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Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

**Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6,
paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 38, continued its work on the development of the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.
2. The SBSTA took note of the round-table discussion among Parties held on 9 May 2017.¹
3. The SBSTA also took note of the submissions from Parties provided in response to the call for submissions set out in document FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 93.
4. The SBSTA further took note of the informal information note by the co-facilitators containing an informal list of elements raised by Parties that was prepared during SBSTA 46 and made available on the UNFCCC website.²
5. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit, by 2 October 2017, their views, inter alia, on the content of the rules, modalities and procedures, including the structure and areas, issues and elements to be addressed, including those raised by Parties at SBSTA 46.³

¹ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 94.

² Available at http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_may_2017/in-session/application/pdf/sbsta_10b_informal_note_final.pdf.

³ Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at www.unfccc.int/5900.

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6. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, to organize a round-table discussion among Parties based on the submissions in conjunction with SBSTA 47 (November 2017).
 7. The SBSTA requested the SBSTA Chair to request that the relevant co-facilitators appointed by the SBSTA Chair prepare an informal document, having consulted with Parties during the round-table discussion referred to in paragraph 6 above, which factually reflects the views expressed by Parties during the round-table discussion.
 8. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 6 above. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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