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## Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) recalled decision 7/CMA.3, including the objectives outlined in paragraph 7, and welcomed the first workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation, on the theme of enhancing understanding of the goal and reviewing progress towards it, and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) event informing the work programme<sup>1</sup> on the contribution of Working Group II to its Sixth Assessment Report,<sup>2</sup> held at these sessions.
2. The SBSTA and the SBI noted the compilation and synthesis<sup>3</sup> of submissions from Parties<sup>4</sup> on how to achieve the objectives of the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme.
3. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the sequence and themes of the workshops under the work programme outlined in the compilation and synthesis of submissions on the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme, and that the themes and areas of work could require further elaboration as the process progresses.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal<sup>5</sup> views on the subsequent workshops, including on general considerations, the topics for discussion under the themes identified in the compilation and synthesis of submissions, areas of work, expected outcomes, examples, case studies and modalities, for each workshop to be conducted in 2022, at least three weeks in advance of the workshop.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/event/ipcc-event-GGA-WGII>.

<sup>2</sup> IPCC. 2022. *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability. Contribution of Working Group II to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. H Pörtner, D Roberts, M Tignor, et al. (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Available at <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/>.

<sup>3</sup> Available at [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Compilation%20and%20synthesis\\_GGA\\_WP\\_submissions\\_5June2022.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Compilation%20and%20synthesis_GGA_WP_submissions_5June2022.pdf).

<sup>4</sup> Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “global goal on adaptation”).

<sup>5</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.



5. The SBSTA and the SBI requested their Chairs, with the support of the secretariat, to make available a concept note and guiding questions relating to the theme and areas of work of each workshop, well in advance of the workshop, on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 4 above received.
6. The SBSTA and the SBI also requested that subsequent workshops under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme be more interactive, and invited contributions at the subsequent workshops from practitioners and experts from relevant organizations, UNFCCC constituted bodies and the IPCC, ensuring equitable geographical representation, as appropriate.
7. The SBSTA and the SBI further requested the secretariat, under the guidance of their Chairs, to compile and synthesize, by August 2022, indicators, approaches, targets and metrics that could be relevant for reviewing overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation, building on the 2021 technical report by the Adaptation Committee,<sup>6</sup> while also taking into account relevant reports, communications and plans under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the United Nations Environment Programme, the IPCC, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, relevant multilateral frameworks and mechanisms, United Nations organizations and specialized agencies, and the discussions at the first workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme.
8. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the guidance of their Chairs on organizing the third workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme in hybrid format, taking into account the challenges of the virtual modality in relation to inclusive participation and seeking to ensure equitable geographical representation of Parties.
9. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat, under the guidance of their Chairs, to prepare a summary of each workshop, in the context of preparing a single annual report for consideration at the sessions of the SBs coinciding with the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2022) as provided in paragraph 16 of decision 7/CMA.3, capturing progress made and informing subsequent consideration by Parties under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme.
10. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled<sup>7</sup> that the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme should contribute to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation as part of the global stocktake referred to in Article 7, paragraph 14, and Article 14 of the Paris Agreement with a view to informing the first and subsequent global stocktakes.
11. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to take into consideration, when organizing subsequent workshops in 2022–2023, that work under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme should inform the review of overall progress made towards achieving the global goal on adaptation referred to in Article 7, paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, as referred to in paragraph 10 above.
12. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7–9 above.
13. The SBSTA and the SBI 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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<sup>6</sup> Adaptation Committee. 2021. *Approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the global goal on adaptation*. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/309030>.

<sup>7</sup> Decision 7/CMA.3, para. 7(c).