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Agenda item 17

Report on the session

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice on its thirty-ninth session**

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the National Stadium in Warsaw, Poland, from 11 to 16 November 2013.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), opened the session on Monday, 11 November, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Narcis Jeler (Romania) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA and Ms. Diana Harutyunyan (Armenia) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 11 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2013/4).

4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted, as amended, as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:

- (a) Adoption of the agenda;
- (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Report of the Adaptation Committee.
5. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
6. Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements.
7. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
 - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
 - (b) Report on modalities and procedures of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and its Advisory Board;
 - (c) Third synthesis report on technology needs identified by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
8. Research and systematic observation.
9. Impact of the implementation of response measures:
 - (a) Forum and work programme;
 - (b) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
10. Issues relating to agriculture.
11. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Work programme on the revision of the guidelines for the review of biennial reports and national communications, including national inventory reviews, for developed country Parties;
 - (b) General guidelines for domestic measurement, reporting and verification of domestically supported nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties;
 - (c) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (e) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (f) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
12. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 on the previous decisions on methodological issues

- related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
- (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
 - (c) 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);
 - (d) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (e) Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular regarding the information to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”.
13. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:
 - (a) Framework for various approaches;
 - (b) Non-market-based approaches;
 - (c) New market-based mechanism.
 14. The 2013–2015 review.
 15. Work programme on clarification of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties.
 16. Other matters.
 17. Report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 16

(To be completed)

IV. Report on the session

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5. At its xx meeting, on xx November, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-ninth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.21). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)
