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Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda  
**Organizational matters**  
**Adoption of the agenda**

### Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Executive Secretary\*

Addendum

### Supplementary provisional agenda

#### I. Introduction

1. In communications to the secretariat dated 20, 23 and 24 May 2011, Algeria, Papua New Guinea and Saudi Arabia requested that items be included on the provisional agenda of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at its thirty-fourth session.
2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the Chair, these items are included in this supplementary provisional agenda below as items 10(d), 15 and 16(a).

#### II. Supplementary provisional agenda

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session of the SBSTA is as follows:
  1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:

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\* The document has been submitted after the deadline due to the submission dates of the requests from Parties contained in this document.

- (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
  - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
  - (d) Election of replacement officers.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries.
5. Development and transfer of technologies.
6. Research and systematic observation.
7. Economic and social consequences of response measures.
8. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
9. Methodological issues under the Convention:
  - (a) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
  - (b) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (c) Greenhouse gas data interface.
10. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
  - (a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23);
  - (b) Materiality standard under the clean development mechanism;
  - (c) Common metrics to calculate the CO<sub>2</sub> equivalence of greenhouse gases;
  - (d) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities.
11. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
12. Cooperation with other international organizations.
13. Impacts of climate change on water resources and water resource management.
14. Work programme on agriculture.
15. Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
16. Other matters:
  - (a) Blue carbon: coastal marine systems;
  - (b) Any other matters.
17. Report on the session.

### **III. Annotations to the provisional agenda**

#### **10. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

- (d) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities
4. *Background:* Algeria and Saudi Arabia, by way of communications dated 20 and 24 May 2011, respectively, requested the secretariat to include this item on the provisional agenda of the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session.
5. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the status of preparation by the secretariat in response to decision 7/CMP.6, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.

#### **15. Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures**

6. *Background:* Saudi Arabia, by way of a communication dated 24 May 2011, requested the secretariat to include this item on the provisional agenda of the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session. More background to this item is contained in paragraphs 33–35 of the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2011/1).
7. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the views submitted by Parties and relevant intergovernmental organizations contained in document FCCC/SB/2011/MISC.2, and take any action it deems appropriate.

#### **16. Other matters**

- (a) Blue carbon: coastal marine systems
8. *Background:* Papua New Guinea, by way of a communication dated 23 May 2011, requested the secretariat to include an item entitled “Blue carbon: coastal marine systems” on the provisional agenda of the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session.
9. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to initiate discussion on this issue and to determine appropriate arrangements for its consideration.
- (b) Any other matters
10. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this agenda item.
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