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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The forty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) will be opened by the Chair, Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize), on Monday, 7 November 2016.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda, prepared by the Executive Secretary in agreement with the Chair, will be presented for adoption.

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<i>Further information</i>	< www.unfccc.int/9679 >

(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. Detailed information on the work of the session will be posted on the SBSTA 45 web page.¹ Delegates are invited to refer to the overview schedule and the in-session Daily Programme² and to regularly consult the closed-circuit television screens for an up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA. The session will close on Monday, 14 November, in order to ensure that work is completed before the arrival of Heads of State and Government and ministers for the high-level segment and the start of the many events planned during this segment. In order to maximize negotiation time and ensure timely closure of the session, presiding officers will propose, in consultation with Parties and in a transparent manner, time-saving approaches to the organization and scheduling of meetings during the session, taking into account previous relevant conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI).³ In this context, the presiding officers of the SBSTA, the SBI and the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) will propose cut-off times for group work and deadlines for submission of conclusions to ensure that they are available in all six official languages for the closing plenary. The presiding officers will also work together to ensure consistency of information provided by the subsidiary bodies, including with regard to mandated events taking place during the sessions. The SBSTA will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the session.

4. An in-session workshop to inform the work of the SBSTA in developing modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement is mandated to take place in conjunction with the session.⁴

¹ <www.unfccc.int/9679>.

² <www.unfccc.int/2860>.

³ FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraphs 218–221.

⁴ See decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 57, and document FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 108. See also paragraph 61 below.

(c) Election of officers other than the Chair

5. *Background:* The SBSTA shall elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur. The current officers will remain in office until their successors are elected. Parties are invited to give active consideration to the nomination of women for the elective posts.

6. When the SBSTA exercises its functions with regard to matters concerning the Kyoto Protocol, any member of its Bureau representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

7. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to elect its officers at the earliest opportunity following the completion of consultations. If necessary, the SBSTA will be invited to elect an additional officer to replace the Vice-Chair and/or the Rapporteur if representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but not to its Kyoto Protocol.

<i>Further information</i>	www.unfccc.int/6558
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3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

8. *Background:* SBSTA 44 recognized the role of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP) in providing support in the areas of adaptation knowledge and related stakeholder engagement to other workstreams and constituted bodies under the Convention and noted the potential role it can play in new processes under the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21. In this regard, the SBSTA invited the Adaptation Committee (AC), the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and other relevant bodies, in accordance with their mandates and functions, to consider providing recommendations for activities to be undertaken under the NWP in supporting these processes.⁵

9. SBSTA 44 agreed on a number of activities to be undertaken under the NWP to inform adaptation planning and actions at the regional, national and subnational levels, particularly in relation to, inter alia, ecosystems, human settlements, water resources and health. With respect to health, SBSTA 44 invited Parties, NWP partner organizations and other relevant organizations to submit information on their recent work in the area of climate change impacts on human health and requested the secretariat to utilize the submissions to organize the 10th Focal Point Forum on the topic of health and adaptation, featuring speakers from Parties and relevant organizations, in conjunction with SBSTA 45.⁶

10. SBSTA 44 requested the secretariat to undertake activities recommended by the AC and the LEG under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and noted that the activities will strengthen the role of the NWP in providing knowledge support to the work of the AC and the LEG.

11. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information contained in the document prepared for the session and to consider the progress made in implementing activities under the NWP.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 13.

⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 15.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.10</i>	<i>Progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>
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4. Report of the Adaptation Committee

12. *Background:* The Conference of the Parties (COP) at its seventeenth session requested the AC to report annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies.⁷ COP 21 welcomed the workplan of the AC for the period 2016–2018.⁸ The workplan was subsequently revised by the AC to reflect new mandates from decision 1/CP.21.⁹ Two regular meetings of the AC were planned for 2016: the 9th meeting was convened from 1 to 3 March in Bonn, Germany, and the 10th meeting will be held from 13 to 16 September, also in Bonn.

13. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the report of the AC and recommend draft conclusions or a draft decision resulting from the implementation of its workplan for consideration and adoption at COP 22.

