



Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) recalling Article 9 of the Convention, on the basis of the principles and provisions of the Convention, continued, in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 75, its exchange of views on issues relating to agriculture.
2. The SBSTA invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 2 September 2013, their views on the current state of scientific knowledge on how to enhance the adaptation of agriculture to climate change impacts while promoting rural development, sustainable development and productivity of agricultural systems and food security in all countries, particularly in developing countries. This should take into account the diversity of the agricultural systems and the differences in scale as well as possible adaptation co-benefits.
3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to compile the submissions referred in paragraph 2 above into a miscellaneous document for consideration at SBSTA 39 (November 2013).
4. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop at SBSTA 39 on the issues mentioned in paragraph 2 above. It further requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop for consideration at SBSTA 40 (June 2014).
5. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat as referred to in paragraph 4 above.
6. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.