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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Forty-eighth session

Bonn, 30 April to 10 May 2018

Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda

**Organizational matters**

**Adoption of the agenda**

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## II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the session

- 1. The forty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) will be opened by the Chair, Mr. Paul Watkinson (France), on Monday, 30 April 2018.

### 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.

<p><i>FCCC/SBSTA/2018/1</i>    <i>Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary</i></p>
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<p><i>Further information</i>    <a href="http://unfccc.int/10079">http://unfccc.int/10079</a></p>
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(b) Organization of the work of the session

- 3. The SBSTA agenda includes both ongoing issues relating to the implementation of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol and elements related to the implementation of the Paris Agreement. It is essential that Parties continue to work diligently on all agenda items to ensure balanced progress. Furthermore, the Conference of the Parties (COP), at its twenty-third session, reiterated its request to the subsidiary and constituted bodies to

accelerate their work on the work programme under the Paris Agreement and to forward the outcomes to COP 24 at the latest.<sup>2</sup> The SBSTA will call on Parties to support its response to that request. Furthermore, the SBSTA will continue its collaboration with the other subsidiary bodies and will enhance it, as appropriate, as the deadline for the delivery of the work programme under the Paris Agreement fast approaches.

4. Detailed information on the work of the session will be posted on the SBSTA 48 web page.<sup>3</sup> Delegates are invited to refer to the overview schedule and the in-session Daily Programme<sup>4</sup> 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).<sup>5</sup> 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 conclusions to ensure that they are available in all six official languages of the United Nations for the closing plenary.

(c) Election of officers other than the Chair

5. *Background:* The SBSTA shall elect its Rapporteur and Vice-Chair. 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 additional officers to replace the Rapporteur and/or Vice-Chair if representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but not to its Kyoto Protocol.

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/6558">http://unfccc.int/6558</a>
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(d) Mandated events

*Technical examination processes*

8. The technical examination processes on mitigation and adaptation are organized jointly by the SBI and the SBSTA,<sup>6</sup> with the Adaptation Committee conducting the technical examination process on adaptation. To support these processes, the secretariat will hold at this session a series of technical expert meetings on mitigation and adaptation.<sup>7</sup>

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://climateaction2020.unfccc.int/tep/technical-expert-meetings">http://climateaction2020.unfccc.int/tep/technical-expert-meetings</a> and <a href="http://unfccc.int/10144">http://unfccc.int/10144</a>
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*Other events*

9. In addition, the following events are mandated to take place in conjunction with the session:

- (a) The tenth meeting of the research dialogue (see para. 20 below);

<sup>2</sup> Decision 1/CP.23, paragraph 4.

<sup>3</sup> <http://unfccc.int/10554>.

<sup>4</sup> Available at <http://unfccc.int/2860.php>.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraphs 218–221.

<sup>6</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 112 and 126.

<sup>7</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 111(a) and 129(a).

- (b) A multi-stakeholder workshop on the local communities and indigenous peoples platform (see para. 24 below);
- (c) An in-forum training workshop on economic modelling (see para. 28(b) below).

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

10. *Background:* COP 19 decided to continue the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP) to address knowledge needs identified by Parties and those arising from the Cancun Adaptation Framework and other relevant workstreams and bodies under the Convention. It requested SBSTA 48 to review the NWP with a view to further improving its relevance and effectiveness and to report to COP 24 on the matter.<sup>8</sup>

11. SBSTA 44 recognized the role of the NWP in providing support in the areas of adaptation knowledge and stakeholder engagement to other workstreams and constituted bodies under the Convention and the potential role the NWP can play in new processes under the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21.<sup>9</sup>

12. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take the following actions:

(a) Consider the following in its review of the NWP with a view to further improving its relevance and effectiveness and report to COP 24 on the matter:<sup>10</sup>

(i) How to enhance the engagement of partner organizations with the aim of improving the linkages of their workplans to the themes addressed under the NWP;

(ii) How to ensure that the NWP has delivered on its mandate, on the basis of Parties' submissions and experience;

(iii) How to enhance the role of the NWP to be more relevant to the work of the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, as well as other constituted bodies and relevant workstreams in the light of the Paris Agreement;<sup>11</sup>

(iv) The submissions and outcomes of activities requested at SBSTA 47;<sup>12</sup>

(b) Consider the report synthesizing the submissions and the topics discussed at the 11<sup>th</sup> Focal Point Forum with a view to providing recommendations on next steps;

(c) Advise on topics to be discussed at the 12<sup>th</sup> Focal Point Forum, to be held in conjunction with COP 24.<sup>13</sup>

FCCC/SBSTA/2018/2	<i>Outcomes of work under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change since May 2016. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>
FCCC/SBSTA/2018/3	<i>Adaptation in human settlements: key findings and way forward. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>

<sup>8</sup> Decision 17/CP.19, paragraphs 1 and 13(c).

