Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the submissions from Parties and organizations on institutional arrangements of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.\(^1\)

2. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the technical workshop on institutional arrangements of the Santiago network, held from 4 to 6 May 2022,\(^2\) at which participants discussed the submissions referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the informal information note,\(^3\) prepared jointly by their Chairs, on the technical workshop referred to in paragraph 2 above.

4. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed their appreciation for the logistical and financial assistance provided by the Government of Denmark in hosting the technical workshop.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI initiated their consideration of institutional arrangements of the Santiago network\(^4\) and agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SB 57 (November 2022) taking into account the document prepared at this session.\(^5\)

6. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled the request\(^6\) to the secretariat to continue providing support for developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change that may seek or wish to benefit from the technical assistance available from organizations, bodies, networks and experts under the Santiago network, without prejudice to the outcomes of the consideration by the SBSTA and the SBI of matters relating to the network.

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\(^1\) Available at https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “Santiago network”).

\(^2\) As per decisions 19/CMA.3, para. 10(b), and 17/CP.26, para. 10(b).

\(^3\) Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/500222.

\(^4\) See decisions 19/CMA.3, para. 10(c), and 17/CP.26, para. 10(c).

\(^5\) Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/510632.

\(^6\) Decisions 19/CMA.3, para. 11, and 17/CP.26, para. 11.