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Report on the session

Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fourth session

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany, from 6 to 16 June 2011.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Mihir Kanti Majumder (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA and Mr. Purushottam Ghimire (Nepal) as Rapporteur.

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II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 6 June, Parties considered a note by the Executive Secretary, containing the provisional agenda and annotations, and the supplementary provisional agenda, contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/1 and Add.1 and 2.
4. At its 2nd meeting, on 9 June, the SBSTA considered a proposal by the Chair containing a provisional agenda (FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.1).

5. At the same meeting the SBSTA adopted items 1 to 12 of the provisional agenda proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.1). The Chair proposed, and the SBSTA agreed, that he would hold consultations with interested Parties on items 13, 14 and 15(a) and (b) of the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.1, and report back to Parties on progress made.

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Election of replacement officers.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
5. Development and transfer of technologies.
6. Research and systematic observation.
7. Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the SBSTA and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures.¹
8. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
9. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
 - (b) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Greenhouse gas data interface.
10. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23);
 - (b) Materiality standard under the clean development mechanism;
 - (c) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases.

¹ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 93.

11. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.

12. Cooperation with other international organizations.

(To be completed)

6. During the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made the following statement: “Decision 1/CP.16 was adopted over the explicit and formal objection of one Party State, the Plurinational State of Bolivia.”

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 15

(To be completed)

IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 16)

7. At its xx meeting, on xx June, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-fourth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.15). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)
