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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued to advance the work programme on clarification of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 8 (hereinafter referred to as the work programme).
2. The SBSTA welcomed the information provided during the in-session event on quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties regarding the use of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) and market-based mechanisms by developed country Parties in achieving their targets. It expressed its appreciation to the presenters for their input to the event.
3. The SBSTA took note of the information on quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.6 (an update to document FCCC/SB/2011/INF.1/Rev.1) reflecting Parties' requests to include new information on their targets.
4. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to update document FCCC/TP/2013/7 on quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets for consideration at SBSTA 41.
5. Noting the activities undertaken so far under the work programme, the SBSTA recalled its mandate to report on the outcome of the work programme to the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth session.¹ With a view to conclude the work programme in accordance with all elements of decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 8, the SBSTA agreed to prepare conclusions at SBSTA 41 which describe:
 - (a) The activities under the work programme since SBSTA 38, including submissions from Parties, the technical paper, referred to in paragraph 4 above, and in-session events, including technical briefings and expert discussions;

¹ Decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 13.

(b) Issues addressed and shared understandings during the work programme with a view to identifying common elements for measuring the progress made towards the achievement of the targets and on ensuring comparability of efforts among developed country Parties, taking into account differences in their national circumstances, particularly in relation to the elements contained in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 5.
