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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. Options for the paragraph:

Option 1: The SBSTA emphasized the importance of delivering the required level of support to developing countries, [in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States,] [in terms of the mandate contained in paragraphs 12 to 16 of decision 5/CMA.3] and urged developed countries to provide additional support to the secretariat for [its implementation.] [the implementation of its mandate in paragraphs 12 to 16 of decision 5/CMA.3.]

Option 2: No text (as it is combined with option 3 under paragraph 6 below).

5. Options for the paragraph:

Option 1 : The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will make the reporting tools available for use by Parties [in their electronic reporting] by the end of June[.][, and] [It] noted [that]some functions will still need further development, [as feasible, to address the inputs of Parties in accordance with the] [to meet all] the requirements [specified] in decision [18/CMA.1 and] 5/CMA.3.

Option 2: The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will make the reporting tools available for reporting by Parties by the end of June, fulfilling all functions specified in 18/CMA.1, and noted some functions will still need further development to be consistent with decision 5/CMA.3.

6. Options for the paragraph:

Option 1: 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.

Option 2: The SBSTA emphasised the importance of providing the training mandated in paragraph 14 of 5/CMA.3, to be delivered on an expedited basis, and while recognizing the difficulties developing countries encounter in accessing online training programmes, emphasised the importance of providing online training on the reporting tools over the next six months, if in-person training during this period does not meet the needs of developing countries. The SBSTA also emphasised the

¹ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 8.

² FCCC/TP/2024/2.

importance of providing the other forms of capacity-building and support specified in paragraphs 14 and 16 of decision 5/CMA.3, and in particular in the six-month period before the submission of the first BTRs.

Option 3: The SBSTA emphasized the importance of delivering the required level of training and technical support to developing countries and noted the importance of providing the training mandated in paragraphs 14 and 16 of 5/CMA.3 to be delivered online and/or in person and encouraged the secretariat to utilize online platforms, training and resources.

7. Options for the paragraph:

Option 1: 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.

Option 2: 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.

8. Options for paragraph:

Option 1: 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 national focal points, to ensure the widest possible participation of [the relevant experts from] developing countries.

Option 2: No text

9. The SBSTA noted that additional resources will be required to integrate the remaining functions included in 5/CMA.3 into the reporting tool.

10. The SBSTA takes note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph [XX] above.

11. The SBSTA 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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