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## From Glasgow to SBI 56

### Scenario note by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation<sup>1</sup>

#### I. Introduction

1. The fifty-sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) will take place from Monday, 6 June, to Thursday, 16 June 2022, at the World Conference Center Bonn. The sessions are an important milestone in our process for several reasons:
  - (a) As the first in-person sessions in Bonn since SB 50 in 2019, they signal a return to more normality and predictability for the process;
  - (b) At the Glasgow Conference important work, including completing operationalization of the Paris Agreement, was concluded, several new processes were established and new items have since been added to the SBI agenda. A swift and efficient launch of all agenda items, including the new ones, is critical to ensuring significant progress at the Sharm el-Sheikh Conference;
  - (c) A high number of events are mandated to be held in conjunction with the sessions.
2. In this context, I have prepared this note under my own responsibility to reflect on the collective achievements in Glasgow and provide insights into how I intend to organize and guide the work at SBI 56. The note should be read in conjunction with the [SBI 52–55 report](#) and the [SBI 56 provisional agenda and annotations](#), including the [supplementary provisional agenda](#). I have worked closely with the SBSTA Chair and the secretariat on developing the provisional agenda, which defines the scope of our work up to and during the session and reflects the new mandates that arose from the Glasgow Conference.
3. Accordingly, this note provides:
  - (a) An overview of the achievements in Glasgow and their implications for the work of the SBI (see chap. II below);
  - (b) Guidance for working efficiently, effectively and transparently at SBI 56 (see chap. III below);
  - (c) An overview of the events mandated to take place at SB 56 (see chap. IV below);
  - (d) Information on the status of and proposed approach to the work for SBI 56 by agenda item, including items being considered jointly with the SBSTA (see chap. V below).
4. It is not my intention to prejudge or limit any approach that Parties may take, and I hope that this note will prove useful to them in preparing for the session and that it will allow me to undertake fruitful pre-session consultations and adjust the suggested approaches as guided by Parties.
5. We again have a comprehensive agenda for a very busy session, as shown in the [overview schedule](#). I trust that work will be launched on all items without delay. I urge Parties to engage constructively in negotiations from their first meetings, capitalizing on progress, where appropriate, and building a solid foundation for work on new mandates.

#### II. Achievements in Glasgow and implications for the work of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

6. The Glasgow Conference put our process back on track after two years of not meeting in person owing to the pandemic. During those two years, despite the challenges due to the pandemic, Parties maintained momentum and managed to advance technical work to ensure that you arrived in Glasgow well prepared. Your collective and relentless efforts and political will paid off as the Conference delivered solid results. I want to express my gratitude to all delegations for delivering diligently and according to the mandates of the SBI.
7. Key deliverables from the Glasgow Conference are being taken forward as follows under the SBI, some of which jointly with the SBSTA (marked with an asterisk).

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<sup>1</sup> This note has been prepared on the basis of the current outlook for developments related to the pandemic. Should the circumstances and assumptions on which this note is based change, the approach to the organization of work may need to be reconsidered.

*Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation\**

8. The Paris Agreement sets out the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the context of the temperature goal. Parties established and launched the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation, which represents a turning point in making and measuring progress towards the global goal. The two-year work programme is being carried out jointly by the SBI and the SBSTA. See paragraphs 30–35 below for more information, including on activities planned for SB 56.

*Work programme for scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation\**

9. Under the Paris Agreement, each Party is required to put forward successive and progressively more ambitious nationally determined contributions (NDCs), representing its highest possible ambition. In Glasgow, Parties established a work programme to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade (2020–2030) and requested the SBI and the SBSTA to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its fourth session (November 2022) in a manner that complements the global stocktake. The SBI and the SBSTA will launch the work on this matter at SB 56. See paragraphs 72–73 below for information on the proposed organization of the work.

*Santiago network\**

10. The Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change was established at the twenty-fifth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts to catalyse technical assistance for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries. In Glasgow, Parties agreed on a set of functions for the Santiago network that catalyse demand-driven technical assistance to respond to the needs and priorities of developing countries. Parties also agreed that, in support of its functions, the Santiago network will be provided with funds, and decided on a process for further developing the institutional arrangements of the Santiago network, including the consideration at SB 56 with a view to providing recommendations. See paragraphs 87–89 below for information on the proposed organization of the work.

*Glasgow Dialogue*

11. The Glasgow Dialogue was established to discuss, between Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders, the arrangements for the funding of activities for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse impacts of climate change, to take place each year at the first session of the SBI, starting at SBI 56 and concluding at SBI 60 (June 2024). The SBI is entrusted with organizing the Dialogue in cooperation with the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism. See paragraphs 36–39 below for information on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dialogue, to be convened at SBI 56.

*First global stocktake\**

12. The global stocktake was launched in Glasgow with the information collection and preparation, which is its first component, and Parties expressed their determination for the process to be comprehensive, inclusive and consistent with Article 14 of the Paris Agreement. The SBSTA Chair and I are mandated to develop guiding questions for all components of the global stocktake. We made available [guiding questions](#) for the technical assessment, the second component, which will start at SB 56, in February 2022. See paragraphs 48–50 below for information on activities planned for SB 56.

*Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment*

13. In Glasgow, Parties adopted the 10-year Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment. SBI 56 is to develop an action plan focusing on immediate action through short-term, clear and time-bound activities, guided by the priority areas set out in the work programme. See and paragraphs 45–47 below for information on activities planned for SBI 56 and paragraphs 113–114 below for information on the work of the SBI.

