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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) initiated its consideration of the development of modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, as requested by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session.¹

2. The SBSTA invited Parties and observer organizations to submit their views on the development of modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, by 29 August 2016,² for compilation into a miscellaneous document. In doing so, Parties and observer organizations may wish to consider, inter alia:

(a) What are the existing modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and mobilized through public interventions, and what are the challenges and information gaps with respect to these existing modalities;

(b) What accounting modalities need to be developed to serve the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Agreement, and what are the challenges to the development of these accounting modalities and how can these be addressed;

¹ Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 57.

² Parties should submit their views via the submissions portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>. Observer organizations should e-mail their submissions to <secretariat@unfccc.int>.



(c) How to ensure that accounting modalities are developed in time to be integrated into the transparency framework established under the Paris Agreement.

3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop in conjunction with SBSTA 45 (November 2016) to inform the work of the SBSTA on this matter, drawing on the submissions referred to in paragraph 2 above and on the relevant findings of bodies under the Convention.

4. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBSTA 45.

5. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper, prior to SBSTA 46 (May 2017), summarizing information from the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 3 above and submissions.

6. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 3 and 5 above. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
