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### SBSTA 60 agenda item 4 Research and systematic observation

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted the importance of discussion under this agenda item on scientific advances and research gaps and needs relevant to supporting work under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.
2. The SBSTA took note of the information and activities reported in the statements delivered at the opening plenary of this session by representatives of the Global Climate Observing System, the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the World Climate Research Programme and the World Meteorological Organization.
3. The SBSTA welcomed the commencement of the seventh assessment cycle and the progress of work of the IPCC.
4. The SBSTA encouraged Parties and the scientific community to take action to address climate-related research gaps and needs, including by strengthening research capacity at the regional level and inclusivity.
5. The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit via the submission portal<sup>1</sup> by xxx views on possible themes for the seventeenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 62 (June 2025).

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.