

## Informal note by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) met from 31 May to 17 June 2021 in a virtual format. Parties resumed discussions based on the draft provisional agenda for the 2021 session of the SBI,<sup>1</sup> which is guiding the work of the SBI in 2021. During the first sessional period, informal work, as well as mandated and other events, has been conducted under the leadership of the chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and myself, as presented in our modality note.<sup>2</sup>
2. In order to guide the work of the Parties in a way that is conducive to the SBI delivering on all its mandates when it meets at COP 26 in November, I developed, under my own responsibility, an approach and modalities for the organization of the work under the SBI at this session, as outlined in my scenario note issued on 7 May 2021.<sup>3</sup> The purpose of doing so was to maximize progress and minimize delays to facilitate the successful completion of the work of the SBI mandated to be completed at COP 26.
3. From 1 to 16 June I convened, with the assistance of co-facilitators,<sup>4</sup> informal consultations on several items on the draft provisional agenda. Due to the constraints of working remotely, and in particular the limited time that could be allocated to the informal work, it was not possible during this sessional period to consider all items on the draft provisional agenda. The list of items considered at this session is presented in the annex and is in accordance with the criteria I outlined in my scenario note<sup>5</sup> and presented at the opening of the 2021 session of the SBI on 31 May.
4. I would like to emphasize that no issue will be left behind, and I am committed to engaging with Parties to work on all issues on the draft provisional agenda by the end of the 2021 SBI session when the SBI meets in conjunction with COP 26.
5. I welcome the constructive engagement of Parties in all informal consultations during the first sessional period, exchanging views and discussing possible elements and options, where applicable, that may further inform work on each matter considered.
6. As stated in my scenario note and consequently at the opening of this session, I prepared under my own authority, with the assistance of the co-facilitators, informal notes to capture the progress of the informal work conducted at the session. In some instances, to enhance transparency, it was useful to reflect progress in a progressive manner through iterations of informal notes posted on the session web page.<sup>6</sup>
7. The elements outlined in the informal notes are not exhaustive, have no formal status and should not be considered final in any way. They are offered to assist Parties in advancing the discussion and do not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time. The latest versions of the informal notes are available on the SBI session web page and listed in the annex.
8. It is my intention to prepare a scenario note in advance of the next sessional period that covers all items on the draft provisional agenda and identifies ways forward. In the continuing effort to maximize progress and minimize delays, I will provide updates for planned activities<sup>7</sup> in preparation for a successful COP 26, to engage Parties further in advancing work.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/273743>.

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/274043>.

<sup>3</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/274035>.

<sup>4</sup> The names of the co-facilitators are available on the web page for this session, under each relevant item of the draft provisional agenda, at <https://unfccc.int/event/SBI-may-june-2021>.

<sup>5</sup> As footnote 3 above.

<sup>6</sup> <https://unfccc.int/event/SBI-may-june-2021>.

<sup>7</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/subsidiary-bodies/sbi-chair-lobby>.

## Annex

### Overview of progress captured on informal work at the 2021 session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (May–June)

1. This annex provides references to the informal notes capturing progress on informal work of Parties at the 2021 session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) (May–June), convened remotely from 31 May to 17 June 2021.
2. Information on the mandated events convened during the sessional period can be found at [https://unfccc.int/event/SBI-may-june-2021#mandated\\_events](https://unfccc.int/event/SBI-may-june-2021#mandated_events).

Item of the draft provisional agenda <sup>a</sup>	Link to informal note
Sub-item 4(b): Report (for 2020 and 2021) and terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/277999">https://unfccc.int/documents/277999</a>
Sub-item 4(c): Provision of financial and technical support	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/278000">https://unfccc.int/documents/278000</a>
Item 5: Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279077">https://unfccc.int/documents/279077</a>
Item 7: Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it*	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/278132">https://unfccc.int/documents/278132</a>
Item 8: Koronivia joint work on agriculture*	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/278837">https://unfccc.int/documents/278837</a>
Item 11: Matters relating to the least developed countries	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279101">https://unfccc.int/documents/279101</a>
Item 12: National adaptation plans	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/278003">https://unfccc.int/documents/278003</a>
Sub-item 13(b): Alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279031">https://unfccc.int/documents/279031</a>
Sub-item 14(b): Fourth review of the Adaptation Fund	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279083">https://unfccc.int/documents/279083</a>
Sub-items 15(a): Capacity-building under the Convention	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279044">https://unfccc.int/documents/279044</a>
Sub-item 15(b): Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/278476">https://unfccc.int/documents/278476</a>
Item 16: Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement*	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279078">https://unfccc.int/documents/279078</a>
Sub-item 18(a): Review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279082">https://unfccc.int/documents/279082</a>
Item 19: Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/278488">https://unfccc.int/documents/278488</a>
Sub-item 20(b): Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/279036">https://unfccc.int/documents/279036</a>

*Note:* Joint agenda items of the subsidiary bodies are marked with an asterisk.

<sup>a</sup> Items of the draft provisional agenda that have been considered at the 2021 session of the SBI (May–June 2021). Other items on the agenda will be considered during the next sessional period held in conjunction with COP 26.