



# Informal Technical Expert Meeting on tools and methodologies for assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures

## Concept Note

The Bureau at its meeting on 25 February 2021 requested the presiding officers to make available a plan of upcoming activities in preparation for a successful COP 26 in November 2021. Following this guidance, the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Mr. Tosi Mpanu Mpanu, and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, Ms. Marianne Karlsen, are convening under their authority, a series of activities, including informal consultations, technical expert meetings and other events. This concept note presents brief information on an informal event on matters relating to the impacts of the implementation of response measures.

### I. Context

Decision [7/CMA.1](#) mandates the forum on the impacts of the implementation of response measures to convene under the Subsidiary Bodies. The adopted workplan contained in annex II to decisions 4/COP.25, 4/CMP.15 and [4/CMA.2](#) requires the forum to implement a set of activities at its meetings using a defined modality, e.g. input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations; awareness-building and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices, etc.

With the postponement of SB52 to 2021, these workplan activities could not be formally implemented. However, informal activities in support of the implementation of the workplan were carried out during the Climate Dialogues in November-December 2020. Given that the COVID-19 pandemic still continues, the SBSTA and the SBI Chairs are organizing an informal event in support of the implementation of the sixth-year workplan.

### II. Objective

The objective of this activity is to provide an informal space to technical experts of Parties, experts, practitioners and relevant organizations to hold technical discussions related to the workplan activities. After each informal technical expert meeting, the SB Chairs will prepare a brief summary of the discussions and make it available on their Chairs' lobby pages.

### III. Description

The technical event is intended to take inputs from experts and raise awareness for specific elements related to tools and methodologies used for assessment of impacts of implementation of response measures which are to be discussed in more details to support focused discussion by Parties while implementing workplan.

Technical events and consultations will be open to participation by Parties and observers.



#### IV. Proposed Timeline

Title	Time	Details
<b>Technical Expert Meeting on tools and methodologies for assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures</b>	18 May 2021 (13:30 –15:30 CEST)	This expert meeting will enable a technical discussion on existing tools and methodologies which can be voluntarily used for assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures. More details <a href="#">here</a> .

#### V. Event chairs: SBSTA Chair and SBI Chair

#### VI. Agenda:

- Opening remarks by the SBSTA and SBI Chairs
- Presentations by a panel of experts
- Discussions facilitated by the SBI Chair
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- Discussions facilitated by the SBSTA Chair
- Closing remarks by the SBI and SBSTA Chairs

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