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Methodological issues

Reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework

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Proposal by the Co-facilitators

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed with appreciation the secretariat's development of a test 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 also welcomed with appreciation the secretariat's organization, including in cooperation with partner organizations, of regular hands-on technical training workshops to demonstrate the functions of those reporting tools to national experts from Parties.
3. The SBSTA considered the technical paper by the secretariat on the experience of Parties with the test version of the reporting tools,² including the challenges faced by developing country Parties in integrating the tools into their national inventory arrangements.
4. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will finalize the reporting tools according to the schedule specified in decision 5/CMA.3, paragraph 8.

Proposal as submitted by the Group of 77 and China

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2. The SBSTA also welcomed with appreciation the secretariat's organization, including in cooperation with partner organizations, of regular hands-on technical training workshops to demonstrate the functions of those reporting tools to national experts from Parties.
3. The SBSTA emphasized the importance of delivering the required level of support to developing countries, and urged developed countries to provide additional support to the Secretariat for the implementation of its mandate in paragraphs 12 to 16 of decision 5/cma.3.
4. The SBSTA considered the technical paper by the secretariat on the experience of Parties with the test version of the reporting tools, including the challenges faced by developing country Parties in integrating the tools into their national inventory arrangements.
5. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will make the reporting tools available for use by Parties by the end of June, and noted some functions will still need further development to meet all the requirements in decision 5/CMA.3.
6. The SBSTA emphasised the importance of providing the training mandated in paragraph 14 of 5/CMA.3 to be delivered in person and online, and on an expedited basis, and acknowledging that online trainings do not necessarily engage sufficient key stakeholders. The SBSTA emphasized the need to increase participation in trainings.

¹ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 8.

² FCCC/TP/2024/2.

7. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to make the user manuals referred to in paragraph 15 of decision 5/CMA.3 available in all UN languages. The SBSTA further requested the Secretariat to ensure that the tables produced by the reporting tools can be generated in any UN language.
8. The SBSTA invited the IPCC, in collaboration with the UNFCCC Secretariat, to provide information on the upcoming training on the IPCC inventory software which the IPCC is planning to hold, to UNFCCC focal points, to ensure the widest possible participation of developing countries.