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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) considered matters relating to the implementation of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.¹
2. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the first hybrid dialogue under the work programme,² held from 2 to 3 June 2024 on the topic “Just transition pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement through NDCs, NAPs and LT-LEDS”, as decided upon and communicated by the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI on the basis of views submitted by Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders.³
3. The SBSTA and the SBI recognized the significant contribution of the late Daniel Machado da Fonseca, who most recently held the position of Head of the Climate Action Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, to the deliberations on just transition pathways, resulting in the successful establishment of the work programme.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI reiterated that the topic of the second hybrid dialogue under the work programme, to be held prior to SB 61 (November 2024), will be decided by the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI taking into account submissions from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders⁴ and invited the Chairs to consider, in deciding on the topic in a transparent and consultative manner, the outcomes of the first hybrid dialogue and the inputs provided by Parties during the joint contact group on the work programme in the light of the elements contained in paragraph 2 of decision 3/CMA.5.
5. The SBSTA and the SBI emphasized working systematically to cover the elements contained in paragraph 2 of decision 3/CMA.5.
6. The SBSTA and the SBI also emphasized the importance of ensuring the effective and inclusive participation and active and constructive engagement of Parties and non-Party stakeholders in the second dialogue, and encouraged their Chairs to consider interactive formats for engagement, increasing the participation of non-Party stakeholders, especially

¹ See decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 3–4.

² As per decision 3/CMA.5, para. 5.

³ As per decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 6–7. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “just transition”).

⁴ As per decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 6–7.



from developing countries, and facilitating interaction among participants with a view to informing discussions under the work programme.

7. The SBSTA and the SBI emphasized the need to hold the second dialogue organized under the work programme, as per paragraph 5 of decision 3/CMA.5, prior to SB 61 in order for the reports to be made available in a timely manner.

8. The SBSTA and the SBI encouraged their Chairs to prepare and publish, starting from the first dialogue and immediately following each dialogue under the work programme, an informal summary of the discussions at that dialogue, including on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers, ensuring that those discussions are reflected in a comprehensive and balanced manner.

9. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 61, taking note of the informal note prepared by the co-chairs for these agenda items under their own responsibility,⁵ the exchanges of views and inputs by Parties under these agenda items at these sessions, views submitted via the submission portal⁶ no later than four weeks prior to SB 61, and the annual summary report on the dialogues⁷ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2024), recognizing that all inputs do not represent a consensus among Parties and further work is necessary to finalize the decision.

10. 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 7–8 above.

11. 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.

⁵ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/639816>.

⁶ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁷ In line with decision 3/CMA.5, para. 10.