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Report on the session

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

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the International Convention Centre and Durban Exhibition Centre in Durban, South Africa, from 28 November to 3 December 2011.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He expressed his condolences to the Government of Mali and the family of Mama Konaté, late chair of the SBSTA, who sadly passed away recently. Mr. Muyungi thanked the Government of Mali who, with the support of the African group, had named him to complete Mr. Konaté's term of office and in his spirit. The Executive Secretary then addressed the SBSTA to commemorate Mr. Konaté.

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II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 28 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2011/3).

4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:

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 Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice 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, 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) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
10. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (b) 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);
 - (c) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (d) Materiality standard under the clean development mechanism;
 - (e) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the

¹ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 93.

Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol.

11. Other matters.
12. Report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 11

(To be completed)

IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 12)

5. At its xx meeting, on x December, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-fifth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.17). At the same meeting, the SBSTA authorized the Chair to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annexes

(To be completed)
