

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
Mandates for 2020-2021

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| Issues that were to be considered in 2020 | | |
| Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change | FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 27 and para 28 | SBSTA 52 |
| Matters related to science and review – research and systematic observation | FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, para. 46. | SBSTA 52-53 |
| Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I of the Convention | FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, para. 85 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 58 | SBSTA52-53 |
| Progress on common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 62 | SBSTA 52-53 |
| Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 63 | SBSTA 52 |
| Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 112 | SBSTA 52 |
| Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities. | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 113 | SBSTA 52 |
| Common reporting tables for the electronic reporting of the information in the national inventory reports of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases | Decision 18/CMA.1, paras. 12–13 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 64 | SBSTA 52 |
| Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement | Decision 18/CMA.1, paras. 12–13 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 64 | SBSTA 52 |
| Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized, as well as support needed and received, under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement | Decision 18/CMA.1, paras. 12–13 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 64 | SBSTA 52 |
| Outlines of the biennial transparency report, national inventory document and technical expert review report pursuant to the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support | Decision 18/CMA.1, paras. 12–13 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 64 | SBSTA 52 |
| Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review | Decision 18/CMA.1, paras. 12–13 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 64 | SBSTA 52 |

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| Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement | Decision 9/CMA.2, para. 2 | SBSTA 52 |
| Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement | Decision 9/CMA.2, para. 2 | SBSTA 52 |
| Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement | Decision 9/CMA.2, para. 2 | SBSTA 52 |
| Matters related to market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention: Framework for various approaches | Decision 1/CP.18, para. 44 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 137 | SBSTA 52 |
| Non-market-based approaches | Decision 1/CP.18, para. 47 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 137 | SBSTA 52 |
| New market-based mechanism | Decision 1/CP.18, para. 50 and FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 137 | SBSTA 52 |
| Cooperation with international organizations | FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, para. 128 | SBSTA 52 |
| Technical review on information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications | Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paras. 40 and 44 | SBSTA 53 |
| Technical review on greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention | Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paras. 40 and 44 | SBSTA 53 |
| Technical review on greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol | Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paras. 40 and 44 | SBSTA 53 |
| Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, in line with the adopted work plan.* | Decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2, Para. 4 of decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15, and 4/CMA.2 | SB 52 |
| Progress and outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture* | Decision 4/CP.23, para. 4. FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 20 | SB 52 |
| Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it* | Decision 5/CP.25 | SB 53 |
| Report of the Adaptation Committee (2019, and 2020)* | Decision 2/CP.17, para. 96 FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 10 | SB 52-53 |
| Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (2020)* | Decision 17/CP.20, paragraph 4 | SB 53 |
| Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage | Decision 2/CP.19, para. 3, and | SB 53 |

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| Issues that were to be considered in 2020 | | |
| associated with Climate Change Impacts (2020)* | decision 2/CP.20, para. 4. | |
| Remaining 2020 in-session and other mandated events: | | |
| Intersessional workshop on the Koronivia joint work* | FCCC/SBI/2019/20, para. 34, FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 22 | Between SB 51 and 52 |
| KCI 4* | Decision 7/CMA.1, para. 7 | SB 53 |
| Additional issues that are to be considered in 2021 | | |
| Experiences in conducting desk reviews | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 59 | SBSTA 54 |
| Matters relating to the greenhouse gas data interface | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 61 | SBSTA 54 |
| Assessment of the continued utility and implementation period of the training programme for review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 100 | SBSTA 54 |
| Assessment of the continued utility and implementation period 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 | FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2, para. 107 | SBSTA 54 |
| Consideration of the draft second three-year workplan of the Facilitative Working Group, and on the activities of the LCIPP | Decision 2/CP.24, para. 24 | SBSTA 54 |
| Review the outcomes and activities of the Facilitative Working Group | Decision 2/CP.24, para. 27 | SBSTA 54 |
| Sources of input for the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement. | Decision 19/CMA.1, para. 38 | SBSTA 54 |
| Report of the Adaptation Committee (2021).* | Decision 2/CP.17, para. 96 | SB 55 |
| Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (2021).* | Decision 2/CP.19, para. 3, and decision 2/CP.20, para. 4. | SB 55 |
| Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (2021);* | Decision 17/CP.20, paragraph 4 | SB 55 |
| 2021 in-session and other mandated events | | |
| KCI 5 and 6* | Decision 7/CMA.1, para. 7 | SB 54 - 55 |
| FWG 4 and 5 | Decision 2/CP.24, para. 17 | SB 54- 55 |
| Dialogue to consider the findings of the second independent review of the effective | Decision 12/CP.24, para. 7 | SB 55 |

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| implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network | | |
| Structured Expert Dialogue under the periodic review | Decision 5/CP.25 | SB 54 - 55 |