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## Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security

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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.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the first annual synthesis report on work undertaken by constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as by relevant international organizations, on activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.<sup>2</sup> They noted that the reporting period starts from 2013 in order for the synthesis to encompass activities related to implementing the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities addressing issues related to agriculture.<sup>3</sup>
3. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to present clear and specific information on how constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as relevant international organizations, have taken into account decision 3/CP.27 in their work in the second such annual synthesis report, to be prepared for consideration at SB 64 (June 2026).
4. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled the invitation<sup>4</sup> to relevant international organizations to submit information on their activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal<sup>5</sup> and requested the secretariat to prepare the annual synthesis report referred to in paragraph 3 above taking into account all submissions received via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal by 31 December 2025.
5. The SBSTA and the SBI also requested the secretariat to invite constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention to submit information to the secretariat, as well as to invite relevant international organizations, representatives of initiatives of Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties and the high-level champions to submit information via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal, by 31 December 2025 on activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work taking into account the guiding questions in the annex.
6. The SBSTA and the SBI further requested the secretariat to take into consideration in preparing the annual synthesis report referred to in paragraphs 3–4 above elements such as financial allocations and needs, and challenges in and barriers to accessing support for finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building relevant to agriculture and food security, considering the vulnerability of farmers and other groups vulnerable to climate change impacts, especially small-scale farmers, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and children in developing countries, and the measures taken to address such barriers.
7. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the secretariat's organization of the in-session workshop held at these sessions<sup>6</sup> on systemic and holistic approaches to implementing climate action on agriculture, food systems<sup>7</sup> and food security, understanding, cooperation

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<sup>1</sup> See decision 3/CP.27.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SB/2025/4, prepared in accordance with decision 3/CP.27, para. 15(a).

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 111, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 58.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 111, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 58.

<sup>5</sup> <https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal>.

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with decision 3/CP.27, para. 15(b), and documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 112, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 59. The workshop took place in hybrid format to facilitate both virtual and in-person participation.

<sup>7</sup> This does not preclude other approaches.

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and integration into plans. They also welcomed the submissions from Parties and observers as input to the workshop.<sup>8</sup> They noted that the report on the workshop will be prepared for consideration at SB 63 (November 2025).<sup>9</sup>

8. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed appreciation to the speakers at the workshop and took note of the keynote speeches and presentations<sup>10</sup> that took place, and the views expressed by observer organizations, financial entities and constituted bodies, during the workshop referred to in paragraph 7 above, as well as that the workshop presented an opportunity for participants to exchange information pertaining to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

9. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to ensure that sufficient time is allocated for exchange of views and interactions among participants at the future in-session workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

10. The SBSTA and the SBI invited relevant international organizations to participate in the in-session workshops under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

11. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to design the next in-session workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work, to be held at SB 64, to be interactive, incorporating formats such as world café and breakout sessions. They also requested the secretariat to prepare a concept note and guiding questions for the different sessions of the workshop.

12. The SBSTA and the SBI reiterated the request<sup>11</sup> to the secretariat to dedicate time during in-session workshops under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work to coordinate in relation to the joint work. They requested the secretariat to structure that time during the workshop referred to in paragraph 11 above for consideration of best practices related to climate action on agriculture and food security, and potential modalities for interlinkages, synergies, collaboration and partnerships to be used to effectively implement relevant actions, measures and pledges.

13. The SBSTA and the SBI invited the Standing Committee on Finance to present the outcomes of the 2025 Standing Committee on Finance Forum, on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture, at SB 63.

14. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed with appreciation the financial contributions of the Governments of Australia and Germany that enabled the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 2 above and the organization of the workshop referred to in paragraph 7 above.

15. The SBSTA and the SBI also welcomed the template for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal developed by the secretariat<sup>12</sup> and the further development of the online portal by the secretariat to enable submissions to be further categorized by project, initiative or policy.<sup>13</sup> They recalled their request to the secretariat<sup>14</sup> to further develop the structure, functionalities and accessibility of the online portal taking into account the key points from Parties' presentations and discussions on this matter at SB 61.<sup>15</sup>

16. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to provide an update at SB 64 on the usage of and traffic to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal.

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<sup>8</sup> Invited in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 114, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 61. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type "agriculture, food").

<sup>9</sup> In accordance with documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 113, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 60.

<sup>10</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/event/workshop-on-systemic-and-holistic-approaches-to-implementation-of-climate-action-on-agriculture-food>.

<sup>11</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 109, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 56.

<sup>12</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647124>, as requested in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para. 64, and FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 68.

<sup>13</sup> As requested in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para. 63, and FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 67.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para. 65, and FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 69.

<sup>15</sup> Captured in annexes I–II to documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10 and FCCC/SBI/2024/25.

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17. They invited Parties and relevant international organizations to continue to provide resources to support the implementation of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

18. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties, United Nations organizations and other relevant institutions, agencies and entities, the research community, the private sector, civil society and farmers organizations, among others and as appropriate, to submit via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal information on their activities in relation to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.<sup>16</sup>

19. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 63.

20. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph[s] [X] above.

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

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<sup>16</sup> See decision 3/CP.27, para. 19.

**Guiding questions for the second annual synthesis report on work on activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security**

1. Describe your activities relevant to the implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.
2. How have the objectives of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security and the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities addressing issues related to agriculture been considered and implemented in your work?
3. What financial allocations and needs are there for climate action on agriculture and food security, what challenges and barriers limit access to finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building for agriculture and food security, particularly for vulnerable groups, including small-scale farmers, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and children, and what measures have been taken address these challenges and barriers?

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