

## DRAFT TEXT

on

### SBSTA 60 agenda item 13(a) Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 2/CMA.3

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#### **[Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), pursuant to paragraphs 4, 16, 17 and 22 of decision 6/CMA.4, considered the guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 2/CMA.3.
2. The SBSTA took note of the work on the common nomenclatures undertaken in response to decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 17(j), and, concluded that there is no need for further discussion of this matter and deemed its consideration thereof completed.
3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, as the administrator of the centralized accounting and reporting platform, to develop an initial list of common nomenclatures, to develop a process for requesting the establishment of and changes to common nomenclatures, pursuant to decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter II.B, and to report on its progress in its annual report to the CMA, referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 36(c).
4. The SBSTA took note of the work on the modalities for reviewing information that is confidential undertaken in response to decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 16(a)(ii), and concluded that there is no need for further discussion of this matter and deemed its consideration thereof completed.
5. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to develop, publish and implement the necessary administrative procedures, including a specific code of conduct for Article 6 technical expert review teams, for treating and reviewing information identified as confidential by participating Parties under the provisions relating to the review of such information contained in decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, chapter VII.
6. The SBSTA took note of the work undertaken in response to the mandates arising from decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 16(b)(i), related further guidance in relation to corresponding adjustments for multi-year and single-year nationally determined contributions, in a manner that ensures the avoidance of double counting, and agreed to conduct its next consideration of this issue at [SBSTA 62 (June 2025)][SBSTA 68 (2028)].
7. The SBSTA took note of the work undertaken in response to the mandates arising from decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 16(b)(ii), related to whether ITMOs could include emission avoidance and [concluded that there is no need for further discussion of this matter and deemed its consideration thereof completed][agreed to conduct its next consideration of this issue at [SBSTA 62 (June 2025)][SBSTA 68 (2028)].
8. The SBSTA took note of the draft text prepared for this agenda sub-item at this session,<sup>1</sup> noting that it does not represent consensus among Parties.
9. [The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a workshop for Parties, to be held in hybrid format prior to SBSTA 61 (November 2024) [and in conjunction with the workshop being organized under the SBSTA agenda item entitled “Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 3/CMA.3”], to facilitate consideration of the draft text referred to in paragraph 8 above on matters related to authorizations, the agreed electronic format, sequencing of reviews and addressing inconsistencies, and the issues regarding registries.]

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<sup>1</sup> Available at [document reference].

10. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of the draft text referred to in paragraph 8 above at SBSTA 61 with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2024).

11. The SBSTA invited Parties to make contributions to the trust fund for supplementary activities for operationalizing the guidance on cooperative approaches and supporting the intersessional work referred to in paragraph 9 above.

12. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activity to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 9 above.

13. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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