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Agenda item 18

Report on the session

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

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) opened at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany, on Monday, 3 June 2013.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), opened the session on 3 June and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands) as Rapporteur. Mr. Narcis Paulin Jeler (Romania), Vice-Chair of the SBSTA, was not able to attend the session.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 3 June, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2013/1).
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;
 - (d) Election of replacement officers.
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. Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements.
 6. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism.
 7. Research and systematic observation.
 8. Impact of the implementation of response measures:
 - (a) Forum and work programme;
 - (b) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
 9. Issues relating to agriculture.
 10. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) General guidelines for domestic measurement, reporting and verification of domestically supported nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties;
 - (c) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (e) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
 11. 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) 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 inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.

12. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:
 - (a) Framework for various approaches;
 - (b) Non-market-based approaches;
 - (c) New market-based mechanism.
13. The 2013–2015 review.
14. Work programme on clarification of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties.
15. Scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
16. Cooperation with other international organizations.
17. Other matters.
18. Report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 17

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IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 18)

5. At its xx meeting, on xx June, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-eighth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2013/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.

Annexes

To be completed
