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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The forty-seventh session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) will be opened by the Chair, Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize), on Monday, 6 November 2017.

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.

FCCC/SBSTA/2017/5	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary</i>
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<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/10380
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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. Detailed information on the work of the session will be posted on the SBSTA 47 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. 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 the submission of draft conclusions to ensure that they are available in all six official languages of the United Nations for the closing plenary. The presiding officers will also work together to ensure the consistency of information provided by the subsidiary bodies, including with regard to mandated events taking place in conjunction with the sessions.

(c) Election of officers other than the Chair

4. *Background:* The SBSTA shall elect its Rapporteur. The current officer will remain in office until his successor is elected. Parties are invited to give active consideration to the nomination of women for this post.

5. 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.

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

¹ <http://unfccc.int/10380>.

² Available at <http://unfccc.int/2860.php>.

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

Further information

[://unfccc.int/bodies/6558](http://unfccc.int/bodies/6558)

3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

7. *Background:* SBSTA 44, 45 and 46 concluded that a set of activities would be undertaken under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP) to inform adaptation planning and actions at the regional, national and subnational levels in a way that enhances the role of the NWP as a knowledge hub that supports enhanced action on adaptation.⁴

8. Recognizing the role of the NWP in providing support in the areas of adaptation knowledge and related stakeholder engagement to other workstreams and constituted bodies under the Convention and the potential role it can play in new processes under the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, SBSTA 44 invited the Adaptation Committee (AC), the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and other relevant bodies to consider providing recommendations for activities to be undertaken under the NWP in supporting these processes.⁵

9. SBSTA 44⁶ also invited Parties, NWP partner organizations and other relevant organizations to submit information, by 20 September 2017, on the following:⁷

(a) Topics such as good practices, lessons learned and available tools and methods, based on their recent work in the area of human settlements and adaptation;

(b) Lessons learned and good practices in relation to adaptation actions and plans that could enhance economic diversification and have mitigation co-benefits;

(c) Indicators of adaptation and resilience at the national and/or local level or for specific sectors.

10. SBSTA 44 requested the secretariat to utilize the submissions referred to in paragraph 9(a) above to inform the 11th Focal Point Forum on human settlements and adaptation, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 47.⁸

11. SBSTA 45 requested the secretariat to undertake the activities recommended by the AC and the LEG under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, in particular:

(a) Preparation of an overview of the landscape of existing platforms, including gaps, in collaboration with the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), with a view to reporting back to the AC at its 12th meeting on progress made;⁹

(b) Engagement of NWP partner organizations in supporting various activities of the LEG in providing overall technical support to the least developed countries, including the preparation of an information paper on considerations regarding vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in the context of the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans.¹⁰

12. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the progress made in implementing the activities under the NWP referred to in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 above.

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraphs 15 and 18–20; FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraphs 16–19; and FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraphs 20, 21, 23, 25 and 26.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 13.

⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraphs 15 and 18.

⁷ Submissions from Parties will be available at <http://unfccc.int/5900> and submissions from observers and other stakeholders will be available at <http://unfccc.int/7482>.

⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 15(b).

⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 15(a).

¹⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 15(b).

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2017/INF.6</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>
<i>Submissions</i>	http://unfccc.int/5900
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/9201

4. Report of the Adaptation Committee

13. *Background:* The Conference of the Parties (COP), at its seventeenth session, requested the AC to report annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies.¹¹ COP 21 welcomed the workplan of the AC for the period 2016–2018.¹² The workplan was subsequently revised by the AC to reflect new mandates from decision 1/CP.21.¹³ Two regular meetings of the AC were to take place in Bonn in 2017: the 11th meeting was convened from 7 to 10 March and the 12th meeting will be held from 19 to 22 September.

14. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the report of the AC and to recommend draft conclusions and/or a draft decision resulting from the implementation of its workplan for consideration and adoption at COP 23.

<i>FCCC/SB/2017/2</i>	<i>Report of the Adaptation Committee</i>
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/6053

5. Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

15. *Background:* COP 19 and 20 requested the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts to report annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies and to make recommendations, as appropriate.¹⁴

16. COP 22 approved the indicative framework for the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee as the basis for developing corresponding activities.¹⁵ Two regular meetings of the Executive Committee were to take place in Bonn in 2017: the 5th meeting was convened from 21 to 24 March and the 6th meeting will be held from 11 to 13 October. One of the aims for the 6th meeting is to set out activities in the five-year rolling workplan in accordance with COP guidance.¹⁶

17. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the report of the Executive Committee and to recommend draft conclusions or a draft decision resulting from the implementation of its workplan as well as its draft five-year rolling workplan for consideration and adoption at COP 23.

