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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) recommended a draft decision on guidelines and procedures for the technical assessment of submissions from Parties on proposed forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its nineteenth session (for the text of the draft decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.33/Add.1).
2. The SBSTA recommended a draft decision on methodological guidance for measuring, reporting and verifying, as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, appendix II, paragraph (c), for consideration and adoption by COP 19 (for the text of the draft decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.33/Add.2).
3. The SBSTA recalled that pursuant to its conclusions at SBSTA 38,¹ it will continue its consideration of the development of methodological guidance on non-market-based approaches and methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits at SBSTA 40 (June 2014).

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraphs 42 and 49.