



Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
Second part of the forty-eighth session
Bangkok, 4–9 September 2018

Agenda item 16

Closure of and report on the session

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice on the second part of its
forty-eighth session**

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The second part of the forty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from 4 to 9 September 2018.

2. The Chair, Mr. Paul Watkinson (France), opened the resumed session on Tuesday, 4 September, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He recalled that SBSTA 48 was suspended at its 4th meeting, on 10 May 2018, on the understanding that the session would be resumed in Bangkok, in conjunction with the second part of the forty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the sixth part of the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA), to address matters relating to the Paris Agreement work programme (PAWP) in accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23.¹

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, paragraphs 116 and 121.



3. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 5th meeting, on 4 September. The Chair reminded Parties that the SBSTA adopted the agenda for SBSTA 48 at its 1st meeting, on 30 April 2018,² and that the agenda for SBSTA 48.2 is as adopted at SBSTA 48.1. The Chair informed Parties that, as agreed at SBSTA 48.1, substantive work at SBSTA 48.2 would be limited to PAWP-related agenda items (agenda items 4, 5, 9(b), 12(a–c) and 13), indicated in boldface in the annotations prepared for SBSTA 48.2, contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2018/5.

4. At the same meeting, the Chair informed Parties that he would convene, together with the SBI Chair, consultations with heads of delegation and groups of Parties to discuss how to ensure the adoption of harmonized, coherent and comparable procedural conclusions for the agenda items being considered at these sessions. He also informed Parties that he would work closely with the APA Co-Chairs as well to ensure that this aim can be met.

III. Reports on agenda items 4, 5, 9(b), 12(a–c) and 13

(To be completed)

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5. At its X meeting, on X September, the SBSTA considered the draft report on this part of the session and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report thereon with the assistance of the secretariat. At the same meeting, the Chair thanked Parties for their support and closed the session.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, paragraph 4.