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2016/2, paragraph 13.

<sup>10</sup> As footnote 8 above.

<sup>11</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 23.

<sup>12</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 27, and FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraphs 24 and 25.

<sup>13</sup> SBSTA 46 noted that the future topics to be discussed at the Focal Point Forum could be selected on the basis of proposals made by Parties, NWP partner organizations and other relevant organizations (see document FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, para. 22).

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2018/INF.1</i>	<i>Progress in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx</a> (under "sessions", select "SBSTA 48)
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/8036">http://unfccc.int/8036</a>

#### 4. Report of the Adaptation Committee

13. *Background:* SBSTA 47 and SBI 47 noted that the Adaptation Committee had completed its work on the recommendations to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42,<sup>14</sup> as well as its work, together with the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, on their joint recommendations to the CMA in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45.<sup>15</sup> The SBI and the SBSTA initiated their consideration of these recommendations, the latter through joint meetings with the group established under SBI 47 agenda item 10, "Matters relating to the least developed countries", and agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at SBSTA 48 and SBI 48 using the same arrangement.<sup>16</sup>

14. *Action:* The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to advance work on these matters with a view to forwarding the recommendations referred to in paragraph 13 above to COP 24 for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/7518">http://unfccc.int/7518</a> and <a href="http://unfccc.int/9785">http://unfccc.int/9785</a>
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#### 5. Development and transfer of technologies: technology framework under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

15. *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 CMA for consideration and adoption at its first session. The matter was considered at SBSTA 44, and subsequently at SBSTA 45, 46 and 47.

16. SBSTA 47 requested the SBSTA Chair to prepare an initial draft of the technology framework by 15 March 2018, taking into account the ongoing deliberations and progress made at SBSTA 45, 46 and 47, for consideration at SBSTA 48.<sup>17</sup>

17. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the initial draft prepared by its Chair and to advance its deliberations on this matter.

<i>SBSTA48.informal.1</i>	<i>Initial draft of the technology framework. Informal document by the Chair</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/tclear">http://unfccc.int/tclear</a>

<sup>14</sup> See [http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sb47\\_isbi12\\_isbst4\\_ainformal\\_note\\_ac\\_.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sb47_isbi12_isbst4_ainformal_note_ac_.pdf).

<sup>15</sup> See [http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sb47\\_isbi10\\_12\\_sbsta\\_4\\_informal\\_note\\_ac\\_and\\_leg\\_.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sb47_isbi10_12_sbsta_4_informal_note_ac_and_leg_.pdf).

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraphs 30–32.

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 42.

## 6. Research and systematic observation

18. *Background:* During the first sessional period of each year, the SBSTA focuses its considerations on research.<sup>18</sup> The annual meeting of the research dialogue<sup>19</sup> is also held at the session.

19. The summary report on the ninth meeting of the research dialogue, held on 10 May 2017, is available online,<sup>20</sup> as requested at SBSTA 46.<sup>21</sup>

20. The secretariat will organize the tenth meeting of the research dialogue, and its associated poster session, on the basis of Parties' submissions, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair and with the participation of Parties and representatives of Future Earth, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Climate Research Programme and other relevant regional and international research programmes and organizations.

21. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter with a view to determining any further action to support the science–policy interface under the Convention.

<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx</a> (under “sessions”, select SBSTA 48)
<i>Note by the Chair</i>	Information on the tenth meeting of the research dialogue. See <a href="http://unfccc.int/10532">http://unfccc.int/10532</a>
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://www.unfccc.int/3461">www.unfccc.int/3461</a>

## 7. Local communities and indigenous peoples platform

22. *Background:* Decision 2/CP.23 defined the purpose and functions of the local communities and indigenous peoples platform and the initial steps towards the operationalization of the platform.

23. In the same decision, the COP recommended that the processes under the platform, including its operationalization, take into account, inter alia, the interests and views of local communities and indigenous peoples, as well as the effective participation of indigenous peoples, equal status of indigenous peoples and Parties including in leadership roles, self-selection of indigenous peoples representatives in accordance with indigenous peoples' own procedures, and adequate funding from the secretariat and voluntary contributions to enable the functions of the platform.<sup>22</sup>

24. The first activity of the platform will be organizing a multi-stakeholder workshop on implementing the functions of the platform, which will be co-moderated by the Chair of the SBSTA and a representative of local communities and indigenous peoples organizations.<sup>23</sup>

25. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the further operationalization of the platform in accordance with decision 2/CP.23, including the establishment of a facilitative working group, which would not be a negotiating body under the Convention, and the modalities for the development of a workplan for the full implementation of the functions of the platform with balanced representation of local communities and indigenous peoples and Parties, and to make any recommendations it deems necessary to COP 24.

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/10475">http://unfccc.int/10475</a>
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<sup>18</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, paragraph 46.