*Other new mandates*

14. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) has entrusted the SBI to consider the date of completion of the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period (see paras. 59–61 below).

15. The SBI will also consider matters relating to the clean development mechanism registry for the implementation of decision 3/CMA.3, paragraph 75(b) (which pertains to the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and lists the conditions under which certified emission reductions issued under the mechanism may be used towards achievement of an NDC) (see paras. 70–71 below).

### III. Working efficiently, effectively and transparently

16. We are returning to our pre-pandemic modalities of work under the intergovernmental process. For the first time in three years, the mid-year sessions of the subsidiary bodies will be convened in Bonn. The SBI must advance its work on a wide range of issues relating to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, for several items jointly with the SBSTA. I am committed to organizing this work in a transparent, inclusive and comprehensive manner in accordance with established rules and procedures. I will continue to work closely with the SBSTA Chair to ensure coherence and facilitate progress under joint items.
17. During the pre-sessional week, I will consult with all negotiating groups wishing to do so with the aim of:
  - (a) Understanding Parties' expectations and concerns;
  - (b) Outlining my proposed approach for the session and each agenda item;
  - (c) Seeking support for ensuring a smooth adoption of the agenda and an expeditious launch of work at the opening of the session.
18. SBI 56 will open on Monday, 6 June 2022, after the opening of SBSTA 56. The provisional agenda for SBI 56 will be presented for adoption, after which the SBI will turn to each item on the agenda to organize and launch the work, along the following lines:
  - (a) For most items I will propose to establish a negotiation group (contact group or informal consultations) and assign a pair of co-chairs or co-facilitators;
  - (b) For some items that do not require negotiation I will propose that the SBI take note of the relevant available information;
  - (c) I may propose to defer consideration of a few items to a later session.
19. Following the opening of the sessions, a joint plenary of the subsidiary bodies will be held to hear statements from groups of Parties, Parties and observers. To allow for most negotiation groups to start work in the afternoon of 6 June, the plenary must be adjourned by 1 p.m. I urge speakers to keep statements short, as groups, Parties and observers will be able to upload their statements in full to the [submission portal](#).
20. In the afternoon of 6 June, as many negotiation groups as possible will convene to start work. My guidance to the co-chairs and co-facilitators for the session includes the following:
  - (a) I expect Parties to use time efficiently during the negotiations with a focus on advancing work and reaching agreement. Draft texts should be produced at an early stage of the negotiations. In particular, and where appropriate, Parties should build on progress made at the previous session or on any technical work conducted prior to the session;
  - (b) For work under new items, I encourage Parties to engage constructively in negotiations, including in informal settings;
  - (c) I attach great importance to openness in the work of the SBI. I will continue to encourage Parties to allow all informal consultations to be open to observers wherever possible, in accordance with the relevant [previous SBI conclusions](#) (paras. 218-221);
  - (d) In this context, I would like to remind Parties of the previous [SBI conclusions](#) stating that requests for submission of information and views can be extended to observer organizations where appropriate and the submissions will be made available on the UNFCCC website;
  - (e) For joint items, the SBSTA Chair and I have been working closely together to delineate our proposed approach;
  - (f) Draft conclusions or recommendations resulting from the work of the negotiations groups will have to be finalized at the latest by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 June 2022, to allow time for them to be made

available in the six official United Nations languages before the closing plenary, which is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 16 June 2022.

21. Many mandated and special events will be taking place during the sessions. To allow for as inclusive and active participation as possible in the events, the SBSTA Chair and I have provided guidance to the secretariat on holding the events, to the extent possible, early in the sessions and not in parallel with meetings of negotiation groups.
22. To allow some meetings of negotiation groups to be held prior to the start of the events and ensure that those events are convened in rooms that allow for remote participation, the secretariat has had to schedule some events, on a few days, to start or finish one hour later than the official start or finish time of negotiations. We acknowledge that this may, on a few days, for one hour overlap with some coordination meetings of negotiating groups, and call on the understanding and flexibility of those groups. It is our assessment that the benefits of not holding negotiations in parallel with mandated events will outweigh the inconvenience caused by this clash. The date and time of mandated events during SB 56 is provided in the overview schedule, which is available on the UNFCCC [session page](#).
23. Over the past two years, I have maintained an open communication channel with observers and regularly connected with them to share my assessment of the progress of work under the SBI as well as my expectations. They have shared with me their concerns and suggested ways in which their contributions could benefit the process. It is my intention to convene, together with the SBSTA Chair, a briefing with observer organizations in the first week of the sessions and to continue to maintain an open channel of communication with observers, just as with Parties, throughout the sessions.
24. Drawing on the positive experience of enhancing participation via remote access, a conference platform will be accessible to all registered participants. Plenary meetings, mandated events and meetings of negotiation groups will be webcast live and accessible to participants according to their badge, applying the same procedures as in Glasgow. For more information on this, please consult the [UNFCCC webpage](#).

