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Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued to discuss methodological issues under the Paris Agreement, specifically:

(a) Common reporting tables referred to in chapter II of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 for the electronic reporting of the information in the national inventory reports of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases;

(b) Common tabular formats referred to in chapter III of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement;

(c) Common tabular formats referred to in chapters V–VI of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 for the electronic reporting of the information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized, as well as support needed and received, under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement;

(d) Outlines of the biennial transparency report, national inventory document and technical expert review report pursuant to the annex to decision 18/CMA.1;

(e) A training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review, referred to in decision 18/CMA.1, paragraph 12(c).

2. The SBSTA acknowledged that some Parties have applied, or expressed their willingness to apply, methodologies contained in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) *2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* in estimating emissions and removals for their national greenhouse gas inventories.

3. The SBSTA agreed to forward the outcome of its work¹ on the matters referred to in paragraph 1 above for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its third session with a view to CMA 3 adopting a decision on this matter.

¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/309038>.

