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Methodological issues under the Convention

Training programme for review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued consideration of the training programme for review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention¹ taking into account paragraphs 42 and 44 of decision 1/CP.24.
2. The SBSTA noted the importance of the training programme for building the capacity of technical experts from developing countries in relation to reporting and review.
3. **#option 1#** The SBSTA agreed that implementation of the training programme does not need to be extended.
 - #option 2#** The SBSTA agreed to extend implementation of the training programme.
 - #option 3#** The SBSTA agreed to extend implementation of the training programme until the end of 2023. [It also agreed not to extend implementation of the training programme beyond 2023.][It further agreed to assess whether it would be useful to continue implementation of the training programme at SBSTA XX (XXXX).]
 - #option 4#** The SBSTA agreed to extend implementation of the training programme until the end of 2026 and to continue consideration of this matter at SBSTA 64 (2026), taking into account available content from the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports² and the results of the first round of technical expert reviews of biennial transparency reports.
4. **#Standard text relevant for options 2-4 (two paras. below)#** The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above.
5. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹ See decision 14/CP.20.

² See decision 5/CMA.3, annex VII.