#### **IV. Mandated events**

25. Mandated events will take place in conjunction with SB 56 as follows.

##### **Facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process**

26. The international consultation and analysis (ICA) process under the SBI provides a unique opportunity for Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention to enhance their national capacity to prepare and report information on their actions to implement the Convention. The modalities and guidelines for ICA, contained in annex IV to decision 2/CP.17, serve as the basis for the process, including the technical analysis of biennial update reports (BURs) and facilitative sharing of views (FSV).
27. From 7 to 8 June 2022, the 12<sup>th</sup> FSV workshop will be conducted for 10 Parties that submitted a BUR and for which a summary report was finalized by 21 March 2022. The secretariat has published the technical analysis reports for those Parties.
28. Owing to time and space constraints, those Parties are asked to pre-record their presentations, which will be made available by the secretariat on the [FSV web page](#) before the workshop. In the pre-recorded presentations, Parties can showcase their climate action and share success stories, innovative approaches, experience and lessons learned from participating in the ICA process. They will be played during the workshop following a two- to three-minute introduction provided by the representative of the respective Party.
29. See the [message](#) sent to Parties on 28 March 2022 for the operational details of the workshop. In the light of the potential that this process holds for increasing climate action and ambition, I invite Parties that have not yet been able to engage in the ICA process to participate in the FSV workshop. The workshops provide a space for showcasing and recognizing developing countries' action to advance implementation of the Convention up to 2020 and beyond.

##### **Events under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation**

30. The SBSTA Chair and I have been entrusted by the CMA to carry out the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation. Mindful of the expectations of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and the urgency of adaptation as recently underlined by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

in its Sixth Assessment Report (AR6), we are committed to ensuring that the objectives of the work programme are being met.

31. Since the Glasgow Conference, Parties have met informally several times to exchange initial views on how the work programme should be undertaken, including during the multilateral consultations for heads of delegation on adaptation convened by the COP 26 and 27 Presidencies on 9 March 2022. Parties called for an immediate start to the work in order to yield substantive progress in time for COP 27 (November 2022) and for the work programme to be conducted in an inclusive manner, recognizing that it should reflect the country-driven nature of adaptation and avoid placing any additional burden on developing countries.
32. To inform the work programme, Parties were invited to submit views on how to achieve its objectives as set out in decision 7/CMA.3. The compilation and synthesis of the views will be issued on the [webpage](#) of the work programme by 30 May 2022. To offer Parties and non-Party stakeholders the opportunity to reflect on the submissions, including their expectations for the work programme and organization of the workshops, the SBSTA Chair and I convened a [virtual informal meeting](#) on 5 May 2022. Parties that had not been able to provide a submission could share their views, as could non-Party stakeholders, with a view to ensuring that the work programme is comprehensive and inclusive.
33. The first in-session workshop under the work programme will be conducted from 8 to 9 June 2022. We encourage Parties and non-Party stakeholders to take advantage of the in-person nature of the workshop to actively engage in formal and informal exchanges over the two days. The concept note on the workshop will be made available on the [webpage](#) of the work programme and will contain a tentative programme and guiding questions.
34. The in-session workshop will be informed by the presentation by the IPCC, on 7 June 2022, of findings from the contribution of Working Group II to the AR6 that may be relevant to reviewing overall progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation. The IPCC will engage in the work programme by clarifying methodologies and other elements related to the goal.
35. The [information note](#) that the SBSTA Chair and I issued on 7 April 2022 contains an overview of the work programme and a tentative timeline of activities for until November 2022. We will refine and revise our planning as needed and stay abreast of any developments.

### **Glasgow Dialogue**

36. I am confident that the Glasgow Dialogue will provide all stakeholders with the opportunity to contribute to the deliberations on funding arrangements in the context of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in an open, inclusive and non-prescriptive manner.
37. The 1<sup>st</sup> Dialogue will be convened over three half-days on 7, 8 and 11 June 2022 and will be open to all SB 56 registered participants and live-streamed. It will deliberate on and explore the landscape of how the implementation of relevant approaches are, and can be, funded under and outside the UNFCCC process, which, in turn, will inform organization of subsequent Dialogues.
38. Noting that general progress and efforts in relation to knowledge, action and support for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage will be assessed as part of the global stocktake, it is my understanding that the Glasgow Dialogue will focus specifically on arrangements for funding, using Article 8, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement and decisions 3/CP.18 and 2/CP.19 as the broad framework for action in this context.
39. Input produced by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism will be available on the event [web page](#), and I will issue an information note to provide further information.

### **Events related to capacity-building**

40. The Paris Committee on Capacity-Building will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, scheduled for 13 to 15 June 2022, with a focus on matters relating to implementation of its [workplan](#) for 2021–2024. The Committee will discuss, inter alia, progress in its work under the three priority areas in its workplan and agree on a timeline for preparing its 2022 technical progress report for the COP and the CMA.
41. The 11<sup>th</sup> Durban Forum on capacity-building, open to all session participants and bringing together stakeholders involved in building the capacity of developing countries to mitigate and adapt to climate change, will be held on 8 June 2022. The aim of the Forum is to improve the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building within the intergovernmental climate change process. As it provides inputs to the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, its themes are aligned with the annual focus area of the Committee. In

2022, the focus area is building capacity to facilitate coherent implementation of NDCs in the context of national development plans and sustainable recovery. Discussions at the 11<sup>th</sup> Forum will build on discussions at previous Forums on issues related to NDCs. For instance, the focus of the 10<sup>th</sup> Durban Forum was on enhancing understanding of the key barriers and capacity-building needs and gaps hindering coherent implementation of NDCs and national development plans, as well as of existing solutions.