<i>FCCC/SB/2017/1 and Add.1</i>	<i>Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts</i>
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¹¹ Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 96.

¹² Decision 3/CP.21, paragraph 2.

¹³ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41, 42, 45 and 124–126. The revised, flexible workplan is available at <http://unfccc.int/7517>.

¹⁴ Decisions 2/CP.19, paragraph 3, and 2/CP.20, paragraph 4.

¹⁵ Decision 3/CP.22, paragraph 3.

¹⁶ Decisions 3/CP.22 and 4/CP.22.

Further information	http://unfccc.int/7545 and http://unfccc.int/6056
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6. Development and transfer of technologies

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

18. *Background:* COP 20 decided that the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the 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.¹⁷ In 2017, the TEC convened its 14th meeting from 28 to 31 March and will hold its 15th meeting from 12 to 15 September, both in Bonn. The Advisory Board of the CTCN held its 9th meeting from 3 to 5 April 2017 in Bonn and will convene its 10th meeting from 29 to 31 August 2017 in Copenhagen.

19. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN and to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 23.

FCCC/SB/2017/3	<i>Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2017</i>
Further information	http://unfccc.int/ttclear/

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

20. *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.¹⁸

21. SBSTA 46 continued the deliberations on the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement. The SBSTA invited the TEC and the CTCN to provide at SBSTA 47 information on the following:

(a) Activities that have been or are currently being undertaken, which are relevant for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, taking into account the key themes and their relation to the technology cycle;

(b) Additional activities that the TEC and the CTCN, subject to available resources, could undertake within their respective mandates and functions, individually or jointly, to implement the Paris Agreement.¹⁹

22. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of this matter, taking into account progress made at SBSTA 45 and 46²⁰ and the information referred to in paragraph 21 above.

¹⁷ Decision 17/CP.20, paragraph 4.

¹⁸ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 67.

¹⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 34.

²⁰ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 36.

FCCC/SBSTA/2017/INF.5 Information on the activities of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network relevant to the elaboration of the technology framework

Further information <http://unfccc.int/ttclear/>

7. Issues relating to agriculture

23. *Background:* SBSTA 46 continued an exchange of views on issues relating to agriculture²¹ on the basis of the outcomes of its past five in-session workshops on this topic.²²

24. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of this agenda item, taking into account Parties' deliberations and progress made at SBSTA 46, with a view to determining any further action it deems appropriate.

Further information <http://unfccc.int/8793>

8. Research and systematic observation

25. *Background:* The SBSTA considers systematic observation during the second sessional period of every year.²³

26. As noted at SBSTA 45,²⁴ the Earth Information Day was organized on 8 November 2016, and a summary report on this event was prepared by the SBSTA Chair and made available before SBSTA 46.²⁵

27. Furthermore, SBSTA 45:²⁶

(a) Invited the secretariat of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) to report on progress made in the implementation of the GCOS 2016 implementation plan, *The Global Observing System for Climate: Implementation Needs*,²⁷ on a regular basis;

(b) Encouraged the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites to submit its comprehensive space agency response to the GCOS 2016 implementation plan at SBSTA 47;

(c) Also invited the World Meteorological Organization to provide submissions on the state of the global climate on a regular basis.

28. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and the information received, with a view to determining any further action it deems appropriate.

Further information <http://unfccc.int/3462>

²¹ Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 75.

²² The workshop reports are contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.2, FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.6, FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.7, FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.6.

²³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraph 46.

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 44.

²⁵ Available at <http://unfccc.int/9949>.

²⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraphs 41–43.

²⁷ https://library.wmo.int/opac/doc_num.php?explnum_id=3417.

9. Impact of the implementation of response measures

(a) Improved forum and work programme

29. *Background:* The ad hoc technical expert group (TEG) met during SBSTA 46 and SBI 46 to advance the technical work on the impact of the implementation of response measures. The TEG provided further technical elaboration on the two areas of the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures in the context of sustainable development.²⁸ The co-chairs of the TEG will prepare, with the support of the secretariat, a report of the TEG for consideration at SBSTA 47 and SBI 47.²⁹

30. Parties and observers may submit their views³⁰ on aspects related to economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, in the context of sustainable development.³¹

31. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will convene the 4th meeting of the improved forum, where Parties will discuss areas of the work programme and possible needs for the modelling tools, including capacity-building opportunities, informed by the submissions referred to in paragraph 30 above. The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the report of the TEG and to agree on any further action.

