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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), recalling Article 9 of the Convention, on the basis of the objective, principles and provisions of the Convention, continued, in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 75, its scientific and technical work on issues relating to agriculture in the areas of (a) development of early warning systems and contingency plans in relation to extreme weather events and its effects such as desertification, drought, floods, landslides, storm surge, soil erosion and saline water intrusion, and (b) assessment of risk and vulnerability of agricultural systems to different climate change scenarios at regional, national and local levels, including but not limited to pests and diseases; and will continue its work referred to in document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraphs 87–89.
2. The SBSTA took note of the views submitted by Parties¹ and admitted observer organizations² in response to the invitation made at SBSTA 40.³
3. The SBSTA acknowledged with appreciation the rich exchange of views by Parties during the two in-session workshops⁴ held at this session, and agreed to consider the reports on those workshops at SBSTA 43 (November–December 2015).

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2015/MISC.1 and Add.1.

² Available at <http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_observers/items/7482.php>.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 86.

⁴ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 88.