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## **Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

### **Fifty-sixth session**

Bonn, 6–16 June 2022

Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda

### **Organizational matters**

### **Adoption of the agenda**

## **Provisional agenda and annotations**

### **Note by the Executive Secretary**

### **Addendum**

### **Supplementary provisional agenda**

## **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 an item in the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA).
2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the Chair of the SBSTA, this matter has been included in the supplementary provisional agenda as item 18.

## **II. Supplementary provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>**

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for SBSTA 56, proposed after consultation with the Chair of the SBSTA, 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) Mandated events.
  3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint SBSTA 56–SBI 56 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.



4. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.\*
5. Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.\*
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. 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.\*
9. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.\*
10. 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.
11. Matters relating to reporting and review under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: options for conducting reviews on a voluntary basis of the information reported pursuant to chapter IV of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1, and respective training courses needed to facilitate these voluntary reviews.
12. Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 2/CMA.3.
13. Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 3/CMA.3.
14. Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3.
15. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:
  - (a) Framework for various approaches;
  - (b) Non-market-based approaches;
  - (c) New market-based mechanism.

16. Cooperation with other international organizations.
17. Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
18. Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation.\*
19. Other matters.
20. Closure of and report on the session.

### **III. Annotations**

#### **18. 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 SBSTA and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation 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 an item in the provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

[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 56<sup>th</sup> SBs issued by the Executive Secretary on 28 March 2022,<sup>[1]</sup> 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 56<sup>th</sup> session of SBs.

<sup>[1]</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sbi2022\\_1\\_adv.pdf](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.

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