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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

Submissions related to Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement

The secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change wishes to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, that following the guidance from the Bureau on 25 February 2021 in advancing the intergovernmental process towards a successful COP 26 in November in Glasgow, the SBSTA Chair will soon make available a calendar on the UNFCCC website of his proposal on the upcoming activities, including informal consultations, technical expert meetings and other relevant activities, taking into account the opinions and concerns expressed by Parties in their consultations.

In the interest of time, and to prepare for the informal technical discussions on the methodological issues under the Paris Agreement in early May, the SBSTA Chair would like to encourage Parties to make submissions via the [submission portal](#), by 7 April 2021, on their further views on:

- The common reporting tables for the electronic reporting of the information in the national inventory reports, including examples and options for the formats and contents of tables, in particular sectoral report and background tables, and options for implementation of the flexibility provisions;
- The structured summary, including examples to demonstrate how the proposed format could encompass different types of indicators (both quantitative and qualitative) and facilitate tracking of progress;
- The common tabular formats on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support, including examples and options for the summary tables, the structure and content of the tables, and how to improve comparability and ensure consistency across specific tables.

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You can submit your views under voluntary submissions 2021 (in the search bar, type in “*voluntary submissions 2021*”).

As always, the secretariat trusts that it can count on your continued support in these challenging times and assures you of our commitment to continue to provide high quality support to you.