<sup>19</sup> See decision 9/CP.11; document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/4, paragraph 47; and decision 16/CP.17.

<sup>20</sup> <http://unfccc.int/10154>.

<sup>21</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 48.

<sup>22</sup> Decision 2/CP.23, paragraph 8.

<sup>23</sup> Decision 2/CP.23, paragraph 9.

## 8. Koronivia joint work on agriculture

26. *Background:* COP 23 requested the SBSTA and the SBI to jointly address issues related to agriculture, including through workshops and expert meetings, working with constituted bodies under the Convention and taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security.<sup>24</sup> The COP furthermore invited Parties and observers to submit, by 31 March 2018, their views on elements to be included in this work.<sup>25</sup>

27. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to initiate their consideration of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture, taking into account the views referred to in paragraph 26 above, with a view to reporting thereon to COP 26.

<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx</a> (under “sessions”, select SBSTA 48)
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/8793">http://unfccc.int/8793</a>

## 9. Impact of the implementation of response measures

### (a) Improved forum and work programme

28. *Background:* SBSTA 44 and SBI 44 agreed<sup>26</sup> to implement the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures<sup>27</sup> under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI. In line with the work programme:

(a) Parties and observers were invited to submit their views, by 30 March 2018, on the scope of the review of the work of the improved forum with a view to informing the in-forum discussions at SBSTA 48 and SBI 48. The review of the work of the improved forum will be completed at SBSTA 49 and SBI 49;

(b) The secretariat will organize, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, a two-day training workshop on the use of economic modelling tools related to the areas of the work programme of the improved forum, which will include experts from both developing and developed countries as well as from intergovernmental and other international organizations,<sup>28</sup> and will report on the workshop to SBI 49 and SBSTA 49.

29. *Action:* The SBI and the SBSTA will convene the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the improved forum to consider, informed by the submissions referred in paragraph 28(a) above, the scope of the review of the forum’s work and any further action.

<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx</a> (under “sessions”, select SBSTA 48)
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/4908">http://unfccc.int/4908</a>

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

30. *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.<sup>29</sup> 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

<sup>24</sup> Decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 1.

<sup>25</sup> Decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 2.

<sup>26</sup> FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 119.

<sup>27</sup> See FCCC/SBI/2016/8, annex II.

<sup>28</sup> FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 122.

<sup>29</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33.

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.<sup>30</sup>

31. SBSTA 47 and SBI 47 agreed that their recommendations will include language for the CMA to take the necessary procedural steps to enable the forum to serve the Paris Agreement as per decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 33 and 34.<sup>31</sup>

32. To facilitate deliberations at SBSTA 48 and SBI 48, the SBSTA and the SBI requested<sup>32</sup> their Chairs to prepare an informal document containing draft elements of the recommendation referred to in paragraph 31 above on the basis of previous submissions from Parties under this agenda sub-item<sup>33</sup> and the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators.<sup>34</sup>

33. *Action:* The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to consider the Chairs' informal document referred to in paragraph 32 above and to advance their work on this matter.

<i>SB48.informal.1</i>	<i>Draft elements of the modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures. Informal document by the Chairs</i>
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<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/4908">http://unfccc.int/4908</a>
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(c) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

34. *Background:* SBSTA 47 agreed that this matter would be considered together with the SBSTA 48 and SBI 48 agenda sub-item "Improved forum and work programme" in a joint SBSTA/SBI forum. SBSTA 47 also agreed that consideration of this matter would continue at SBSTA 48.<sup>35</sup>

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

## 10. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

36. *Background:* SBSTA 46 continued the discussion on the use of the 2013 *Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Wetlands* in the reporting of wetlands. It also continued the discussion on the reporting of carbon dioxide emissions and removals relating to harvested wood products, and invited Parties to submit information on their experience in and their views on reporting on harvested wood products by 1 March 2018. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of these issues at SBSTA 48.<sup>36</sup>

37. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and to make recommendations to the COP on the further development of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.

<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx</a> (under "sessions", select SBSTA 48)
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<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/2759">http://unfccc.int/2759</a>
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<sup>30</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 34.

<sup>31</sup> FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 129.

<sup>32</sup> FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 130.

<sup>33</sup> Available on the submission portal at <http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx> (under "sessions", select SBSTA 47).

<sup>34</sup> Available at [http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sbi47\\_17b\\_sbsta47\\_9b\\_informal\\_note.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sbi47_17b_sbsta47_9b_informal_note.pdf).

<sup>35</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 78.

<sup>36</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraphs 74 and 75.



