

## DRAFT TEXT

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# SBI 61 agenda item 13(a–b) / SBSTA 61 agenda item 6(a–b) Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change and the 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism

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The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at their sixty-first sessions, having considered the joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change for 2024,<sup>1</sup> recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the governing body or bodies at the session(s) in November 2024:

## Decision title to be inserted later

Governing body or bodies,

*Preamble to be inserted*

### Joint annual report

1. *Welcomes* the progress of work of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts in implementing its rolling workplan for 2023–2027<sup>2</sup> and the progress of the Advisory Board and the interim secretariat of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change in operationalizing the Santiago network, and *takes note* of the joint annual report of the Executive Committee and the Santiago network for 2024;<sup>3</sup>
2. *Adopts* the rules of procedure of the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, as contained in the annex;
3. *Expresses appreciation* to the constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, organizations and other stakeholders that have contributed, including through its thematic expert groups, to the implementation of the current five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee, and to the organizations, bodies, networks and experts that have expressed interest in becoming members of the Santiago network;

### Enhancing implementation

*Placeholder pending Parties consultations*

- Loss and damage contact points and national-level action
- Work of the Executive Committee and its thematic expert groups
  - Joint meetings of the thematic expert groups

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2024/2 and Add.1–2.

<sup>2</sup> Contained in annex I to document FCCC/SB/2022/2/Add.2.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SB/2024/2 and Add.1–2.

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- Expert group on action and support
  - State of loss and damage report
  - Biennial transparency report voluntary guidelines
  - Work of the Santiago network:
    - Technical guidelines for seeking technical assistance
    - Location of the Santiago network secretariat, including regional centres/hubs/office
  - Focus on vulnerable groups, such as Indigenous Peoples, children and women, and on gender

#### **Enhancing coordination and complementarity**

4. *Recognizes* the importance of enhancing coherence and complementarity across the work of the Executive Committee, the Advisory Board of the Santiago network and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage;
5. *Requests* the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, in collaboration with the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, to enhance the coherence and complementarity of their work, including by:
  - (a) Holding regular meetings between representatives of the bodies and the respective secretariats;
  - (b) Informing the development of each other's knowledge products and other technical products;
  - (c) Exploring ways to simplify and streamline countries' access to relevant information and processes for seeking support ;
6. *Also requests* the Executive Committee including through its thematic expert groups, and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, in undertaking their work, to continue or start collaborating with constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement within their respective mandates, as well as relevant organizations and other stakeholders, drawing on the best available information and expertise relevant to their work, and forming partnerships for collaborative work;
7. *Encourages* relevant organizations to integrate consideration of loss and damage into their work, including by drawing on products made available under the Warsaw International Mechanism;

#### **Enhancing accessibility of products and outreach**

8. *Acknowledges* the need to enhance the usability, accessibility and dissemination of knowledge products made available under the Warsaw International Mechanism to users in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
9. *Requests* the Executive Committee to improve the user-friendliness, relevance and dissemination of its technical products to practitioners working on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
10. *Also requests* the secretariat of the Santiago network and *invites* the members of the Santiago network to make available documents relating to technical assistance in the official languages of the United Nations, as appropriate;
11. *Requests* the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network to coordinate on:
  - (a) Undertaking joint outreach and communication efforts to enhance the dissemination and uptake of knowledge products, including technical guides, developed and to be developed under the Warsaw International Mechanism, including by:

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- (i) Holding joint outreach activities and side events;
  - (ii) Promoting synergies among loss and damage contact points and UNFCCC and other relevant national focal points;
  - (b) Developing future knowledge products informed by lessons learned from technical assistance catalysed through the Santiago network;

12. *Also requests* the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, in collaboration with the Board of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage, and the respective secretariats, to explore establishing a single user-friendly website to facilitate user's access to relevant region- and country-specific information on how to access support for addressing loss and damage, as appropriate;

#### **Enhancing finance and other support**

##### *Placeholder pending Parties consultations*

- Resource mobilization and pledges, and resources for Warsaw International Mechanism institutions
- Simplifying and streamlining access to support
- Santiago network links to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage/the funding arrangements contained in annex II to decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5