#### **Events related to response measures**

42. At the Madrid Conference, Parties adopted the six-year workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI), which includes a number of activities to be undertaken in conjunction with sessions of the subsidiary bodies. In this context, an in-session workshop on workplan activity 9 will be held on 7 June 2022.
43. In addition, noting the limited progress in the implementation of the functions and modalities of the forum and of certain activities in its workplan, including owing to the exceptional circumstances of the pandemic, COP 26, CMP 16 and CMA 3 requested the secretariat to hold a two-day workshop in conjunction with SB 56 to further advance implementation of workplan activities 3, 4 and 11, which will take place from 4 to 5 June 2022. The workshop will provide a space for Parties, observers and experts to share views, experience and best practices relating to those workplan activities with a view to further advancing their implementation. The discussions will be informed by the work of the KCI.
44. The KCI will hold its [6<sup>th</sup> meeting](#) from 2 to 3 June 2022 and will consider, inter alia, implementation of workplan activities 2, 5, 9 and 11. Inputs on workplan activities 5, 9 and 11 have been received from experts, practitioners and organizations.

#### **Events related to Action for Climate Empowerment**

45. Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) refers to work under Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement. The overarching goal of ACE is to empower all members of society to engage in climate action, through education and public awareness, training, public participation, public access to information, and international cooperation on these issues.
46. The SBI is to hold an ACE Dialogue at its first session of each year, with the participation of Parties, representatives of relevant UNFCCC constituted bodies and relevant experts, practitioners and stakeholders, that focuses on the progress of implementation of the Glasgow work programme (see para. 13 above) and on its four priority areas: policy coherence; coordinated action; tools and support; and monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The objective of the annual in-session ACE Dialogue is to provide a forum for Parties and non-Party stakeholders to focus on progress of the implementation of the Glasgow work programme. In 2022, the ACE Dialogue will be held at SBI 56 on 7 June and will focus on the engagement of children and youth in implementation of the above-mentioned four priority areas.
47. COP 26 and CMA 3 requested SBI 56 to convene a technical workshop for Parties on how the priority areas of the Glasgow work programme can guide implementation of the six ACE elements through a short-term action plan guiding, inter alia, organization of the ACE Dialogue. Parties and observers were invited to submit by 28 February 2022 views on matters to be addressed at the workshop. The workshop will be organized taking into account the submissions received and designed to facilitate structured discussions and identification of key issues to provide inputs to the development by the SBI of an ACE action plan.

#### **First meeting of the technical dialogue under the first global stocktake**

48. The technical assessment, which is the second component of the first global stocktake, will start at SB 56. The work of the contact group to be established under the SBI and the SBSTA (see paras. 74–76 below) to conduct the global stocktake will be supported by a technical dialogue through expert consideration of inputs from the sources identified for the stocktake. The first meeting of the technical dialogue will be convened at SB 56 on 9 June, with modalities including plenary meetings, round tables and a ‘world café’, under the guidance of co-facilitators nominated by Parties, Farhan Akhtar (United States of America) and Harald Winkler (South Africa). The co-facilitators will be responsible for conducting the dialogue and preparing a synthesis report and other outputs of the technical assessment.
49. The SBSTA Chair and I are committed to ensuring that the technical dialogue is carried out in a holistic and comprehensive manner with a balanced allocation of time between thematic areas, taking into account equity

considerations and the best available science. We encourage Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders to engage and hold meaningful discussions, including highlighting any lessons learned and good practices that can be used to enhance climate action and support as well as international cooperation. The SBSTA Chair and I developed [guiding questions](#).

50. For detailed information on the first meeting of the technical dialogue, and in preparation for the meeting, we encourage participants to review the [information note](#) issued by the co-facilitators on 2 May 2022. To offer Parties and non-Party stakeholders the opportunity to reflect on the guiding questions and the approach for the first meeting of the technical dialogue outlined in the information note, the SBSTA Chair and I and the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue convened a [virtual informal meeting](#) on 19 May 2022.

### **Third meeting of the structured expert dialogue under the second periodic review**

51. Building on the approach adopted at previous meetings, the third meeting of the structured expert dialogue under the second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it (SED2) will be organized on 7 and 8 June as a fact-finding exchange of views between experts and Parties.
52. In line with the periodic review's modality to consider information as it becomes available, the contributions of Working Groups II and III to the AR6 will be the main inputs to the discussions at the meeting. Information on outcomes in the summary reports on the SED2 meetings will be included in the synthesis report on SED2, which will be considered by the joint contact group to be established (see paras. 77–78 below).
53. The SBSTA Chair and I encourage participants to review the [information note](#) by the co-facilitators of the third meeting (Xiang Gao (China) and Tara Shine (Ireland)) that is available on the [UNFCCC website](#).

## **V. Status of and proposed approach to the work, by agenda item<sup>2</sup>**

54. While we completed a substantial amount of work in 2021, the SBI 56 provisional agenda is extensive. It is my hope that Parties will look carefully in 2022 at the programme of work of the SBI to see how they can ensure efficient delivery of outputs and where streamlining may be beneficial, including exploiting synergies.

### **Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Item 3 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

#### **Status of submission and review of national communications and biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Sub-item 3(a) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

#### **Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Sub-item 3(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

#### **Reports on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Sub-item 3(c) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

55. I propose to defer consideration of sub-items 3(a–c) to the next session.

#### **Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review**

*(Sub-item 3(d) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

56. The aim of the international assessment and review (IAR) process under the Convention is to promote comparability of efforts among developed country Parties; build confidence with regard to developed countries meeting their 2020 quantified economy-wide emission limitation and reduction targets; and enable Parties to discuss the results of the review for individual Parties. Developed country Parties prepare a biennial report on their assessment of progress in meeting their 2020 targets and provision of financial, technology and capacity-building support to developing country Parties.

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<sup>2</sup> Joint SBI 56–SBSTA 56 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.

