

## DRAFT TEXT

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### SBSTA 59 agenda item 4(a) / SBI 59 agenda item 13(a) Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts Pre-session documents

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The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at their fifty-ninth sessions, having considered the 2023 report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts,<sup>1</sup> recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the appropriate body or bodies at their sessions to be held in November–December 2023 (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2023/L.X/Add.X):

#### **Draft decision [-/CP.28] [-/CMA.5]<sup>2</sup>**

*Insertion of appropriate governing body/bodies – i.e. The Conference of the Parties, / The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* the Paris Agreement and relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the 2023 report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts<sup>3</sup> and *endorses* the recommendations in the report;
2. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the Executive Committee and its thematic expert groups to date, including its progress in advancing the development of technical guides<sup>4</sup> informed by the best available science, and the efforts of the Executive Committee to organize activities to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Warsaw International Mechanism;
3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the organizations, bodies, experts, networks and relevant stakeholders that contributed to the work reported in the document referred to in paragraph 1 above, including in relation to:
  - (a) The achievements of the thematic expert groups of the Executive Committee;
  - (b) The submission of information pursuant to paragraph 44 of decision 2/CMA.2, which is noted in decision 2/CP.25, relevant to the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;
  - (c) Activities related to the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Warsaw International Mechanism, such as the submission of photographs for the photography exhibition;<sup>5</sup>
4. *Encourages* relevant organizations, bodies, experts and networks to continue to contribute to the work of the Executive Committee;

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2023/4 and Add.1–2.

<sup>2</sup> Pending the outcome of the Presidency consultations on the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts. Nothing in this document prejudices Parties' views or prejudices outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SB/2023/4 and Add.1–2.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with para. 26 of decision 2/CMA.2, which is noted in decision 2/CP.25.

<sup>5</sup> Under activity 1 of the second five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee, contained in annex I to document FCCC/SB/2022/2/Add.2. Information on the photography exhibition is available at <https://unfccc.int/wim-excom/L-and-D-in-focus>.

5. *Also encourages* the Executive Committee to continue to strengthen dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies with relevant bodies and organizations under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
6. *Requests* the Executive Committee to:
- (a) Consider ways to collaborate with the bodies associated with the funding arrangements and the fund established in paragraphs 2–3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4,<sup>6</sup> and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, on assisting developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events, and to report on the outcomes of that consideration in its annual reports;
- (b) Promote the use of the technical guides and knowledge products developed by the Committee and its thematic expert groups, at the regional and national level, including for activities under the Santiago network;
7. *Placeholder to include an outcome of the COP President’s consultations on the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism*;
8. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 1 and 6(a) above;
9. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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<sup>6</sup> See annex II of the draft decision entitled “Operationalization of the new funding arrangements, including a fund, for responding to loss and damage referred to in paragraphs 2–3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4” proposed under agenda item 8(g) of the COP at its twenty-eighth session), and annex II of the draft decision entitled “Operationalization of the new funding arrangements, including a fund, for responding to loss and damage referred to in paragraphs 2–3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4” proposed under agenda item 10(g) of the CMA at its fifth session.