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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

Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened at this session the 1st meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.¹
2. The SBSTA welcomed the broad participation of experts in the in-session workshop² on the matters referred to in paragraph 6 of decision 4/CMA.3. It also welcomed the views and information submitted by Parties and observers on the matters³ and the relevant synthesis report⁴ prepared by the secretariat,⁵ which served as inputs to the workshop.
3. The SBSTA took note of the informal note⁶ by the co-chairs of the 1st meeting of the Glasgow Committee capturing Parties' views on the work mandated in paragraph 4 of decision 4/CMA.3.
4. The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit, taking into account the informal note referred to in paragraph 3 above, via the submission portal⁷ by 31 August 2022, views on:
 - (a) The elements of a draft decision on the schedule for implementing the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches (NMAs) referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;⁸
 - (b) The specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;
 - (c) Actions that facilitate the implementation of nationally determined contributions and can be identified, developed and implemented through the framework for NMAs;
 - (d) NMAs related to initiatives, programmes and activities;

¹ As per decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 5.

² As per decision 4/CMA.3, para. 8(a).

³ Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/3.

⁵ As per decision 4/CMA.3, paras. 6–7.

⁶ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/510591>.

⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁸ Decision 4/CMA.3, annex. See chap. V for the work programme activities.



(e) How NMA initiatives and programmes, consistent with the framework for NMAs have addressed the elements of chapter II, paragraph 3(e), of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 and other relevant criteria determined by the participating Parties, as relevant.

5. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to:

(a) Prepare a technical paper, without formal status, on the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information, in line with the mandate from paragraph 4 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, taking into account the informal note referred to in paragraph 3 above and the submissions referred to in paragraph 4(b) above, for consideration by the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting;

(b) Prepare a synthesis report, on the basis of the submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 4 above, for consideration by the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting, on the NMAs identified by Parties that support implementation of their nationally determined contributions;

(c) Prepare a technical paper, without formal status, on:

(i) The existing linkages, synergies and facilitated coordination and implementation of NMAs in the local, subnational, national and global context, including with UNFCCC entities and other organizations;

(ii) The basis of submissions, summarize the information on how Parties have addressed chapter II, paragraph 3(e), of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 in the context of NMAs;

(iii) The basis of the synthesis report and submissions from Parties referred to above, summarizing how Parties have identified, developed and implemented NMAs at country, regional and global level;

(d) Organize a virtual intersessional workshop, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, ensuring broad participation of relevant experts, on the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 4(b) above and the technical paper referred to in paragraph 5(a) above.

6. To facilitate the deliberations of the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting, the SBSTA also requested the SBSTA Chair to prepare an informal document on the basis of the outcomes of the work referred to in paragraphs 3–5 above, including textual proposals, for consideration by the SBSTA in recommending a draft decision on the schedule for implementing the work programme activities and the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session (November 2022).

7. The SBSTA invited Parties to make contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for implementing the work programme activities.

8. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 5 above.

9. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
