

INFORMAL COP STOCK-TAKING PLENARY
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Bullets for the Chair of the SBI

Thank you, Mr President, and good afternoon, distinguished delegates.

- **I am here to report on further developments on pending SBI-related work since our last bureau meeting on Wednesday afternoon.**
- **Mr. President, based on your continued mandate and as reported at yesterday's stocktaking meeting, I undertook consultations, under your authority, on one of the pending SB issues: SBSTA sub-item 9(a)/SBI sub-tem 14 (a) Impact of the implementation of response measures: Forum and work programme.**
 - In implementing the above mandate, I convened informal consultations under the Forum and the work programme on the impact of the implementation on response measures at 10 am;
 - After several hours of negotiations Parties still could not reach agreement today on the work of the forum, in particular on the issue of the "future institutional arrangements".
 - Parties have agreed, therefore, to continue their negotiations on this item at the SB42 using as a basis the draft decision text forwarded by the SBs to the COP at this session.
 - Mr. President, although Parties did not reach substantive conclusions on this item at this session, I would like to put on record that they worked very hard. I wish to express my appreciation for their effort.
- **I would like to thank all the co-facilitators and Parties very much for their hard work and flexibility in reaching the aforementioned agreements.**

I thank you, Mr. President.