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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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Agenda item 18

Report on the session

## Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its fortieth session

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(To be completed)

## I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The fortieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany, from 4 to 15 June 2014.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Emmanuel Dumisani Dlamini (Swaziland), opened the session on Wednesday, 4 June, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Narcis Paulin 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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 4 June, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2014/1).
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;
  - (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. 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 for 2013;
    - (b) Third synthesis report on technology needs identified by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
  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. Research and systematic observation.
  7. The 2013–2015 review.
  8. Issues relating to agriculture.
  9. Warsaw international mechanism for loss and damage associated with climate change impacts.
  10. Impact of the implementation of response measures:
    - (a) Forum and work programme;
    - (b) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
  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) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
    - (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
    - (d) Methodologies for reporting financial information by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
  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) Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular the information

- to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”;
- (c) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
  - (d) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.
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. Work programme on clarification of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties.
  15. Scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
  16. Cooperation with other international organizations.
  17. Other matters.
  18. Report on the session.

### **III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 17**

(To be completed)

### **IV. Report on the session**

(Agenda item 18)

5. At its xx meeting, on xx June, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its fortieth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2014/L.3). 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.

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