57. Since 2014, four cycles of the IAR process have been completed following the existing IAR modalities. The fifth cycle will begin with the submission of the fifth biennial reports, due by the end of 2022. The IAR process will be superseded from 2024 by the technical expert review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement (ETF).
58. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item, to be conducted jointly with the informal consultations on sub-item 4(d), with a view to consideration of this matter being concluded at the session and a draft decision being forwarded for consideration and adoption at COP 27.

**Date of completion of the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period**

*(Sub-item 3(e) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

59. The second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol ended on 31 December 2020 and the annual greenhouse inventory submission for the last year of the commitment period (2020) was due on 15 April 2022. In Glasgow, this matter was on the CMP agenda for the first time since CMP 10, when the date of completion of the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the first commitment period was agreed. In Glasgow, Parties agreed to defer consideration of the matter to SBI 56.
60. I acknowledge the challenge of determining this date in advance of the start of the 2022 greenhouse gas inventory review process. However, clarity on this is essential for the organization of that process and the implementation of the final steps in concluding accounting and compliance for the second commitment period. In addition, I wish to clarify that this agenda item is merely procedural as the date of completion of the expert review process is not specified for each commitment period.
61. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I trust that Parties will successfully conclude consideration of this matter at the session and prepare a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMP 17 (November 2022).

**Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Item 4 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

**Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Sub-item 4(a) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

62. This sub-item has been held in abeyance since SBI 25.
63. With the adoption of the Glasgow Climate Pact and the modalities, procedures and guidelines agreed to, Parties are able to consider progress of climate action towards meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement at the country level under the ETF and at the aggregate level through the global stocktake.
64. In the light of this development, I propose to conduct consultations with interested Parties with a view to consideration of this matter being concluded at the session.

**Provision of financial and technical support**

*(Sub-item 4(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

65. This sub-item covers consideration of funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the preparation of national communications (NCs) and biennial update reports (BURs); the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency; support provided by GEF implementing agencies for the preparation of NCs and BURs by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention; and other technical support provided by the secretariat. Since SBI 46, Parties have been unable to agree on conclusions on these matters. The key issue is financial and technical support from the GEF for the preparation and submission of NCs and BURs.
66. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I invite Parties to constructively engage in the informal consultations and resume substantive discussions on the provision of financial and technical support for reporting by developing country Parties. I expect that Parties will reach substantive agreement on this sub-item in a timely manner at the session.

**Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

*(Sub-item 4(c) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*



67. I will invite the SBI to take note of the summary reports finalized in the period up to 21 March 2022.

**Revision of the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis**

*(Sub-item 4(d) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

68. As part of the ICA process, developing country Parties prepare BURs every two years. Participation in the ICA process enables Parties to identify areas for improving reporting and capacity-building needs and informs the international community of their key achievements and voluntary actions. As developing country Parties transition to the ETF, the contribution of the ICA process has been well acknowledged, particularly in facilitating effective transition to and successful implementation of the ETF. I would like to highlight the usefulness of the ICA process in supporting Parties in transitioning to the ETF, the modalities, procedures and guidelines for which will supersede the current measurement, reporting and verification framework under the Convention from 2024.

69. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item, to be conducted jointly with the informal consultations on sub-item 3(d), with the aim of consideration of this matter being concluded at the session and a draft decision being forwarded for consideration and adoption at COP 27.

**Matters relating to the clean development mechanism registry referred to in paragraph 75(b) of the annex to decision 3/CMA.3**

*(Item 5 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

70. CMA 3 adopted the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement, which include a list of the conditions under which certified emission reductions issued under the clean development mechanism may be used towards achieving an NDC, including that certified emission reductions shall be transferred to and held in the mechanism registry and identified as pre-2021 emission reductions. SBI 56 will consider measures for implementing aspects relating to the clean development mechanism registry to enable the fulfilment of paragraph 75 of the annex to decision 3/CMA.3 and to develop recommendations for consideration at CMP 17. The measures may address the technical and procedural aspects of the operations of the clean development mechanism registry.

71. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I trust that Parties will advance consideration of this matter with a view to forwarding recommendations for consideration at CMP 17.

**Matters relating to the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3\***

*(Item 6 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

72. CMA 3 established a work programme to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in 2020–2030 and requested the SBI and the SBSTA to recommend a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 4 in a manner that complements the global stocktake.

73. The SBSTA Chair and I propose to invite a pair of co-facilitators to help us guide the discussions at SB 56 on the work programme's scope and modalities taking into consideration that the work programme should add value to and complement the global stocktake, as highlighted by Parties during the informal consultations with heads of delegation on the matter convened by the COP 26 and 27 Presidencies in April 2022. The informal consultations reflected a broad understanding that efforts to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this decade need to be aligned with the pathways to achieving the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, as informed by the science. With the contribution of Working Group III to the AR6 in mind, it is more important than ever not only to scale up mitigation targets but also to accelerate implementation of policies and actions towards achieving these goals in a transparent and inclusive manner.

**Matters relating to the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement\***

*(Item 7 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

74. The first global stocktake is critical to assessing collective progress under the Paris Agreement and identifying opportunities for enhanced action and support.

75. The technical assessment component will start at SB 56, with the assistance of the SBI and the SBSTA, which will establish a joint contact group as per decision 19/CMA.1. The SBSTA Chair and I will invite a pair of co-chairs to assist us in this work during the session. In addition, we have developed [guiding questions](#) for the

technical assessment, which should be considered in the light of equity and the best available science. The work of the contact group will be supported by a technical dialogue (see paras. 48–50 above).