<i>FCCC/SB/2016/2</i>	<i>Report of the Adaptation Committee</i>
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<i>Further information</i>	<i><www.unfccc.int/6053></i>
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5. Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

14. *Background:* COP 20 approved the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.¹⁰ It requested the Executive Committee to report annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies and to make recommendations, as appropriate.¹¹ In 2016, the Executive Committee convened its 2nd and 3rd meetings in Bonn from 2 to 5 February and from 26 to 30 April, respectively, and will convene its 4th meeting from 19 to 23 September, also in Bonn, with a view to advancing the implementation of its workplan, including the development of its draft five-year rolling workplan for consideration at COP 22.

15. COP 21 requested the Executive Committee to establish a clearing house for risk transfer that serves as a repository for information on insurance and risk transfer,¹² and a task force to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and

⁷ Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 96.

⁸ Decision 3/CP.21, paragraph 2.

⁹ The revised, flexible workplan is available at <<http://unfccc.int/7517>>.

¹⁰ Decision 2/CP.20, paragraph 1.

¹¹ Decision 2/CP.20, paragraph 4.

¹² Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 48.

address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change.¹³ It also requested the Executive Committee to report on progress thereon in its annual report.¹⁴

16. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the report of the Executive Committee, including its recommendations to the COP arising from the implementation of its workplan as well as its draft five-year rolling workplan, and recommend draft conclusions or a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 22.

<i>FCCC/SB/2016/3</i>	<i>Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><www.unfccc.int/7545> and <www.unfccc.int/6056></i>

6. Development and transfer of technologies

(a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

17. *Background:* COP 20 decided that the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) shall continue to prepare a joint annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies, on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions.¹⁵ In 2016, the TEC convened its 12th meeting from 5 to 8 April and its 13th meeting from 6 to 9 September, both in Bonn. The Advisory Board of the CTCN held its 7th meeting from 11 to 13 April 2016 in Vienna and its 8th meeting from 23 to 25 August 2016 in Copenhagen.

18. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN and recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 22.

<i>FCCC/SB/2016/1</i>	<i>Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2016</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><www.unfccc.int/ttclear></i>

(b) Technology framework under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

19. *Background:* COP 21 requested SBSTA 44 to initiate the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and to report on its findings to the COP with a view to the COP making a recommendation on the framework to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) for consideration and adoption at its first session.¹⁶

20. SBSTA 44 noted the fruitful exchanges of initial views by Parties¹⁷ on the elaboration of the technology framework. It requested the secretariat to prepare an information note on mapping climate technology development and transfer activities and initiatives under and outside the Convention relevant to the implementation of the Paris

¹³ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 49.

¹⁴ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 50.

¹⁵ Decision 17/CP.20, paragraph 4.

¹⁶ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 67.

¹⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/L.8, annex.

Agreement and invited Parties to submit their views by 15 September 2016 on the elaboration of the technology framework.¹⁸

21. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration on this matter, taking into account the information referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 above.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.9</i>	<i>Mapping climate technology development and transfer activities and initiatives under and outside the Convention relevant to the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/MISC.4</i>	<i>Elaboration of the technology framework. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><www.unfccc.int/ttclear></i>

7. Issues relating to agriculture

22. *Background:* SBSTA 40 agreed¹⁹ that the reports on the two in-session workshops on the elements referred to in document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 85(c) and (d), organized in conjunction with SBSTA 44, would be considered at SBSTA 45.²⁰ SBSTA 43 agreed²¹ that the consideration of the reports on the two in-session workshops on the elements referred to document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 85(a) and (b), organized in conjunction with SBSTA 42, would continue at SBSTA 44 and 45.²²

23. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information contained in the documents prepared for the session and other documents mentioned in paragraph 22 above with a view to determining any further action it deems appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.5</i>	<i>Workshop on the identification of adaptation measures, taking into account the diversity of the agricultural systems, indigenous knowledge systems and the differences in scale as well as possible co-benefits and sharing experiences in research. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.6</i>	<i>Workshop on the identification and assessment of agricultural practices and technologies to enhance productivity in a sustainable manner, food security and resilience, considering the differences in agroecological zones and farming systems. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><www.unfccc.int/8793></i>

¹⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraphs 25 and 26.

¹⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 89.

²⁰ The workshop reports are contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.6.

²¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2015/5, paragraph 20.

²² The workshop reports are contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.6 and FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.7.

