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## **Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

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**Methodological issues under the Convention**

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**by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

## **Methodologies for the reporting of financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the views submitted by Parties and observer organizations on methodologies for the reporting of financial information,<sup>1</sup> and the technical paper<sup>2</sup> summarizing existing international methodologies and drawing on relevant information contained in, inter alia, submissions from Parties and observer organizations.
2. The SBSTA also welcomed the joint in-session technical workshop on this matter held during this session under the auspices of the SBSTA, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF).
3. The SBSTA took note of the request made by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twentieth session for the SCF to take into consideration the outcomes of the workshop referred to in paragraph 2 above,<sup>3</sup> and looked forward to receiving an update on the work of the SCF on measurement, reporting and verification of support beyond the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows, in particular its recommendations on the methodologies for the reporting of financial information prepared for consideration at SBSTA 43 (November–December 2015) in accordance with decisions 6/CP.20 and 11/CP.20.
4. The SBSTA invited the SBI, within its mandate, to take note of the technical paper and the submissions from Parties and observer organizations referred to in paragraph 1 above and the outcomes of the workshop referred to in paragraph 2 above in its work related to the reporting of financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, as appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2015/MISC.3 and Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/TP/2015/2.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 11/CP.20, paragraph 6.

5. The SBSTA agreed to consider this matter at SBSTA 43 taking into account the recommendations of the SCF on this matter referred to in paragraph 3 above, which are to be included in the report of the SCF prepared for consideration at COP 21 (November–December 2015), the technical paper and the views submitted by Parties and observer organizations referred to in paragraph 1 above and the summary on the workshop referred to in paragraph 2 above, and to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 21.

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