76. We expect the contact group to reflect on the global stocktake so far and to provide any guidance related to the technical dialogue or any other aspects of the global stocktake, as needed.

### **Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it\***

*(Item 8 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

77. The second periodic review is to be concluded in 2022. In 2020–2021, in spite of the pandemic, Parties were able to advance work, including continuing discussions under SED2, which is aimed at ensuring scientific integrity in the UNFCCC process by providing a space for focused scientific and technical exchange of views, information and ideas in an open and transparent manner. A [summary report](#) on the second meeting of SED2, prepared under the responsibility of the co-facilitators, is available as input to the considerations of the joint contact group to be established at SB 56. The third meeting of SED2 will be convened at the sessions (see paras. 51–53 above).
78. The SBSTA Chair and I will invite a pair of co-chairs to assist us in this work during the session. We expect Parties to share views on how they wish the subsidiary bodies to report to the COP on this matter, how to conclude the second periodic review and how its outcomes can inform the global stocktake.

### **Koronivia joint work on agriculture\***

*(Item 9 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

79. Under the Koronivia joint work on agriculture, the SBSTA and the SBI jointly address issues related to agriculture, including through workshops and expert meetings, working with constituted bodies and taking into consideration the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change and approaches to addressing food security.
80. All workshops mandated in the Koronivia road map have taken place. In Glasgow, the SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of the issues related to agriculture at SB 56, including the [draft text elements](#) on the report on the intersessional workshop.
81. The SBSTA Chair and I trust that Parties will advance work and agree on elements of a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 27. We will invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist us in this work during the session.

### **Matters relating to the least developed countries**

*(Item 10 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

82. Established in 2001, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) is one of the critical pillars of support under the Convention and the Paris Agreement for the most vulnerable countries – the least developed countries.
83. COP 26 extended the mandate of the LEG for 10 years under its current terms of reference. The LEG will therefore continue to meet twice a year to develop and review progress in the implementation of its two-year rolling work programme. The 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the LEG was held from 21 to 23 March 2022 in Nairobi to, inter alia, develop the LEG work programme for 2022–2023 and deliberate on new mandates arising from COP 26. SBI 56 will consider the work programme developed by the LEG.
84. I propose to set up informal consultations on this item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I expect that Parties will be in a position to conclude consideration of this matter at the session and to take further action, as appropriate.

### **National adaptation plans**

*(Item 11 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

85. COP 25 requested the SBI to consider information from the reports of the Adaptation Committee and the LEG, including on gaps and needs and the implementation of national adaptation plans, and to take further action as appropriate. In Glasgow, Parties agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 56 on the basis of the draft text elements prepared by the co-facilitators for this item.
86. I propose to set up informal consultations on this item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. To facilitate conclusion of work on this matter, I invite Parties to constructively engage

in the informal consultations, informed by earlier progress. I expect that the SBI will be in a position to forward a substantive recommendation on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 27.

**Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts\***

*(Item 12 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

87. As part of the process for further developing the institutional arrangements of the Santiago network (see para. 10 above), the secretariat held a hybrid-format technical workshop from 4 to 6 May in Copenhagen, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair and myself, with inputs from the Warsaw International Mechanism Executive Committee. I was pleased to be able to join in person and facilitate the workshop, where approximately 70 representatives of Parties and relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts worked tirelessly to elaborate on the following aspects of the Santiago network:
- (a) Operational modalities;
  - (b) Structure;
  - (c) The role of the Executive Committee and its expert groups, task force and technical expert group;
  - (d) The role of loss and damage contact points and other stakeholders at the subnational, national and regional level;
  - (e) Possible elements for the terms of reference of a potential convening or coordinating body that may provide secretarial services to facilitate work under the network.
88. The SBSTA Chair and I will work with the secretariat to capture the progress made at the workshop in an informal note. Presentations and other materials from the workshop are available on the [event web page](#).
89. At SB 56, Parties will be invited to develop recommendations on the institutional arrangements of the Santiago network considering the [submissions](#) from Parties and relevant organizations called in by decision 19/CMA.3, para. 10(a) and the discussions at the technical workshop. Given the productive intersessional work, the SBSTA Chair and I trust that Parties will advance the work to agree on elements of a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 27/CMP 17/CMA 4. We will invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist us in this work during the sessions.

**Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism**

*(Item 13 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

**Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention**

*(Sub-item 13(a) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

90. COP 24 requested the SBI to take stock of progress in strengthening linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism. The SBI initiated this work in Glasgow and requested the secretariat to prepare an information note on activities undertaken by the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to strengthen such linkages.
91. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I invite Parties to consider the [document](#) prepared for the session with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 27.

**First periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21**

*(Sub-item 13(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

92. CMA 1 adopted the scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer in accordance with decision 1/CP.21.
93. CMA 3 initiated the first periodic assessment and requested the secretariat to prepare an interim report on the effectiveness and adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer.
94. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I invite Parties to consider the [interim report](#) and to provide guidance to the secretariat for preparing the final report with a view to reaching agreement on this matter in a timely manner so that the SBI

may forward recommendations on this matter for consideration at CMA 4, where the assessment should be completed.

### **Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer**

*(Sub-item 13(c) of the provisional agenda)*

95. The GEF provides a progress report on the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer at each SBI session held in conjunction with a session of the COP. Parties considered the recommendations contained in the TEC updated evaluation report of the Poznan strategic programme at SBI 51 and, as a result, invited the TEC and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to include in their joint report for 2020 information on the outcomes of their actions in response to the relevant recommendations in the updated evaluation report of the Poznan strategic programme. Another document to be considered under this sub-item is the fourth synthesis report on technology needs identified by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
96. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I invite Parties to consider the [documents](#) prepared for the session with a view to enhancing action on technology development and transfer, including by providing guidance on the technology needs assessment process.

