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Forty-second session

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Agenda item 14

Closure of and report on the session

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

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the World Conference Center Bonn, in Bonn, Germany, from 1 to 11 June 2015.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Ms. Lidia Wojtal (Poland), opened the session on Monday, 1 June, and welcomed all Parties and observers. She also welcomed Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA and Ms. Stasile Znutiene (Lithuania) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 1 June, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2015/1).

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;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. 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.
5. Issues relating to agriculture.
6. Matters relating to science and review:
 - (a) Research and systematic observation;
 - (b) The 2013–2015 review.
7. Impact of the implementation of response measures:
 - (a) Forum and work programme;
 - (b) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
8. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Methodologies for the reporting of financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
9. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 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;
 - (b) Accounting, reporting and review requirements for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention without a quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment for the second commitment period;
 - (c) Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular the information to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”;
 - (d) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.
10. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:
 - (a) Framework for various approaches;

- (b) Non-market-based approaches;
 - (c) New market-based mechanism.
11. Scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
 12. Cooperation with other international organizations.
 13. Other matters.
 14. Closure of and report on the session.

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

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IV. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 14)

5. At its xx meeting, on xx June, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its forty-second session (FCCC/SBSTA/2015/L.1). 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.
