



Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Fifty-second to fifty-fifth session

Glasgow, 31 October to 6 November 2021

Agenda item 20

Closure of and report on the session

Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its fifty-second to fifty-fifth session

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. In the first sessional period of the year, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) met virtually for its 2021 session from 31 May to 17 June and conducted work informally. The session was opened by the Chair, Tosi Mpanu Mpanu (Democratic Republic of the Congo), on Monday, 31 May, and was suspended on 17 June 2021.
2. In the second sessional period, the SBSTA 2021 session (fifty-second to fifty-fifth session) was held at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from 31 October to 6 November 2021.
3. The Chair of the SBSTA resumed the session on Sunday, 31 October, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Kakhaberi Mdivani (Georgia) as Vice-Chair and Stella Gama (Malawi) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

4. At its 4th meeting, on 31 October, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2021/2) and adopted the agenda as presented, as follows:¹

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



- Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Mandated events.
 3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
 4. Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021).*
 5. Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (for 2020 and 2021).*
 6. Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.
 7. Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021).*
 8. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.*
 9. Sources of input for the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement.
 10. Matters related to science and review:
 - (a) Research and systematic observation;
 - (b) Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.*
 11. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.*
 12. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Training programme for review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Training programme for review experts for the technical review of biennial reports and national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (e) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (f) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (g) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.

13. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3–4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
 - (b) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.
14. Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Common reporting tables 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 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 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 modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support;
 - (e) Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review.
15. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
16. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:
 - (a) Framework for various approaches;
 - (b) Non-market-based approaches;
 - (c) New market-based mechanism.
17. Cooperation with other international organizations.
18. Annual reports on technical reviews:
 - (a) Technical review of information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications;
 - (b) Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.
19. Other matters.
20. Closure of and report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 19

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 20)

5. At its xx meeting, on 6 November, the SBSTA considered and adopted the draft report on the session and authorized the Rapporteur, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair, to complete the report on the session and to make it available to all Parties.