### **Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund**

*(Item 14 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

#### **Membership of the Adaptation Fund Board**

*(Sub-item 14(a) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

97. The Adaptation Fund (AF) was established in 2001 to finance adaptation projects and programmes in developing countries that are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. CMP 12 highlighted that the AF has pioneered consideration of several issues related to adaptation finance and that its policies have created a solid foundation for operational. The AF is financed with a share of proceeds from clean development mechanism project activities and other sources of funding. In 2018, it was decided that the AF shall serve the Paris Agreement under the CMA with respect to all Paris Agreement matters, effective 1 January 2019. It was also decided that, once the share of proceeds becomes available under Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement, the AF shall no longer serve the Kyoto Protocol. The AF shall continue to receive the share of proceeds, if available, from activities under Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol.
98. The Adaptation Fund Board is composed of 16 members and 16 alternates. SBI 56 is to consider the matter of ensuring that developing and developed country Parties that are Parties to the Paris Agreement are eligible for membership on the Board and to forward a recommendation for consideration at CMP 17.
99. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I expect that Parties will reach agreement on this matter in a timely manner at the session so that the SBI may forward a recommendation for consideration at CMP 17.

#### **Fourth review of the Adaptation Fund**

*(Sub-item 14(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

100. CMP 13 requested the SBI to initiate the fourth review of the AF, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex to decision 1/CMP.12, or as amended, and to report back to the relevant governing body at the session to be convened in November 2021. In Glasgow, Parties decided to undertake the fourth review of the AF in accordance with decision 1/CMP.3, paragraph 33, and the terms of reference contained in the annex to decision 4/CMP.16.
101. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite the same pair of co-facilitators as for sub-item 14(a) to assist me in this work during the session. I expect that, owing to the relevant efforts already made by Parties, submissions from Parties and admitted observer organizations and technical paper, the SBI will be in a position to forward a draft decision on the fourth review of the AF for consideration and adoption at CMP 17. Furthermore, I expect that the outcomes of the review could be considered at CMA 4.

**Matters relating to capacity-building**

*(Item 15 of the provisional agenda)*

**Capacity-building under the Convention**

*(Sub-item 15(a) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

102. The SBI regularly monitors progress in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 under the Convention and forwards recommendations for consideration by the COP.
103. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I expect that Parties will reach substantive agreement on this matter in a timely manner at the session.

**Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol**

*(Sub-item 15(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

104. The SBI regularly monitors progress in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 under the Kyoto Protocol and forwards recommendations for consideration by the CMP.
105. I propose to set up informal consultations on this sub-item and to invite the same pair of co-facilitators as for sub-item 15(a) to assist me in this work during the session. I expect that Parties will reach substantive agreement on this matter in a timely manner at the session.

**Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement\***

*(Item 16 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

106. Under activity 3 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI, a [regional workshop](#) was held from 20 to 22 April 2022 in Antigua and Barbuda aimed at facilitating the development, enhancement, customization and use of tools and methodologies for modelling and assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures, addressing the needs of the Latin America and the Caribbean region and acknowledging the work of the KCI. Parties will consider the outcomes of this workshop at SB 56 and decide on any further regional workshops under activity 3. The SBSTA Chair and I will work with the secretariat to capture the progress made at the workshop in an informal note.
107. Further, in accordance with the workplan and related decisions, in addition to the in-session event on activity 9 and the pre-session workshop on activities 3, 4 and 11 referred to in paragraph 43 above, Parties will conduct a midterm review of the workplan, prepare information for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake, consider the first annual report of the KCI and consider ways to promote actions to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures on the recommendations contained in annex I to decisions 19/CP.26, 7/CMP.16 and 23/CMA.3.
108. The SBSTA Chair and I propose to set up a joint contact group on this item, in accordance with the modalities of the forum. A pair of co-chairs will assist us in this work during the sessions. We look forward to the forum making progress in implementing its workplan and forwarding any recommendations for consideration by the subsidiary bodies with a view to them recommending actions for consideration at COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4.

**Gender and climate change**

*(Item 17 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

109. Parties have recognized the importance of involving women and men equally in the UNFCCC process and the development and implementation of national climate policies that are gender-responsive by establishing an agenda item for addressing issues of gender and climate change and by including relevant overarching text in the Paris Agreement.
110. COP 25 adopted the five-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan, which sets out objectives and activities under five priority areas, aiming to advance knowledge and understanding in relation to gender-responsive climate action and its coherent mainstreaming under the UNFCCC and the work of Parties, the secretariat, United Nations entities and stakeholders at all levels, as well as women's full, equal and meaningful participation in the UNFCCC process.

111. An intermediate review of the progress of implementation of the activities contained in the gender action plan will be conducted at SBI 56, drawing on synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat and a report prepared by the International Labour Organization.
112. I propose to set up informal consultations on this item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. I invite Parties to review the documents prepared for the session and to agree on elements of recommendations to be forwarded by the SBI for consideration at COP 27.

