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[14. *Decides* to establish the [[X]-year][open-ended] joint work on agriculture and food security with the aim of supporting Parties in addressing issues related to agriculture and food security, taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and with a focus on implementation, including implementation of the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities for addressing issues related to agriculture¹, and with the mandate to:

(a) Promote a holistic approach to addressing issues related to agriculture and food security, covering both adaptation and mitigation, and broaden the scope to take a ‘whole of food system’ perspective;

(b) Enhance coherence, synergies, coordination, communication and interaction between Parties and UNFCCC constituted bodies and workstreams, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund in order to facilitate implementation of action to address issues related to agriculture and food security;

(c) Promote synergies and strengthen engagement, collaboration and partnerships with national, regional and international organizations, representatives of initiatives and other relevant stakeholders in order to enhance implementation of action to address issues related to agriculture and food security;

(d) Provide technical guidance, support and advice to Parties, UNFCCC constituted bodies and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, respecting the Party-driven approach, with a view to facilitating implementation of action to address issues related to agriculture and food security and enhancing the use of existing means of implementation;

(e) Strengthen research and development to address issues related to agriculture and food security, and consolidate and share related information, knowledge (including local and indigenous knowledge), experience, science and technology, innovations and good practices among Parties;

(f) Evaluate progress of implementation and cooperation and propose adjustments to the international action under the UNFCCC in order to promote implementation of action to address issues related to agriculture and food security;

(g) Inform the preparation and implementation of [NDCs and] NAPs, while recognizing the specific needs and contexts of countries.

15. Requests the secretariat to support the joint work on agriculture and food security by

(a) Organizing a regular exchange among Parties, observers and other relevant stakeholders on the integration of agriculture, food systems and nature into [NDCs,] NAPs and other national plans and strategies, including on the implementation of measures to address issues related to agriculture and food security;

(b) Conducting a regular analysis of the work undertaken by UNFCCC constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as by relevant international organizations and under other United Nations conventions, on climate action in relation to agriculture and food systems;

¹ Including the five in-session workshops on issues related to agriculture under the SBSTA between 2012 and 2016. FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.2, FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.6, FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.7, FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.6.

(c) Organizing a regular exchange among Parties and financial institutions and donors on access to climate finance in relation to agriculture, especially for smallholder farmers;

(d) Organizing an annual in-session workshop on an agreed topic related to agriculture and food security;

(e) Preparing a report on the activities under the joint work on agriculture and food security at each session of the COP [and the CMA];

16. *Also decides* to establish the joint work on agriculture and food security platform for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of action to address issues related to agriculture and food security;

17. *Invites* Parties and Observers to submit to the secretariat by 27 March 2023, via the submission portal², their views on an institutional framework for the joint work on agriculture and food security and its review cycle, including its composition, modalities of work and procedures, and proposed linkages with other institutional arrangements, as well as on the operationalization of the platform referred to in paragraph 16 above;

18. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the basis of submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 16 above for consideration at SB 58 (June 2023);

19. *Also requests* the subsidiary bodies to elaborate, taking into account the submissions and synthesis report referred to in paragraphs 17–18 above, on the institutional framework referred to in paragraph 17 above with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session (November 2023) [and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fifth session];

20. *Invites* the United Nations and other relevant institutions, agencies and entities, the research community, the private sector, civil society and farmers organizations, among others and as appropriate, to strengthen cooperation, collaboration and partnerships in relation to the joint work on agriculture and food security in order to facilitate addressing issues related to agriculture and food security.

21. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 15 above.

22. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]

² <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>