- (b) Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

38. *Background:* In decision 13/CP.20, paragraph 15, SBSTA 48 was requested to consider the experience in conducting desk reviews, taking into consideration any relevant conclusions of the meetings of lead reviewers for greenhouse gas inventories until 2017.<sup>37</sup>

39. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and to provide to the COP its recommendations on the further development of the guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/2762">http://unfccc.int/2762</a>
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- (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

40. *Background:* SBSTA 47 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.<sup>38</sup>

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

<i>Submissions from ICAO and IMO</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_non-party_stakeholders/items/7482.php">http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_non-party_stakeholders/items/7482.php</a>
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<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/1057">http://unfccc.int/1057</a>
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## 11. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol: land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism

42. *Background:* SBSTA 46 agreed that the consideration of this matter would continue at SBSTA 48 with a view to the SBSTA recommending draft decisions on the work programmes referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 6, 7 and 10, and reporting on the outcomes of the work programme referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraph 5, to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fourteenth session.

43. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to advance its consideration of these matters with a view to recommending draft decisions as referred to in paragraph 42 above.

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/1084.php">http://unfccc.int/1084.php</a>
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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

44. *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

<sup>37</sup> The conclusions of the meetings of lead reviewers for greenhouse gas inventories are available at <http://unfccc.int/2762>.

<sup>38</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 86.

corresponding adjustment by Parties for both anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks covered by their nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement.<sup>39</sup>

45. SBSTA 47 requested the SBSTA Chair to prepare an informal document containing the draft elements of guidance on cooperative approaches based on prior submissions from Parties under this agenda sub-item and the third iteration of the informal note<sup>40</sup> prepared by the co-chairs of the contact group for this agenda sub-item.<sup>41</sup>

46. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the informal document referred to in paragraph 45 above and to advance its consideration of this matter in order to develop and recommend guidance for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

*SBSTA48.informal.2*     *Draft elements of the guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement. Informal document by the Chair*

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

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

47. *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.<sup>42</sup>

48. SBSTA 47 requested the SBSTA Chair to prepare an informal document containing the draft elements of the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism based on prior submissions from Parties under this agenda sub-item and the third iteration of the informal note<sup>43</sup> prepared by the co-chairs of the contact group for this agenda sub-item.<sup>44</sup>

49. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the informal document referred to in paragraph 48 above and to advance its consideration of this matter in order to develop and recommend rules, modalities and procedures for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

*SBSTA48.informal.3*     *Draft elements of the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement. Informal document by the Chair*

*Further information*     <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

50. *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.<sup>45</sup>

<sup>39</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 36.

<sup>40</sup> Available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/items/10496.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/items/10496.php).

<sup>41</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 91.

<sup>42</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 38.

<sup>43</sup> Available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/items/10496.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/items/10496.php).

<sup>44</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 97.

<sup>45</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 39 and 40.

51. SBSTA 47 requested the SBSTA Chair to prepare an informal document containing the draft elements of the draft decision on the work programme based on prior submissions from Parties under this agenda sub-item and the third iteration of the informal note<sup>46</sup> prepared by the co-chairs of the contact group for this agenda sub-item.<sup>47</sup>

52. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the informal document referred to in paragraph 51 above and to advance its consideration of this matter in order to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

<i>SBSTA48.informal.4</i>	<i>Draft elements of the draft decision on the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement. Informal document by the Chair</i>
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<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/9644">http://unfccc.int/9644</a>
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### 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

53. *Background:* SBSTA 47 welcomed<sup>48</sup> the 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 Agreement as reflected in the informal note by the co-chairs of the contact group for this agenda item.<sup>49</sup>

54. 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, to be developed by the APA.<sup>50</sup>

55. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to advance its consideration of this matter taking into account the information referred to in paragraphs 53 and 54 above and building on the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2016 biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows.<sup>51</sup>

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="http://unfccc.int/10121">http://unfccc.int/10121</a> and <a href="http://unfccc.int/8892">http://unfccc.int/8892</a>
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### 14. Cooperation with other international organizations

56. *Background:* SBSTA 30 requested the secretariat to prepare, before sessions at which this agenda item is to be taken up, an information paper summarizing relevant cooperative activities so as to enable Parties to comment on the information, as appropriate.<sup>52</sup>

57. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the document prepared for the session.

<sup>46</sup> Available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/items/10496.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/items/10496.php).

<sup>47</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 103.

<sup>48</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 106.

<sup>49</sup> Available at [http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn\\_nov\\_2017/in-session/items/10496.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/in-session/items/10496.php).

<sup>50</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 107.

<sup>51</sup> Annex to decision 8/CP.22; see also document FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7, paragraph 108.

<sup>52</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 128.

*FCCC/SBSTA/2018/INF.2 Cooperative activities with United Nations entities and other intergovernmental organizations that contribute to the work under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. Note by the secretariat*

*Further information* <http://unfccc.int/1095> and <http://unfccc.int/7534>

**15. Other matters**

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

**16. Closure of and report on the session**

59. After the draft report on the session has been presented to the SBSTA for consideration and adoption, the Chair will declare the session closed.

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