Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement

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 work\(^1\) 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](https://unfccc.int/documents/309038).