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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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### Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

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### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), pursuant to paragraph 9 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, agreed to forward to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) as a report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA), as appropriate, information on the progress and outcomes of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, as relevant, contained in paragraphs 2–4 below.

2. The SBSTA convened GCNMA 2 in accordance with paragraph 5 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 and, on the basis of the outcomes of the work programme at the GCNMA 1,<sup>1</sup> continued its consideration of:

(a) Developing and recommending a schedule for implementing the work programme activities referred to in chapter V of the annex (Work programme activities) to decision 4/CMA.3, which may contain the timeline and expected outcomes for each activity, including specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, such as its functions, form, target users and information to be contained thereon;<sup>2</sup>

(b) Identifying focus areas of the work programme activities;<sup>3</sup>

(c) Identifying existing non-market approaches (NMAs) under the framework that are in accordance with the provisions referred to in chapter II of the annex (Non-market approaches under the framework) to decision 4/CMA.3;<sup>4</sup>

(d) Identifying and evaluating positive and other experience of existing linkages, synergies, coordination and implementation in relation to NMAs;<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As per document FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, paras. 130–139.

<sup>2</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, para. 4.

<sup>3</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 8(a)(i)a.

<sup>4</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 8(a)(i)b.

<sup>5</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 8(a)(ii)a.



(e) Developing and implementing tools, with the assistance of the secretariat, including a UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs, including information identified through the work programme, and supporting the identification of opportunities for participating Parties to identify, develop and implement NMAs.<sup>6</sup>

3. The SBSTA welcomed:

(a) The broad participation of experts in the in-session workshop<sup>7</sup> on the matters referred to in paragraph 6 of decision 4/CMA.3, the views and information submitted by Parties and observers on these matters, and the relevant synthesis report<sup>8</sup> prepared by the secretariat, which served as inputs to the in-session workshop, and the report on the in-session workshop,<sup>9</sup> which served as an input to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in paragraphs 2(a), (b), (c) and (e) above;

(b) The broad participation of relevant experts in the virtual intersessional workshop on the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform,<sup>10</sup> the views and information submitted by Parties and observers, including on this matter,<sup>11</sup> and the technical paper<sup>12</sup> prepared by the secretariat on this matter, which served as inputs to the implementation of the work programme activity referred to in paragraph 2(e) above, including the workshop;

(c) The synthesis report<sup>13</sup> prepared by the secretariat on the views and information submitted by Parties and observers on the matters referred to in paragraph 2 above and the technical paper<sup>14</sup> prepared by the secretariat on the existing linkages, synergies and facilitated coordination and implementation of NMAs in the local, subnational, national and global context; how Parties have addressed the matter referred to in paragraph 4(e) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3; and how Parties have identified, developed and implemented NMAs at the country, regional and global level, which served as inputs to the implementation of work programme activities referred to in paragraphs 2(a), (c), (d) and (e) above.

4. Pursuant to the request of the CMA,<sup>15</sup> the SBSTA agreed to recommend to CMA 4 to consider the draft text on the UNFCCC website<sup>16</sup> on the schedule for implementing the activities of the work programme under the framework for NMAs referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3, recognizing that this text does not represent a consensus among Parties and that further work by the CMA is necessary to finalize the decision.

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<sup>6</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 8(b)(i).

<sup>7</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, para. 8(a).

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2022/3.

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2022/9.

<sup>10</sup> As per document FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 135(d).

<sup>11</sup> As per document FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 134.

<sup>12</sup> Available at [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Art.6.8\\_Technical\\_Paper\\_on\\_Web-based\\_Platform.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Art.6.8_Technical_Paper_on_Web-based_Platform.pdf).

<sup>13</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/619926>.

<sup>14</sup> Available at

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Art.6.8\\_Technical\\_Paper\\_based\\_on\\_submission%2BSP.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Art.6.8_Technical_Paper_based_on_submission%2BSP.pdf).

<sup>15</sup> As per decision 4/CMA.3, para. 4.

<sup>16</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/623317>.