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Methodological issues

Reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed with appreciation the timely completion of the final version of the tools for the electronic reporting of the common reporting tables and common tabular formats under the enhanced transparency framework.¹
2. The SBSTA welcomed the efforts of the secretariat in organizing, including in cooperation with partner organizations, regular technical training workshops (online and in person) to facilitate an interactive exercise with experts from Parties that demonstrates the functions of the ETF reporting tools.²
3. The SBSTA considered the report by the secretariat on the inputs from Parties on the test version of the ETF reporting tools,³ which summarizes how the inputs were considered in finalizing the tools.
4. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to continue organizing the regular technical training workshops referred to in paragraph 14 of decision 5/CMA.3, noting that in-person hands-on training is more effective in practice.
5. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to further enhance the ETF reporting tools on the basis of Parties' experience and feedback, and [consider incorporating] [incorporate] the [possible enhancements referenced] [remaining features identified] in the secretariat's presentation during the mandated event at this session.⁴
6. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 4–5 above.
7. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 8.

² As per decision 5/CMA.3, para.12.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/INF.4.

⁴ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 9. The presentation is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643316>.