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Methodological issues under the Convention

Greenhouse gas data interface

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of the progress made by the secretariat in implementing the necessary technical changes to the greenhouse gas (GHG) data interface following the adoption of the revised “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual greenhouse gas inventories”¹ as requested at SBSTA 38 and 39.²
2. The SBSTA noted the need to continue to display the modules of the previous version of the GHG data interface, which have not yet been updated, pending the completion of the work referred to in paragraph 1 above. However, to avoid confusion, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to make the necessary arrangements to provide clarity in the previous version of the GHG data interface.
3. The SBSTA noted with concern the lack of financial resources to complete the activities referred to in paragraph 1 above. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of matters relating to the GHG data interface at SBSTA 50 (June 2019), with a view to determining the next steps.

¹ Decision 24/CP.19.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraph 121, and FCCC/SBSTA/2013/5, paragraph 86.

