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Agenda item 14

Report on the session

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice on its thirty-seventh session**

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-seventh session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha, Qatar, from 26 November to 1 December 2012.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Narcis Paulin Jeler (Romania) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA and Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 26 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2012/3).

4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
 4. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
 5. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
 6. Development and transfer of technologies and report of the Technology Executive Committee.
 7. Research and systematic observation.
 8. Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
 9. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
 10. Issues relating to agriculture.
 11. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Work programme on a common tabular format for the “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties”;
 - (b) Work programme on the revision of the guidelines for the review of biennial reports and national communications, including national inventory reviews, for developed country Parties;
 - (c) General guidelines for domestic measurement, reporting and verification of domestically supported nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties;
 - (d) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
 - (e) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
 12. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
 - (c) Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the

- Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
- (d) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23);
 - (e) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (f) Report on the implementation of domestic action by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol based on the information reported in their national communications.
13. Other matters.
14. Report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 13

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IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 14)

5. At its xx meeting, on xx December, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-seventh session (FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.20). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)