### **Matters related to Action for Climate Empowerment**

*(Item 18 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

113. Parties have to develop an action plan focusing on immediate action through short-term, clear and time-bound activities, guided by the priority areas set out in the Glasgow work programme.
114. I propose to set up informal consultations on this item and to invite a pair of co-facilitators to assist me in this work during the session. To advance work on this matter, I invite Parties to make good use of the technical workshop and the discussions at the upcoming ACE Dialogue (see para. 47 above). I expect Parties to agree on elements of recommendations to be forwarded by the SBI for consideration at COP 27 and CMA 4.

### **Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings**

*(Item 19 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

115. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings are traditionally considered by the SBI at its first session of each year. The scope of the work under this item covers issues related to the intergovernmental process such as organizational scenarios for the annual COP session and preparations for future sessional periods, including the hosts of future sessions of the governing bodies. Making arrangements for intergovernmental meetings includes looking for opportunities to further enhance the effective engagement of observer organizations. COP 25 requested the SBI to review the approach to admitting observer organizations to the UNFCCC process and to provide any guidance to the secretariat. The SBI regularly reviews a biennial report on the implementation of SBI conclusions on ways to engage observer organizations in the intergovernmental process and a report for 2020–2021 has been prepared for this session. Discussions on these matters will be held at SBI 56.
116. In 2021, the SBI was to consider approaches and initiatives for increasing the efficiency of the UNFCCC process towards enhancing ambition and strengthening implementation. However, with a heavy workload as a consequence of, inter alia, the pandemic, there was not enough time in Glasgow to address this important matter. I look forward to suggestions from Parties of areas where efficiency gains can be made in the process, including any lessons learned from the past two years of the pandemic that could be useful even as we resume our pre-pandemic modes of work. I would be particularly keen to hear the views of Parties on how we can improve development of agendas and organization of work for sessions.
117. I have used all opportunities during my term as SBI Chair to share with Parties my concerns about the heavy workload of the SBI and the consequences for the organization of the work. While it is the prerogative of Parties to mandate new items and many events, or to not conclude items and keep them on the SBI agenda, it is my prerogative as SBI Chair to convey the challenges and implications of Parties' choices. This includes the pressure that such a packed agenda places on delegations, in particular smaller delegations and for the mandates that may not be allocated enough time for substantial engagement by Parties.
118. It is my hope that Parties will engage in a constructive exchange of views on this matter at the session as there is a critical need to identify short- and longer-term solutions to enhance the efficiency of the process.
119. I propose to set up and chair a contact group to guide discussions under this item, as detailed in the annotations. I expect Parties to reach substantive agreement on this item in a timely manner at the session.

**Administrative, financial and institutional matters**

*(Item 20 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

120.I propose to establish a contact group on this item and to invite a chair to assist me in this work during the session. I expect Parties to reach substantive agreement on this item in a timely manner at the session.

**Budget performance for the biennium 2020–2021**

*(Sub-item 20(a) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

121. The large amount of outstanding contributions to the core budget continues to be an issue. Pursuant to the UNFCCC financial procedures, contributions to the core budget are due on 1 January of each calendar year. As at 31 March 2022, EUR 17.9 million of the contributions for 2022 were outstanding.

122.I will invite Parties to consider this sub-item in the contact group referred to in paragraph 120 above and to take note of the reports on budget performance for the biennium 2020–2021 as well as the status of contributions and fees as at 23 May 2022.

**Other budgetary matters**

*(Sub-item 20(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

123.I will invite Parties to consider this sub-item in the contact group referred to in paragraph 120 above, to consider the information contained in the documents prepared for the session, to recommend draft decisions on the indicative scales of contributions for the approved 2022–2023 core budget for consideration and adoption at COP 27 and CMP 17, and to provide guidance on any other budgetary matters, as appropriate.

**Continuous review of the functions and operations of the secretariat**

*(Sub-item 20(c) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

124. The SBI reviews the functions and operations of the secretariat annually. I will invite the secretariat to present this sub-item, consideration of which will cover the legal status of the secretariat. The secretariat has made available a [background note](#) on its legal status. As indicated therein, the secretariat enjoys legal capacity in Germany in accordance with the agreement concluded between the United Nations, the Government of Germany and the secretariat in June 1996. In addition, by virtue of various host country agreements concluded between the secretariat and States that have hosted sessions of the COP, the secretariat has derived some benefits of legal personality in those States. However, ambiguity still exists concerning the nature and legal status of the secretariat under international law. In order for the secretariat to fulfil its mandate and function effectively, Parties may wish to clarify the legal status of the secretariat under international law.

125.I propose to establish an independent spin-off group under the contact group referred to in paragraph 120 above to consider this sub-item and I will invite a facilitator to assist me in this work during the session. I expect Parties to consider the information provided and to decide on further action, as appropriate.

**UNFCCC annual report**

*(Sub-item 20(d) of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

126.I will invite the secretariat to present this sub-item. The UNFCCC annual reports contribute to improved outreach and provide Parties, the public, the media and non-governmental organizations with information on UNFCCC activities in the preceding year, including financial performance, in a visually pleasing format. In Glasgow, Parties agreed that any guidance relating to future annual reports will be considered at SBI 56.

127.I will invite Parties to take note of the annual report for 2021 and to discuss further guidance, as needed, in the contact group referred to paragraph 120 above.

**Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation\***

*(Item 21 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

128.A proposal was received from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries, to include this matter in the provisional agendas for SBI 56 and SBSTA 56. The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and to take any action they deem appropriate.

**Matters relating to the Glasgow Dialogue on loss and damage**

*(Item 22 of the supplementary provisional agenda)*

129.A proposal was received from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries, to include this matter in the provisional agenda for SBI 56. The SBI will be invited to consider this matter and to take any action it deems appropriate.

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