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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES FROM THE CHAIR OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue

I am pleased to convey to the Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement a message from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Mr. Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, regarding the submission of views on possible topics for the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

The SBSTA Chair, supported by the secretariat, will take note of all submissions in his preparations for the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2022 to take place in conjunction with the 56th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at the 2022 Bonn Climate Change Conference.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Annex

**Message from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
Invitation for submissions on possible topics for the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2022**

25 January 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Pursuant to decision 1/CP.26 Glasgow Climate Pact (paragraph 61) to hold an annual dialogue to strengthen ocean-based action, I would like to encourage Parties to submit their views on possible topics for the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue to take place in conjunction with SBSTA 56 in 2022.

Views can be submitted via the [submissions](#) portal (Selected Tag: SBSTA 56, Search: Ocean) under “Ocean and climate change dialogue”. The deadline for submissions is 25 March 2022.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and action.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by:

Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu
Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice