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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) continued consideration of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.¹ They welcomed the views submitted by Parties and observers on the elements of that joint work, including on topics for the workshops referred to in paragraph 15(b) of decision 3/CP.27 and on the operationalization of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal referred to in paragraph 16 of that decision.²
2. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to dedicate time during the workshops referred to in paragraph 5 below to coordinate in relation to the joint work, and agreed to include this in the report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026) on the progress and outcomes of the joint work.³
3. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled paragraph 13 of decision 3/CP.27, in which current and future Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties, high-level champions and other actors were invited, when promoting climate initiatives, to take into account the conclusions referred to in paragraph 2 of decision 3/CP.27 in considering issues related to agriculture and to promote the sharing of information and knowledge on best practices and means of implementation. They highlighted the potential contribution of current initiatives to the implementation of the joint work, and invited the secretariat to include information on progress under and the outcomes of those initiatives in the annual synthesis report referred to in paragraph 15(a) of decision 3/CP.27.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI also invited relevant international organizations to submit information on their activities related to the joint work via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal referred to in paragraph 16 of decision 3/CP.27 by 31 December each year. They also requested the secretariat to prepare the annual synthesis report referred to in paragraph 15(a) of decision 3/CP.27 taking into account that information, and to make the annual report

¹ As per decision 3/CP.27.

² In response to decision 3/CP.27, paras. 17–18. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “FCCC/CP/2022/L.4”).

³ See decision 3/CP.27, para. 20.



available for consideration at the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year, starting in 2025. They noted that the first annual synthesis report, to be prepared according to the timeline contained in the annex, should cover the period starting from 2013 in order to encompass the implementation of the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI, recalling paragraph 15(b) of decision 3/CP.27, requested the secretariat to hold in-session workshops in hybrid format, facilitating both virtual and in-person participation, in accordance with the road map contained in the annex, and encouraged observers to participate in the workshops. They also recalled the request to the secretariat in that same paragraph to invite representatives of the constituted bodies under the Convention, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund, the Special Climate Change Fund and observers to participate in the workshops.

6. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report on each of the workshops referred to in paragraph 5 above for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their sessions following the respective workshop.

7. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal,⁴ for each workshop referred to in paragraph 5 above, views on the subject of that workshop, options for its format and suggested speakers by the deadline specified in the annex.

8. Recalling paragraphs 9–10 of decision 3/CP.27, the SBSTA and the SBI recognized the importance of considering the vulnerability of farmers and other groups vulnerable to climate change impacts, especially small-scale farmers, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and children, as well as their knowledge, experience and leadership, in scaling up action and support, including with regard to capacity-building, access to finance, and technology development and transfer.

9. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to develop the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal in accordance with the timeline specified in the annex.

10. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 61 (November 2024).

11. 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 2, 4, 5, 6 and 9 above.

12. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁴ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

Annex

Road map for the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security

<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Activities</i>
Between SB 60 and 61 (November 2024)	Development of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal ^a by the secretariat
SB 61	Presentation of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal by the secretariat
Between SB 61 and 62 (June 2025)	Submissions from Parties and observers, by 1 March 2025, on the workshop on topic 1: Systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems ^b and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans
	Preparation by the secretariat of the first annual synthesis report under the joint work ^c
	Further development of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal by the secretariat
SB 62	Workshop on topic 1, including time to coordinate in relation to the joint work
	Consideration of the first annual synthesis report
	Further consideration of the online portal
Between SB 62 and 63 (November 2025)	Preparation by the secretariat of the report on the workshop on topic 1
SB 63	Consideration of the report on the workshop on topic 1
Between SB 63 and 64 (June 2026)	Submissions from Parties and observers, by 1 March 2026, on the workshop on topic 2: Progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices
	Preparation by the secretariat of the annual synthesis report
SB 64	Workshop on topic 2, including time to coordinate in relation to the joint work
	Consideration of the annual synthesis report
Between SB 64 and 65 (November 2026)	Preparation by the secretariat of the report on the workshop on topic 2
SB 65	Consideration of the report on the workshop on topic 2
	Finalization of discussions on the progress and outcomes of the joint work for reporting thereon to the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026) ^d

^a Referred to in decision 3/CP.27, para. 16.

^b This does not preclude other approaches.

^c Referred to in decision 3/CP.27, para. 15(a).

^d As per decision 3/CP.27, para. 20.