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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its deliberations on the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the technology framework).
2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the views submitted by Parties on the elaboration of the technology framework¹ and the information note prepared by the secretariat on mapping climate technology development and transfer activities and initiatives under and outside the Convention relevant to the implementation of the Paris Agreement.²
3. The SBSTA recognized the importance of strengthening cooperation and synergies between activities and initiatives to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement.
4. The SBSTA agreed that the technology framework should be short, concise, balanced and comprehensive and allow flexibility to respond to changes over time.
5. The SBSTA also agreed that the purpose of the technology framework is as stipulated in Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement. It noted that the technology framework can play a strategic role in improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the work of the Technology Mechanism by addressing the transformational changes envisioned in the Paris Agreement, consistent with its Article 10, paragraph 4, and the long-term vision for technology development and transfer, referred to in its Article 10, paragraph 1.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2016/MISC.4.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2016/INF.9 and Corr.1.

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6. The SBSTA further agreed that the initial key themes for the technology framework are:
- (a) Innovation;
 - (b) Implementation;
 - (c) Enabling environments and capacity-building;
 - (d) Collaboration and stakeholder engagement;
 - (e) Support.
7. The SBSTA invited Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit, by 10 April 2017, their views on the principles and structure of the technology framework.³
8. The SBSTA agreed to continue, at SBSTA 46 (May 2017), its consideration of the elaboration of the technology framework taking into account Parties' deliberations at this session.
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³ Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>. Observers and other stakeholders should e-mail their submissions to <secretariat@unfccc.int>.