8. Matters relating to science and review

(a) Research and systematic observation

24. *Background:* During the second sessional period each year, the SBSTA focuses its considerations on systematic observation.²³

25. SBSTA 37 welcomed the plan of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) Steering Committee and secretariat to prepare by 2016, in broad consultation with relevant partners, a new implementation plan for the global observing system for climate, which would, inter alia, support the Convention.²⁴ At the same session, the SBSTA invited the GCOS secretariat to provide the SBSTA with the implementation plan by SBSTA 45.²⁵ At SBSTA 43, GCOS presented the draft outline of the implementation plan.²⁶ SBSTA 43 recognized the progress made in improving observing systems for climate, as relevant to the Convention, and encouraged GCOS to consider the outcomes of COP 21 when preparing the implementation plan.²⁷

26. SBSTA 41 invited the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites to report on progress made by space agencies providing global observations in their coordinated response to relevant needs of the Convention at SBSTA 43 and subsequent sessions, as appropriate.²⁸

27. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information received and to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 22.

<i>Further information</i>	<p> <www.unfccc.int/3462></p> <p><i>GCOS Report 2015: Status of the Observing System for Climate. Available at</i></p> <p> <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/Publications/GCOS-195_en.pdf></p>
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(b) Advice on how the assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change can inform the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement

28. *Background:* COP 21 requested the SBSTA to provide advice on how the assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) can inform the global stocktake of the implementation of the Paris Agreement pursuant to its Article 14 and to report on this matter to the APA at its second session.²⁹

29. SBSTA 44 initiated the consideration of this matter and invited Parties and observer organizations, taking relevant experience into account, to submit their views³⁰ on

²³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraph 46.

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraph 37. See document FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.16 for the executive summary of the *GCOS Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC*, prepared in 2004, and document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.9 for the executive summary of the plan's 2010 update.

²⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraph 37.

²⁶ Available at [<http://unfccc.int/files/documentation/submissions_from_non-party_stakeholders/application/pdf/546.pdf>](http://unfccc.int/files/documentation/submissions_from_non-party_stakeholders/application/pdf/546.pdf).

²⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2015/5, paragraph 28.

²⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/5, paragraph 40.

²⁹ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 100.

³⁰ Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at [<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>](http://www.unfccc.int/5900). Observer organizations should e-mail their submissions to [<secretariat@unfccc.int>](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.int).

advice on how the assessments of the IPCC can inform the global stocktake, bearing in mind the time frame of the sixth IPCC assessment cycle.³¹ SBSTA 44 agreed that the consideration of this matter would continue at SBSTA 45, bearing in mind the relevant work of the APA on the global stocktake.

30. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the views referred to in paragraph 29 above as it continues its consideration of this matter, so as to provide advice and to report on this matter to the APA, as per the mandate mentioned in paragraph 28 above.

<i>Further information</i>	 <www.unfccc.int/1077>
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9. Impact of the implementation of response measures

(a) Improved forum and work programme

31. *Background:* SBSTA 44 and SBI 44 convened the first meeting of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures in accordance with decision 11/CP.21 and adopted the three-year work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures as annexed to the reports on those sessions,³² under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI.

32. In accordance with the agreed work programme referred to in paragraph 31 above, Parties and observer organizations will submit their views and experiences on economic diversification and transformation and on a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs³³ and the secretariat will prepare:

(a) A technical paper on a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs;

(b) A report on the workshop on views and experiences on economic diversification and transformation and on a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs. The workshop will be held from 2 to 4 October in Doha.

33. *Action:* The Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI will convene an in-forum discussion to consider the documents prepared for the session and the outcome of the workshop referred to in paragraph 32(b) above with a view to agreeing on priority areas, including constituting an ad hoc technical expert group, as deemed necessary.

<i>FCCC/SB/2016/INF.2</i>	<i>Workshop on views and experiences on economic diversification and transformation and on a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/TP/2016/7</i>	<i>Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs. Technical paper by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	 <www.unfccc.int/4908>

³¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 42.

³² FCCC/SBI/2016/8, annex II, and FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, annex I.

³³ As footnote 30 above.

(b) Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

34. *Background:* COP 21 decided that the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the subsidiary bodies shall continue and shall serve the Paris Agreement. It also decided that the SBSTA and the SBI shall recommend, for consideration and adoption at CMA 1, the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Paris Agreement.³⁴

35. SBSTA 44 and SBI 44 invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on the modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures,³⁵ and agreed that consideration of this matter would continue at SBSTA 45 and SBI 45 taking into consideration these submissions.

36. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to advance work on developing the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum, drawing on the submissions referred to in paragraph 35 above.

(c) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

37. *Background:* SBSTA 44 agreed to consider this matter jointly with the SBSTA 44 and SBI 44 agenda sub-item “Improved forum and work programme” in a joint SBSTA/SBI forum. SBSTA 44 also agreed that consultations on how to take up this matter would continue at SBSTA 45.³⁶

38. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to agree on how to conclude these matters.

10. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Greenhouse gas data interface

39. *Background:* SBSTA 38³⁷ and SBSTA 39³⁸ requested the secretariat to implement any necessary technical changes to the greenhouse gas (GHG) data interface following the adoption of the revised “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual greenhouse gas inventories”,³⁹ subject to the availability of financial resources.

40. At SBSTA 44, the secretariat presented the progress that had been achieved on the GHG data interface, noting that insufficient financial resources had been received to allow completion of the mandated necessary technical changes. The SBSTA considered matters relating to the further development of the GHG data interface but was unable to reach agreement. In accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the consideration of this agenda sub-item will be continued at SBSTA 45.

41. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and to determine any further action required with respect to the development of the GHG data interface.

³⁴ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33.

³⁵ Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>. Observer organizations should e-mail their submissions to <secretariat@unfccc.int>.

³⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 62.

³⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraph 121.

³⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/5, paragraph 86.

³⁹ Decision 24/CP.19.

<i>Further information</i>	 <http://unfccc.int/ghg_data/items/3800.php>
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(b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

42. *Background:* SBSTA 44 invited the secretariats of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to continue to report, at future sessions of the SBSTA, on relevant work on addressing emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.⁴⁰

43. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information contained in the reports of the secretariats of ICAO and IMO.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/MISC.5</i>	<i>Information relevant to emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport. Submissions from international organizations</i>
<i>Further information</i>	 <www.unfccc.int/1057>

11. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism

44. *Background:* SBSTA 44 agreed to continue its consideration of the work programme referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraph 6, at SBSTA 45, with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its twelfth session.⁴¹ The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the in-session workshop⁴² on revegetation activities, held during SBSTA 44, for consideration at SBSTA 45.⁴³

45. The SBSTA also agreed to continue its consideration of the work programmes referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 5, 7 and 10, at SBSTA 45, with a view to reporting on the outcomes or recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMP 12.

46. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of these matters, with a view to reporting on the outcomes or recommending draft decisions for consideration and adoption at CMP 12.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.7</i>	<i>In-session workshop to identify the types of revegetation activities potentially eligible as project activities under the clean development mechanism under the existing modalities and procedures, and to identify the cases where new modalities and procedures for revegetation would need to be developed, in order to guarantee the environmental integrity of the clean development mechanism. Report by the secretariat</i>
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⁴⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 70.

⁴¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 80.

⁴² FCCC/SBSTA/2015/5, paragraph 57.

⁴³ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 79.

<i>Further information</i>	 <www.unfccc.int/1084>
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(b) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities

47. *Background:* The CMP requested⁴⁴ the SBSTA to consider, with a view to recommending a draft decision at CMP 8, the eligibility under the clean development mechanism of carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations project activities which involve the transport of carbon dioxide from one country to another or which involve geological storage sites that are in more than one country, and the establishment of a global reserve of certified emission reduction units for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations project activities.

48. SBSTA 36 and 37 continued the consideration of this matter and recommended that the CMP defer further consideration of it to SBSTA 45. The CMP decided⁴⁵ that the matter would be considered at SBSTA 45.

49. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to resume its consideration of this matter with a view to completing the work and recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the CMP.

<i>Further information</i>	 <http://cdm.unfccc.int/about/ccs/index.html>
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12. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

(a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

50. *Background:* COP 21 requested the SBSTA to develop and recommend the guidance referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption at CMA 1, including guidance to ensure that double counting is avoided on the basis of a corresponding adjustment by Parties for both anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks covered by their nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement.⁴⁶

51. SBSTA 44 invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on the guidance referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement by 30 September 2016.⁴⁷

52. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to establish a common understanding of issues to be addressed in fulfilling the mandate referred to in paragraph 50 above, and to continue its consideration of this matter focusing on the views expressed by Parties in their submissions referred to in paragraph 51 above.

<i>Further information</i>	 <www.unfccc.int/9644>
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⁴⁴ Decision 10/CMP.7, paragraphs 4 and 5.

⁴⁵ Decision 5/CMP.8, paragraph 40.

