

DRAFT TEXT

SBSTA 47 agenda item 3 Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP),¹ especially progress in the following four issues: ecosystems, water resources, human settlements and health.
2. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to [xx] for providing financial support for the implementation of activities under the NWP.
3. The SBSTA also expressed its appreciation to [placeholder for organizations] for providing support for the participation of relevant experts, including experts from developing countries, in the 11th NWP Focal Point Forum.
4. The SBSTA welcomed the opportunities presented to the NWP to contribute to the work of other constituted bodies of the Convention, in particular the Adaptation Committee (AC) and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),² including:
 - (a) Preparation of an overview of the landscape of existing platforms providing technical support to developing country Parties on adaptation;³
 - (b) Preparation of an information paper on considerations regarding vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in the context of the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans.⁴
5. The SBSTA noted that the opportunities referred to in paragraph 4 above have strengthened the role of the NWP in providing knowledge support to the work of the AC and the LEG through innovative partnership arrangements.
6. The SBSTA acknowledged the submissions from Parties, NWP partner organizations and other relevant organizations on their recent work in the areas of human settlements and adaptation, indicators of adaptation and resilience at the national and/or local level or for specific sectors, and adaptation actions and plans that could enhance economic diversification and produce mitigation co-benefits.⁵
7. The SBSTA welcomed the outcomes of the forum [placeholder for the discussions and outcomes of the Forum and any next steps].⁶
8. The SBSTA also welcomed the organization of six priority-setting workshops for six subregions⁷ under the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI). These were organized by the secretariat in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme and other partner organizations as a joint action pledge under the NWP [placeholder on the outcomes of the LAKI side event].

¹FCCC/SBSTA/2017/INF.6.

²FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 16.

³FCCC/SB/2017/2, paragraphs 53–56. The overview of the landscape is available at http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/groups_committees/adaptation_committee/application/pdf/ac12_7c_1_and_scape.pdf.

⁴FCCC/SBI/2017/14, paragraphs 44 and 69.

⁵[link to submission portal].

⁶[link to Focal Point Forum page].

⁷Two of the priority-setting workshops focused on the least developed countries, three on African States and one on small island developing States.

9. The SBSTA further welcomed the recommendations of the AC and the LEG⁸ and requested that the activities be undertaken under the NWP by the secretariat with the partner organizations, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA.

10. To inform the review of the NWP at SBSTA 48 (April–May 2018),⁹ the SBSTA requested Parties to consider areas such as the following to inform the review:

(a) How to enhance the partnership under the NWP so that the modalities under the NWP can help better engage partner organizations with the aim of developing more synergistic linkages with their workplans as well as on various topics or themes under the NWP?

(b) How to enhance the role of the NWP to better support the work of the AC and the LEG as well as other constituted bodies and relevant workstreams in the light of the Paris Agreement?

11. To further inform the review of the NWP at SBSTA 48, the SBSTA also requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to:

(a) organize webinars;

(b) organize an expert group meeting at the margins of [NAP Expo] [other relevant meetings].

12. The SBSTA further requested that the activities referred to in paragraph 11 above be guided by the areas referred to in paragraph 9 above in order to facilitate an exchange of views among Parties, partners and relevant experts prior to SBSTA 48.

13. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to prepare the report on the expert group meeting referred to in paragraph 11 (b) as well as a synthesis report summarizing the outcomes of the work undertaken under the NWP since SBSTA 44, to serve as inputs to the review of the NWP at SBSTA 48.

14. The SBSTA agreed to change the deadline for the submission of views on further improving the relevance and effectiveness of the NWP in light of the Paris Agreement for consideration at SBSTA 48¹⁰ from 12 January 2018 to [X] March 2018.

15. [The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph[s] xx above. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]

⁸ Recommendations from the AC are available in FCCC/SB/2017/2, paragraph 56, and recommendations from the LEG are available in FCCC/SBI/2017/14, paragraph 44.

⁹ Decision 17/CP.19, paragraph 13(c).

¹⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 27.