



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Fifty-sixth session

Bonn, 6–16 June 2022

Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda

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Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum

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I. Introduction

1. On 19 April 2022, the secretariat received a request from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries (LMDCs), to include two items in the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI).

2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the Chair of the SBI, these matters have been included in the supplementary provisional agenda as items 21 and 22.

II. Supplementary provisional agenda¹

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 56, proposed after consultation with the Chair of the SBI, is as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process;
 - (d) Mandated events.

¹ Joint SBI 56–SBSTA 56 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.

3. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Status of submission and review of national communications and biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Reports on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review;
 - (e) Date of completion of the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period.
4. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Provision of financial and technical support;
 - (c) Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Revision of the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis.
5. Matters relating to the clean development mechanism registry referred to in paragraph 75(b) of the annex to decision 3/CMA.3.
6. Matters relating to the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3.*
7. Matters relating to the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement.*
8. Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.*
9. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.*
10. Matters relating to the least developed countries.
11. National adaptation plans.
12. Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
13. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:
 - (a) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention;
 - (b) First periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21;
 - (c) Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.
14. Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund:
 - (a) Membership of the Adaptation Fund Board;
 - (b) Fourth review of the Adaptation Fund.
15. Matters relating to capacity-building:
 - (a) Capacity-building under the Convention;
 - (b) Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol.

16. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.*
17. Gender and climate change.
18. Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment.
19. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings.
20. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Budget performance for the biennium 2020–2021;
 - (b) Other budgetary matters;
 - (c) Continuous review of the functions and operations of the secretariat;
 - (d) UNFCCC annual report.
21. Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation.*
22. Matters relating to the Glasgow Dialogue on loss and damage.
23. Other matters.
24. Closure of and report on the session.

III. Annotations

21. Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation*

4. *Background:* A proposal was received on 19 April 2022 from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the LMDCs, to include this matter in the provisional agenda for this session. The request was accompanied by a rationale, reproduced in the annex as received.

5. *Action:* The SBI and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice will be invited to consider this matter and to take any action they deem appropriate.

22. Matters relating to the Glasgow Dialogue on loss and damage

6. *Background:* A proposal was received on 19 April 2022 from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the LMDCs, to include this matter in the provisional agenda for this session. The request was accompanied by a rationale, reproduced in the annex as received.

7. *Action:* The SBI will be invited to consider this matter and to take any action it deems appropriate.

Annex

Rationale provided by the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Like-minded Developing Countries, for including two items in the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

[English only]

On behalf of the LMDC, the Plurinational State of Bolivia is submitting this written proposal pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the COP/CMA as applied to their subsidiary bodies to add the following items to the provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Bodies to be held in Bonn, 6-16 June 2022.

1. A joint agenda item for the SBSTA and SBI titled ‘Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation’.

Rationale: At Glasgow, Parties decided “to establish and launch a comprehensive two-year Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation” (para 2 of decision 7/CMA.3 on Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation).”

It was further decided that the work programme will be carried out jointly by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (para 4 of the decision) and “Invites the subsidiary bodies to carry out the work programme...” (para 5 of the decision).

We have noted that in the annotated provisional agendas for the 56th SBs issued by the Executive Secretary on 28 March 2022,^[1] under agenda item 2(c)(i) under ‘Mandated events’ as ‘Events under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation’ is listed.

The mandated event should, however, be undertaken in the context of continued work by the SBs to ensure that the outcomes of the work programme of the global goal on adaptation (GGA) are duly reflected in appropriate recommendations from the SBs for the consideration of the CMA.

It must be recalled that para 7 of decision 7/CMA.3, sets out the objectives of the GGA work programme, while para 9 states that the activities of the work programme should build on the work of the Adaptation Committee, while drawing “on a variety of sources of information and inputs, including national adaptation plans and adaptation communications, take into account traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, and be gender-responsive”.

The decision via para 13 also invited Parties to provide submissions on their views on how to achieve the objectives under the work programme;

Para 15 of the decision requests the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, a compilation and synthesis of those submissions for consideration at the workshops and para 16 also requests the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, a single annual report on the workshops for consideration at the sessions of the SB, coinciding with the sessions of the CMA.

Further, para 17 “Invites the SBs to report annually to the CMA, taking into account the report referred to in paragraph 16 above, on progress in implementing the work programme with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the CMA its fifth session (November 2023). (Emphasis added).

Since the SBs have to report annually to the CMA, it is necessary for the agendas of the SBs to have a dedicated agenda item called “Matters relating to the Glasgow-Sharm-el-Sheikh work programme on the GGA”, beginning with the 56th session of the SBs.

This means that in addition to the agenda items under 2(c)(i) in relation to the GGA work programme as a mandated event, there must also be a separate agenda item on matters relating to the GGA work programme at the 56th session of SBs.

2. An agenda item for the SBI titled, ‘Matters relating to the Glasgow Dialogue on Loss and Damage’.

Rationale: The CMA under paras. 73 and 74 of decision 1/CMA.3 established the Glasgow Dialogue to discuss the arrangements for the funding of activities to avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse impacts of climate change, to take place in the first sessional period of each year of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, concluding at its sixtieth session (June 2024) and requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to organize the Glasgow Dialogue in cooperation with the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts. These paragraphs were endorsed by the COP under para. 43, decision 1/CP.26.

In paragraph 2(d)(ii) of the annotated provisional agenda for SBI56 issued by the Executive Secretary on 28 March 2022,^[2] the Glasgow Dialogue is listed as one of the mandated events that will take place during SBI56. The mandated event should, however, be undertaken in the context of continued work by the SBI on loss and damage finance-related issues to ensure that the outcomes of the Glasgow Dialogue are duly reflected in appropriate recommendations from the SBI for the consideration of the COP/CMA.

This means that in addition to paragraph 2(d)(ii) in relation to the Glasgow Dialogue as a mandated event, there must also be a separate agenda item on matters relating to the Glasgow Dialogue at SBI56. This will complement the existing agenda item 12 on matters relating to the Santiago Network that is reflected in the provisional agenda.

It is necessary to ensure that the discussions and progress of the Glasgow Dialogue is consistent and coherent with the progress made in strengthening the UNFCCC and its Paris Agreement’s institutional arrangements in relation to loss and damage and Parties’ actions in this regard. The work in relation to the Glasgow Dialogue cannot be treated separately from the work being undertaken through the WIM Executive Committee and its expert groups and task forces and the work relating to the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage.

This means that through the SBI and, ultimately the COP and CMA, Parties should exercise political oversight with respect to the progress and process of the Glasgow Dialogue, including through the development of recommendations by the SBI for draft decisions relating to the progress and process of the Glasgow Dialogue for the consideration of the COP and CMA at COP27/CMA4, COP28/CMA5, and COP29/CMA6, in relation to the establishment of the Loss and Damage Finance Facility.

Such an approach is consistent with the COP and CMA’s reiteration of the urgency of scaling up action and support, as appropriate, including finance, technology transfer and capacity-building, for implementing approaches for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change in developing country Parties that are particularly vulnerable to these effects; their acknowledgement of the importance of coherent action to respond to the scale of needs caused by the adverse impacts of climate change; and their resolve to strengthen partnerships between developing and developed countries, funds, technical agencies, civil society and communities to enhance understanding of how approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage can be improved (see paras. 61 and 71-72, decision 1/CMA.3, and paras. 39 and 44-45, decision 1/CP.26).

^[1] https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sbi2022_1_adv.pdf This is also the case in relation to the SBSTA agenda as the GGA is a joint-item of the SBs.

^[2] https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sbi2022_1_adv.pdf.
