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Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened at this session the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.
2. The SBSTA welcomed:
 - (a) The views and information provided by representatives of relevant UNFCCC constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention at the meeting¹ aimed at enhancing collaboration between them and the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
 - (b) The broad participation of and 12 presentations delivered by Parties and observers in the in-session workshop,² including the round-table discussions, to exchange information on non-market approaches, including best practices and lessons learned related to identifying, developing and implementing such approaches[, and approaches for which financial, technology and capacity-building support may be required and the support available for them];
 - (c) The use of a spin-off group during the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.³
3. The SBSTA took note of:
 - (a) The technical paper⁴ prepared by the secretariat, without formal status, on possibilities for enhancing engagement with public and private sector stakeholders at meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
 - (b) The update⁵ from the secretariat on the status of the development and operationalization of the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 and chapter II of the annex to decision 8/CMA.4, including on the design work, timeline for completion and testing among interested Parties.⁶
4. The SBSTA encouraged the secretariat to complete the development and operationalization of the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above in time for the 4th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.
5. The SBSTA took note of Parties' views on the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 2(b) above, including:
 - (a) The need for more focused and balanced organization of the in-session workshop in terms of time between presentations and the round-table discussions that formed part of the in-session workshop in order to allow for an open exchange of views, engagement and articulation of cooperation opportunities regarding specific proposals for non-market approaches between Parties and interested stakeholders, in accordance with paragraph 7(b) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;
 - (b) The positive outcomes, including facilitation of opportunities to connect participating Parties in identifying and exchanging information on non-market approaches

¹ Referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, para. 18.

² Referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

³ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 17.

⁴ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 19.

⁵ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 12.

⁶ The presentation is available at <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation>.

and provision of an opportunity for networking to exchange information on best practices and lessons learned.

6. The SBSTA also took note of Parties' views on the need for more informal settings for spin-off groups for in-depth discussion and the range of possible topics for future spin-off groups, including, but not limited to:

(a) [How to support current needs for implementing proposed non-market approaches][How to identify available opportunities and resources to support implementation of non-market approaches];

(b) [Scope of and criteria for non-market approaches] [How non-market approaches address the provisions in paragraphs 2–3 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3][The process for including non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above];

(c) Barriers to non-market approaches and best practices for overcoming them;

(d) [Additional focus areas;]

(e) Enhancement of interaction with stakeholders;

(f) Preparation of non-market approaches for submission;

(g) Registration and recording of non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above.

7. [The SBSTA further took note of Parties' views on the [need to establish a readiness programme to help Parties to identify and develop proposals for non-market approaches, explore opportunities for cooperation between interested Parties, and prepare them under the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches communicating with stakeholders, in particular Indigenous Peoples and local communities][capacity-building programme referred to in paragraph 21 of decision 8/CMA.4, support the identification, development and implementation of non-market approaches].

8. [The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁷ by 18 August 2023 views and information on the key elements of the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement, including:

(a) [Prioritized elements for the implementation of the framework for non-market approaches with clear activities and timeline;]

(b) [Identification of opportunities for participating Parties to identify, develop and implement non-market approaches while ensuring achievement of all the principles and objectives of non-market approaches stated in the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches contained in the annex to decision 4/CMA.3] [The process for including non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform referred to in paragraph 3(b) above];

(c) [Development of a readiness programme to support Parties in developing non-market approaches][How the capacity-building programme referred to in paragraph 21 of decision 8/CMA.4 supports the identification, development and implementation of non-market approaches];

(d) Possible themes for the next in-session workshop on non-market approaches;

(e) [The round table referred to in paragraph 9(c) below;]

(f) [Areas of work and topics for engagement with relevant constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or Convention, referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 18;]

(g) The design of the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above.]

9. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to:

⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

(a) [Prepare a synthesis report on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 8 above for consideration by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 4th meeting;]

(b) [Organize an intersessional [hybrid][virtual] workshop, to be held prior to the 4th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, ensuring broad participation of experts, public and private sector stakeholders and civil society organizations, on:

(i) Progress in designing the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above;

(ii) Enhancing networking and collaboration between the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches and relevant constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention;]

(iii) The matters referred to in paragraph 8 above, taking into consideration the submissions thereon and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 9(a) above;

(c) [Organize a round table, to be held in conjunction with the 4th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, with a view to matching proposals for non-market approaches on [including, but not limited to,] the Joint Mitigation and Adaptation Approach for the Integral and Sustainable Management of Forests in the Amazon region with available financial, technology and capacity-building support, in the context of implementing Article 5 of the Paris Agreement and decision 16/CP.21, ensuring broad participation of public and private sector stakeholders, including technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions.]

10. The SBSTA encouraged Parties, public and private sector stakeholders and civil society organizations to actively engage in developing and implementing non-market approaches under the framework for such approaches.

11. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 9 above.

12. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.