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Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

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adaptation to climate change**

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the following documents prepared for the session:

(a) The technical paper on best practices and available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;¹

(b) The report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP).²

2. The SBSTA welcomed the submissions from Parties and relevant organizations on ways to enhance the relevance of, and to support the objective of, the NWP.³

3. The SBSTA, in response to the recommendations of the Adaptation Committee:⁴

(a) Recalled its request for the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, the technical expert meeting on best practices and available tools for the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation, and the application of gender-sensitive approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and requested that it be carried out in conjunction with the Adaptation Committee's workshop on best practices and needs of local and indigenous communities;

¹ FCCC/TP/2013/11.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.6.

³ Submissions from Parties are available at <<http://unfccc.int/5901>>, while those from relevant organizations are available at <<http://unfccc.int/7482>>.

⁴ FCCC/SB/2013/2.

(b) Invited Parties and NWP partner organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 20 August 2014, information on good practices in and lessons learned from national adaptation planning;

(c) Requested the secretariat to compile the submissions referred to in paragraph 3(b) above into an information document, to be made available by SBSTA 41 (December 2014);

(d) Also requested the secretariat to undertake activities listed in annex III to the report of the Adaptation Committee,⁵ upon the request of the Adaptation Committee.

4. The SBSTA recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.34/Add.1).

5. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat as referred to in paragraph 3 above.

6. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁵ As footnote 4 above.