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Methodological issues under the Convention

Training programme for review experts for the technical review of biennial reports and national communications 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 biennial reports and national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention,¹ taking into account paragraphs 43–44 of decision 1/CP.24.
2. **[Option 1]** The SBSTA agreed that implementation of the training programme does not need to be extended. **[end of Option 1]**
3. **[Option 2]** The SBSTA agreed to extend implementation of the training programme to the end of [202X].
4. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** above.
5. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources. **[end of Option 2]**

¹ See decision 19/CP.23