⁴⁶ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 36.

⁴⁷ Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at [<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>](http://www.unfccc.int/5900). Observer organizations should e-mail their submissions to [<secretariat@unfccc.int>](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.int).

(b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

53. *Background:* COP 21 requested the SBSTA to develop and recommend rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.⁴⁸

54. SBSTA 44 invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement by 30 September 2016.⁴⁹

55. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to establish a common understanding of issues to be addressed in fulfilling the mandate referred to in paragraph 53 above, and to continue its consideration of this matter focusing on the views expressed by Parties in their submissions referred to in paragraph 54 above.

Further information

[<www.unfccc.int/9644>](http://www.unfccc.int/9644)

(c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement

56. *Background:* COP 21 requested the SBSTA to undertake a work programme under the framework for non-market approaches to sustainable development referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, with the objective of considering how to enhance linkages and create synergy between, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity-building, and how to facilitate the implementation and coordination of non-market approaches. The COP further requested the SBSTA to recommend a draft decision on the work programme, taking into account the views of Parties, for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.⁵⁰

57. SBSTA 44 invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches to sustainable development referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement by 30 September 2016.⁵¹

58. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to establish a common understanding of issues to be addressed in fulfilling the mandate referred to in paragraph 56 above, and to continue its consideration of this matter, focusing on the views expressed by Parties in their submissions referred to in paragraph 57 above.

Further information

[<www.unfccc.int/9644>](http://www.unfccc.int/9644)

13. Modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement

59. *Background:* COP 21 requested the SBSTA to develop modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in

⁴⁸ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 38.

⁴⁹ As footnote 47 above.

⁵⁰ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 39 and 40.

⁵¹ As footnote 47 above.

accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement for consideration at COP 24, with a view to making a recommendation for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.⁵²

60. SBSTA 44 initiated the consideration of this matter. The SBSTA invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on the development of modalities for the accounting of such financial resources for compilation into a miscellaneous document.⁵³

61. SBSTA 44 requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop in conjunction with SBSTA 45 to inform the work of the SBSTA on this matter, drawing on the submissions referred to in paragraph 60 above and on the relevant findings of bodies under the Convention.⁵⁴

62. SBSTA 44 agreed to continue the consideration of this matter at SBSTA 45.⁵⁵ In addition, it requested the secretariat to prepare, prior to SBSTA 46, a technical paper summarizing information from the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 61 above and submissions.⁵⁶

63. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of this matter, taking into account the information referred to in paragraphs 60 and 61 above, with a view to advancing its work on the mandate referred to in paragraph 59 above.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/MISC.3</i>	<i>Development of modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement. Submissions from Parties and observer organizations</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><www.unfccc.int/8892></i>

14. Reports on other activities

- (a) Annual report on the technical review of information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications

64. *Background:* In accordance with decision 13/CP.20, annex, paragraphs 40 and 44, the secretariat prepares an annual report containing the following: information on the composition of expert review teams (ERTs), the annual report of the lead reviewers, and the latest information on the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties).

65. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information contained in the report.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.8</i>	<i>Technical review of information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications. Annual report by the secretariat</i>
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⁵² Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 57.

⁵³ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 107.

⁵⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 108.

⁵⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 109.

⁵⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 110.

<i>Further information</i>	www.unfccc.int/1095 and www.unfccc.int/7534
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- (b) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

66. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing the latest information on the technical review of the GHG inventories submitted by Annex I Parties, including information on the composition of ERTs and selection of experts and lead reviewers for the review teams, and suggestions on how to improve the quality, efficiency and consistency of the reviews.⁵⁷

67. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information contained in the report.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.11</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Annual report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	www.unfccc.int/2762

- (c) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol

68. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing the latest information on the technical review of GHG inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.⁵⁸ This report also includes information on the review of the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 bis, 8 and 8 bis, of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period.⁵⁹

69. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information contained in the report.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.12</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol. Annual report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	www.unfccc.int/2762

15. Other matters

70. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this agenda item.

⁵⁷ Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paragraphs 40 and 44.

⁵⁸ Decision 22/CMP.1, annex, paragraphs 35 and 40.

⁵⁹ Decision 2/CMP.8, paragraph 2.

16. Closure of and report on the session

71. After the draft report on the session is presented to the SBSTA for consideration and adoption, the Chair will declare the session closed.
