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Research and systematic observation

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Draft conclusions proposed by the co-facilitators

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 noted with appreciation 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 emphasized the need to ensure the continuity and sustainability of research and systemic observation for data availability, which are fundamental for research, including for GCOS, and encouraged enhanced support in that regard.
4. The SBSTA acknowledged the important role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHS) and similar organizations in providing timely, reliable, and actionable information.
5. The SBSTA welcomed the commencement of the seventh assessment cycle and the progress of work of the IPCC.

Placeholder for references to RD 16, research needs and follow-up activities

6. The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit via the submission portal¹ by 14 March 2025 views on possible themes for, and ways to organize, the seventeenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 62 (June 2025).

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