endeavor** and we should **ensure that these bodies and also non-Party stakeholders**, who I had the pleasure to meet recently and which confirmed their readiness, **are effectively involved** in the pressing implementation of the PA. I want to confirm my availability and interest to support the work of constituted bodies who should feel free to invite me to their meetings should they feel that this may be relevant and useful to their work.

- Madam President, I **stand ready to contributing to progress and coherence in implementing the tasks arising from the Paris Agreement**. I thank you.