

**Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil**  
**Progress since SBSTA 17**

**MANDATE (conclusions SBSTA 17):**

The SBSTA encouraged research institutions and scientists involved to undertake further work on scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil, to make the results of their work publicly available and to report the progress of their work at the twentieth session of the SBSTA. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a side event on this issue at the same session.