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Agenda item 8

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) recalled decisions 1/CP.21, 2/CP.23 and 2/CP.24.
2. The SBSTA welcomed the report on the 1st meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP).¹
3. The SBSTA also welcomed the initial two-year workplan for the period 2020–2021 for implementing the functions of the LCIPP.²
4. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation for the work of the FWG as part of the transparent, inclusive and participatory process to develop the initial two-year workplan referred to in paragraph 3 above.
5. The SBSTA noted that the 2nd meeting of the FWG was successfully held in conjunction with this session.³
6. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the active participation of Parties, indigenous peoples, local communities and other relevant stakeholders in both meetings of the FWG.
7. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to the Governments of Australia, Canada, Finland, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden for providing financial support in relation to the work of the LCIPP.
8. The SBSTA reaffirmed the importance of enhancing the coherence between the FWG and relevant bodies under and outside the Convention consistently with their relevant mandates.
9. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above.
10. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2019/4.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2019/4, annex I.

³ Details of the meeting are available at <http://unfccc.int/node/200642>.

