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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1.   The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued consideration of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.[1]

2.   The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the presentation[2] on the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal developed by the secretariat.[3]

Option 1

3.   They agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 62 (June 2025).

Option 2:

3.   They requested the secretariat to further develop the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal to enable submissions to be further categorized according to whether they concern projects, initiatives or policies as indicated by the submitting Party or observer.

4.   The SBSTA and the SBI also requested the secretariat to develop. by SB 62, a template for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal, on the basis of the structure provided in annex I, and invited Parties to use the template when making submissions to the portal.

5.   They requested the secretariat to further develop the structure and functionalities of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal taking into account the presentations by and discussions among Parties on this matter at these sessions.

6.   The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 62 (June 2025).

7.   The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 3–5 above.

8.   They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Option 3:

3.   They requested the secretariat to further develop the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal to enable submissions to be further categorized according to whether they concern projects, initiatives or policies as indicated by the submitting Party or observer.

4.   The SBSTA and the SBI also requested the secretariat to develop. by SB 62, a template for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal, on the basis of the structure

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[1] See decision 3/CP.27.

[2] Delivered at these sessions as per the road map contained in annex II to documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7 and FCCC/SBI/2024/13. The presentation slides are available at https://unfccc.int/documents/643163.

[3] https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal.

provided in annex I, and invited Parties to use the template when making submissions to the portal.

5.   They requested the secretariat to further develop the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal taking into consideration, inter alia, the elements set out in annex II.

6.   The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 62 (June 2025).

7.   The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 3–5 above.

8.   They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex I

Outline of the template to be developed by the secretariat for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

1. Organization name

2. Submission title

3. Lead contact

4. Submitter

5. Country

6. Submission type

    (a) Project

    (b) Initiative

    (c) Policy

7. Target group for project, initiative or policy

8. Submission overview

9. Submission scale

    (a) Local

    (b) National

    (c) Regional

10. Expected time frame for preparation and/or implementation

11. Status of project, initiative or policy

    (a) In preparation

    (b) Approved

    (c) Ongoing

    (d) Implemented

12. Purpose of submission

    (a) Seeking collaboration

    (b) Seeking funding

    (c) Offering collaboration

    (d) Offering funding

    (e) Sharing information

13. Follow-on question from the above: if seeking funding, how much?

14. Follow-on question from the above: if seeking collaboration, what kind?

    (a) Technology transfer

    (b) Capacity-building

    (c) Knowledge exchange

    (d) Other

15. Outcomes and lessons learned: please share challenges, best practices, examples of innovation, success stories, case studies, etc.

16.   Related national policies, strategies and plans

17.   Other relevant information and attachments (including links)

18.   Full submission document

Annex II

Elements of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal for further development

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1.   The Sharm el-Sheikh online portal is to be designed as a multilingual platform accessible in all six United Nations languages, enabling information to be shared on projects, initiatives and policies related to climate action for addressing issues pertaining to agriculture and food security.

II. Mandate

2.   The Conference of the Parties, at its twenty-seventh session, decided to establish the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal under the joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of climate action to address issues related to agriculture and food security.[4]

III. Purpose and objectives

3.   The Sharm el-Sheikh online portal is designed to support climate action on agriculture and food security by providing stakeholders with accessible resources and information, including on opportunities for collaboration. Aligned with the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security, it is aimed at increasing opportunities for implementing climate action initiatives across agriculture-related sectors.

IV. Elements

A. Home page

4.   The home page provides an overview of the purpose and objectives of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal and background information on the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security, and explains the relevance of the portal to global food security. It serves to help users to understand the role of the portal in enhancing climate action on agriculture.

5.   Here, users can select their preferred language (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish) to ensure accessibility.

B. Submissions

6.   This is where documents are uploaded by stakeholders as listed (Parties, accredited observers, United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations). Stakeholders from all categories can upload documents for the project, initiative or policy using a template.

C. Search database

7.   The search database is a searchable repository where users can access information submitted on projects, initiatives and policies related to climate action on agriculture and

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[4] Decision 3/CP.27, para. 16.

food security. Filters will allow users to narrow down results by country, region, thematic area and document type, enabling efficient searches.

D. Opportunities for collaboration

8.   This section lists current and upcoming opportunities for collaboration at the national, regional and global level, including in the areas of knowledge exchange, technology transfer, capacity-building and funding, related to climate action initiatives. This section connects users with providers of financial resources, including the Adaptation Fund, the Green Climate Fund and other climate finance mechanisms, with a view to supporting projects focused on agriculture and food security, and could be used for matchmaking processes.

E. Links

9.   Direct links from those already in the decision.

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