

Briefing points by the SBSTA Chair

at the stocktaking contact group at ADP 2-9

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Distinguished co-Chairs, Madame Executive Secretary, dear colleagues and delegates,

It is my pleasure to brief you on progress of on-going work of the SBSTA that is of relevance to the work of the ADP.

In the interest of time, I will focus my update on 3 key issues as suggested by the ADP Co-Chairs. These issues include the SBSTA work on market and non-market mechanisms and joint SB work on the 2013-2015 Review. The update on the item on the impact of the implementation of response measures will be undertaken by the SBI Rapporteur on behalf of the SBI Chair.

The 2013-2015 Review

- The SBI Chair and I would like to take this opportunity to brief Parties participating in this ADP meeting on the progress of work under the 2013-2015 review. In the interest of time, I would focus our update today on progress made since our last update at the ADP meeting in October 2014.
- First of all, since the ADP meeting last October, the 4th session of the Structured Expert Dialogue took place in two meetings: the 1st from 2 to 3 December 2014 in Lima, Peru and the 2nd from 8 to 9 February 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland. Upon the conclusion of the Structured Expert Dialogue meetings, a final factual report on the meetings of the SED was prepared by the Co-facilitators and made available to Parties on 4 May 2015.
- Secondly, we are pleased to report that a well-attended SBSTA and SBI special event on the 2013-2015 review was held here in Bonn on Tuesday, 2 June. At this event, the co-facilitators of the Structured Expert Dialogue presented the final report of the SED, following which extensive discussions and Q&A session between Parties and experts took place. The SED report was well received by Parties and considered as important input to the work of the Parties on this issue under the SBs as well as to the work under the ADP. The report includes ten messages which may inform the work of ADP.
- The SBSTA and SBI have established a joint contact group at this session to consider the issue of the 2013-2015 review, and we have encouraged Parties to work towards an expeditious conclusion of the review at this session with a view to forwarding a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 21.

Market and non-market mechanisms

- Let me also update you on the work programmes on market and non-market mechanisms which are being conducted under the SBSTA to elaborate a framework for various approaches, non-market-based approaches and modalities and procedures for a new market-based mechanism.
- The linkage between these related SBSTA sub-agenda items and the on-going ADP negotiations have become clear. These issues are now prominently taken up in the draft negotiating text. Therefore, it is very important that the SBSTA work does not prejudge the outcome of the ADP and does not replicate the discussions.
- At this session, the SBSTA is engaging in a technical exchange of views to deepen Parties' understanding of how mechanisms could be used and what needs to be arranged at international level. I hope that an improved collective understanding of these issues among Parties will also serve to inform the work of Parties under the ADP.

This concludes my summary of the status of the SBSTA work on such SBSTA items of direct relevance to the ADP work.

Thank you for your attention.