<i>FCCC/SB/2017/INF.2</i>	<i>Meeting of the ad hoc technical expert group on response measures. Report by the co-chairs of the ad hoc technical expert group</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	http://unfccc.int/5900
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/4908

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

32. *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.³² 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.³³

33. SBSTA 46 and SBI 46 considered the reflections note³⁴ prepared by their Chairs on the views Parties expressed during SBSTA 45 and SBI 45 and submitted after those sessions.³⁵

34. The secretariat will organize, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, a pre-sessional workshop to be held before SBSTA 47 and SBI 47 that will focus on the elements of the modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.³⁶

²⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 60, and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 82.

²⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 61, and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 83.

³⁰ Parties should submit their views, by 30 September 2017, via the submission portal at <http://unfccc.int/5900>. Observers should email their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

³¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 62, and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 84.

³² Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33.

³³ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 34.

³⁴ Available at <http://unfccc.int/4908>.

³⁵ Views submitted available at <http://unfccc.int/5900>.

³⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 66, and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 88.

Parties and observers may submit their views³⁷ on concrete elements of the modalities, work programme and functions.³⁸

35. After the pre-sessional workshop, the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI will update, with the support of the secretariat, the reflections note referred to in paragraph 33 above.³⁹

36. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the updated reflections note referred to in paragraph 35 above and to continue their consideration of this matter.

<i>Submissions</i>	http://unfccc.int/5900
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<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/4908
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(c) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

37. *Background:* SBSTA 46 agreed to consider this agenda sub-item jointly with the SBSTA 46 and SBI 46 agenda sub-item “Improved forum and work programme” in a joint SBSTA/SBI forum. SBSTA 46 also agreed that consideration of this matter would continue at SBSTA 47.⁴⁰

38. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter.

10. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases

39. *Background:* SBSTA 34 agreed that the consideration of common metrics used to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks (hereinafter referred to as common metrics) would continue at SBSTA 36⁴¹ under the methodological issues under the Convention, taking into account the report on the workshop on common metrics held on 3 and 4 April 2012.⁴²

40. After SBSTA 36, the consideration of common metrics continued at SBSTA 40, 41 and 42, including consideration in relation to the findings on common metrics contained in the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) presented at a special event at SBSTA 40.⁴³ SBSTA 44 agreed to defer the consideration of common metrics to SBSTA 46 so as to be able to take into account deliberations under the APA on the guidance for accounting for Parties’ nationally determined contributions (NDCs) which ensures that accounting is in accordance with common metrics assessed by the IPCC.⁴⁴

41. SBSTA 46 continued the consideration of common metrics but was unable to reach an agreement. In accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the consideration of this agenda sub-item will continue at SBSTA 47.

42. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and to determine any further action it deems appropriate.

<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/8245 and http://unfccc.int/6737
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³⁷ Parties should submit their views, by 30 September 2017, via the submission portal at <http://unfccc.int/5900>. Observers should email their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

³⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 65, and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 87.

³⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 67, and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 89.

⁴⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 70.

⁴¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2, paragraph 102.

⁴² FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.2.

⁴³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2, paragraph 92.

⁴⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraphs 66 and 67.

(b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

43. *Background:* SBSTA 46 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.⁴⁵

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

Submissions from ICAO and IMO <http://unfccc.int/5900>

Further information <http://unfccc.int/1057>

11. 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

45. *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 NDCs under the Paris Agreement.⁴⁶

46. SBSTA 46 invited Parties to submit, by 2 October 2017, their views, inter alia, on the content of the guidance, including the structure and areas, issues and elements to be addressed, including those raised by Parties at SBSTA 46.⁴⁷

47. SBSTA 46 requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, to organize a round-table discussion among Parties based on the submissions referred to in paragraph 46 above, in conjunction with SBSTA 47. The SBSTA also requested the SBSTA Chair to request that the relevant co-facilitators appointed by the Chair prepare an informal document, having consulted with Parties during the round-table discussion referred to above, which factually reflects the views expressed by Parties during the round-table discussion.⁴⁸

48. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of these matters in order to develop and recommend guidance for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

Submissions <http://unfccc.int/5900>

Further information <http://unfccc.int/9644>

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

49. *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 1.⁴⁹

50. SBSTA 46 invited Parties to submit, by 2 October 2017, their views, inter alia, on the content of the rules, modalities and procedures, including the structure and areas, issues and elements to be addressed, including those raised by Parties at SBSTA 46.⁵⁰

⁴⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 95.

⁴⁶ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 36.

⁴⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 105. Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <http://unfccc.int/5900>.

⁴⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraphs 106 and 107.

⁴⁹ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 38.

51. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, to organize a round-table discussion among Parties based on the submissions referred to in paragraph 50 above, in conjunction with SBSTA 47. The SBSTA also requested the SBSTA Chair to request that the relevant co-facilitators appointed by the Chair prepare an informal document, having consulted with Parties during the round-table discussion referred to above, which factually reflects the views expressed by Parties during the round-table discussion.⁵¹

52. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of these matters in order to develop and recommend rules, modalities and procedures for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

<i>Submissions</i>	http://unfccc.int/5900
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/9644

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

53. *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 also 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 1.⁵²

54. SBSTA 46 invited Parties to submit, by 2 October 2017, their views, inter alia, on the content of the draft decision, including the structure and areas, issues and elements to be addressed, including those raised by Parties at SBSTA 46.⁵³

55. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, to organize a round-table discussion among Parties based on the submissions referred to in paragraph 54 above, in conjunction with SBSTA 47. The SBSTA also requested the SBSTA Chair to request that the relevant co-facilitators appointed by the Chair prepare an informal document, having consulted with Parties during the round-table discussion referred to above, which factually reflects the views expressed by Parties during the round-table discussion.⁵⁴

56. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of these matters in order to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

<i>Submissions</i>	http://unfccc.int/5900
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/9644

⁵⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 114. Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <http://unfccc.int/5900>.

⁵¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraphs 115 and 116.

⁵² Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 39 and 40.

⁵³ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 123. Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <http://unfccc.int/5900>.

⁵⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraphs 124 and 125.

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

57. *Background:* SBSTA 46 welcomed progress in the work on the modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement⁵⁵ as reflected in the informal note by the co-chairs of the contact group on this agenda item.⁵⁶

58. The SBSTA requested its Chair to continue consultations with the Co-Chairs of the APA with a view to ensuring coherence and coordination and the timely incorporation of the modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions developed by the SBSTA into the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement developed by the APA.⁵⁷

59. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter taking into account the information above and building on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2016 biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows.⁵⁸

Further information	http://unfccc.int/8892 and http://unfccc.int/10121
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13. Local communities and indigenous peoples platform

60. *Background:* COP 21 recognized the need to strengthen knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change, and established a platform for the exchange of experiences and sharing of best practices on mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner.⁵⁹

61. COP 22 agreed to adopt an incremental approach to developing the local communities and indigenous peoples platform with a view to ensuring its effective operationalization.⁶⁰ As part of an incremental approach, the Chair of the SBSTA convened an open multi-stakeholder dialogue on the operationalization of the platform in conjunction with SBSTA 46 and SBI 46.⁶¹ The dialogue included discussions among Parties, representatives of local communities, indigenous peoples organizations and other relevant organizations on the three proposed functions of the platform (relating to knowledge, building capacity for engagement, and climate change policies and actions) and possible ways and modalities of fulfilling these functions.

62. COP 22 requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the dialogue, which was to also draw on the submissions from Parties and other stakeholders on the purpose, content and structure of the platform,⁶² and requested SBSTA 47 to consider the report under a new agenda item, “Local communities and indigenous peoples platform”.⁶³

⁵⁵ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 57.

⁵⁶ Available at <http://unfccc.int/10276>.

⁵⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 130.

⁵⁸ Annex to decision 8/CP.22; see also document FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 131.

⁵⁹ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 135.

⁶⁰ FCCC/CP/2016/10, paragraph 167(a).

⁶¹ FCCC/CP/2016/10, paragraph 167(b), and FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 8. Further details are available at <http://unfccc.int/10151>.

⁶² The submissions from Parties are available at <http://unfccc.int/5900> and the submissions from other stakeholders at <http://unfccc.int/7482>.

⁶³ FCCC/CP/2016/10, paragraph 167(c) and (d).

63. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the report and to conclude its consideration of this agenda item by forwarding recommendations on the operationalization of the platform for consideration and adoption at COP 23.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2017/6</i>	<i>Local communities and indigenous peoples platform: proposals on operationalization based on submissions and an open multi-stakeholder dialogue. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/10151

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 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.

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

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2017/INF.4</i>	<i>Technical review of information reported under the Convention by Annex I Parties in their biennial reports and national communications. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/10297 and http://unfccc.int/2763

- (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 greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, including information on the composition of ERTs and the selection of experts and lead reviewers for ERTs, and suggestions on how to improve the quality, efficiency and consistency of the review.⁶⁴

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

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2017/INF.8</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	http://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 greenhouse gas inventories and other information

⁶⁴ Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paragraphs 40 and 44.

reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.⁶⁵ The report also includes information on the review of the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 bis, 8 and 8 bis, of the Kyoto Protocol.⁶⁶

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

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2017/INF.7</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. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/2762

15. Other matters

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

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.

⁶⁵ Decision 22/CMP.1, annex, paragraphs 35 and 40.

⁶⁶ Decision 2/CMP.8, paragraph 2.