

**Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice  
Fifty-second session**

**Bonn, Germany, 4–12 October 2020<sup>1</sup>**

*Draft provisional agenda<sup>2</sup>*

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
  - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
  - (d) Mandated events.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Report of the Adaptation Committee.\*
5. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.\*
6. Research and systematic observation.
7. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.\*
8. Methodological issues under the Convention:
  - (a) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (b) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
  - (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
9. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
  - (a) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
  - (b) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.
10. Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement:
  - (a) 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;
  - (b) 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;
  - (c) 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;
  - (d) 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;

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<sup>1</sup> Revised dates, as per the Bureau decision of 1 April 2020; subject to review by the Bureau by 4 August 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Joint SBSTA 52–SBI 52 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.

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- (e) Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review.
11. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement:
    - (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;
    - (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
    - (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
  12. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:
    - (a) Framework for various approaches;
    - (b) Non-market-based approaches;
    - (c) New market-based mechanism.
  13. Cooperation with other international organizations.
  14. Other matters.
  15. Closure of and report on the session.

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