

US Statement to SBSTA 42 Closing Plenary

Thank you, Madame Chair. Good morning, Delegates

We congratulate you on your steering of this body.

We raise our flag to underscore our concern about setting agendas.

Specifically, we have concerns about combining a CMP mandated item with Convention mandated items, which occurred with agenda item 8(b) on common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases.

In the future, we look forward that the long standing practice of keeping CMP mandated items separate from the Convention mandated items will be followed.

Thank you.