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Methodological issues under the Convention

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the information submitted by Parties on their experience in the use of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) *2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Wetlands* and noted that some Parties also chose to submit their views related to reporting on harvested wood products, specifically on the approaches set out in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*.¹ The SBSTA continued its discussions on these matters, as agreed at SBSTA 39.²
2. The SBSTA welcomed the plans of the IPCC to produce the methodology report *2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* by 2019, and noted that this work may inform the discussions under this agenda sub-item.
3. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit information on their experience in and their views on reporting on harvested wood products via the submission portal³ by 1 March 2018.
4. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of these issues at SBSTA 48 (April–May 2018).

¹ The submissions are available at
<http://www4.unfccc.int/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx?showOnlyCurrentCalls=1&populateData=1&expectedsubmissionfrom=Parties&focalBodies=SBSTA>.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2013/5, paragraphs 80 and 82.

³ <http://www.unfccc.int/5900>.

