



Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the need for internal consultations.

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. SBSTA 58 will be opened by the SBSTA Chair, Harry Vreuls (Kingdom of the Netherlands), on Monday, 5 June 2023.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda, prepared by the Executive Secretary in agreement with the Chair, will be presented for adoption.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. The session will be held in parallel with SBI 58. Detailed information on the work at the session will be available on the session web page.³ Delegates are invited to refer to the overview schedule and the in-session Daily Programme⁴ and to regularly consult the closed-circuit television screens and the virtual conference platform for an up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA. In order to maximize negotiation time and ensure timely closure of the session, the presiding officers will propose, in consultation with Parties and in a transparent manner, time-saving approaches to the organization and scheduling of meetings during the session, taking into account previous relevant SBI conclusions.⁵ In this context, the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies will propose cut-off times for group work and deadlines for the submission of conclusions so that they can be made available in all six official languages of the United Nations for the closing plenary.

³ <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-58>.

⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/sb58>.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paras. 218–221.

4. The SBSTA Chair and the SBI Chair will issue, under their own responsibility, a joint scenario note in advance of the sessions that will suggest an approach and way forward for all items on the provisional agendas of SBSTA 58 and SBI 58 as well as guidance on working efficiently, effectively and transparently during the session.

(c) Election of officers other than the Chair

5. *Background:* The SBSTA shall elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for 2023. The current Vice-Chair and Rapporteur remain in office until their successors are elected. Parties are invited to give active consideration to the nomination of women for the elective posts.

6. When the SBSTA exercises its functions with regard to matters concerning the Kyoto Protocol, any member of its Bureau representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but at that time not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. This applies mutatis mutandis to the SBSTA exercising its functions with regard to matters concerning the Paris Agreement.

7. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for 2023.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership
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(d) Mandated events⁶

(i) *Global dialogue under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme*

8. CMA 4 decided that at least two global dialogues shall be held each year as part of the work programme, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year, starting at SB 58.⁷

9. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz (Egypt) and Lola Vallejo (France), appointed by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies in March 2023, the dialogues in such a manner as to facilitate a focused exchange of views, information and ideas, as well as the active participation of and interaction between Parties and relevant non-Party stakeholders, while encouraging the high-level champions to support the effective participation of non-Party stakeholders, and reflect the objective and the scope of the work programme.⁸

10. Having considered the submissions from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders on suggested topics for the global dialogues,⁹ the co-chairs of the work programme have decided that the dialogues in 2023 will focus on accelerating the just energy transition, including by implementing policies and measures with global overview and country-specific experience; addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through international cooperation, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries; and promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

11. Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders are invited to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogue four weeks prior to the global dialogue to be held at SB 58.¹⁰

12. The secretariat will also organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme and with the support of the high-level champions, an investment-focused event on the margins of the global dialogue.¹¹

⁶ An overview of these events is available at <https://unfccc.int/sb58>.

⁷ Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 8.

⁸ Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 10.

⁹ In response to decision 4/CMA.4, para. 12.

¹⁰ As per decision 4/CMA.4, para. 14.

¹¹ As per decision 4/CMA.4, para. 11.

Further information	https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme
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(ii) *Other mandated events*

13. The following events are also mandated to take place in conjunction with this session:

- (a) Workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation (see paras. 21–23 below);
- (b) Fifteenth meeting of the research dialogue (see para. 30 below);
- (c) Annual ocean and climate change dialogue;¹²
- (d) SBSTA–IPCC special event on the findings in the Synthesis Report of the Sixth Assessment Report of the IPCC¹³ (see para. 31 below);
- (e) IPCC in-session technical workshop on findings on emission metrics contained in its Sixth Assessment Report;¹⁴
- (f) Third meeting of the technical dialogue under the global stocktake and update by the high-level committee of the global stocktake on progress in planning high-level events (see paras. 33–34 below);
- (g) 9th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform;¹⁵
- (h) Two capacity-building training workshops, as part of the second workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform,¹⁶ on enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process, the Platform and implementation of the Paris Agreement; and building the capacity of Parties, constituted bodies and other stakeholders to respectfully engage with Indigenous Peoples and local communities with a view to strengthening their engagement in national climate policymaking and the climate-related work of relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention;
- (i) 8th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (see para. 45 below);
- (j) Workshop on country-driven strategies on just transition and economic diversification focusing on challenges and opportunities (see para. 45 below);
- (k) Information event on progress in the development of reporting tools for the electronic reporting of common reporting tables and common tabular formats under the enhanced transparency framework;¹⁷
- (l) Information event on progress in the development of the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports,¹⁸ including progress in the development of the training course for experts participating in the review referred to in decision 9/CMA.4;¹⁹
- (m) In-session workshop on non-market approaches (see para. 64 below);²⁰

¹² Decisions 1/CP.26, para. 61, and 1/CP.27, para. 49.

¹³ IPCC. 2023. *Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report. Contribution of Working Groups I, II and III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. Geneva: IPCC. Available at <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/syr/>.

¹⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 69.

¹⁵ Decision 2/CP.24, para. 17.

¹⁶ The workplan can be found in document FCCC/SBSTA/2021/1, annex IV.

¹⁷ Decision 5/CMA.3, para. 9.

¹⁸ Decision 5/CMA.3, para. 32.

¹⁹ Decision 9/CMA.4, para. 9. In para. 1 of that decision, the CMA decided that a Party may request the secretariat to organize a review of the information reported by the Party pursuant to decision 18/CMA.1, annex, chap. IV.

²⁰ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

(n) Meeting aimed at enhancing collaboration between the GCNMA and relevant constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention (see para. 65 below).²¹

3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

14. *Background:* The NWP, as the UNFCCC knowledge-to-action hub for adaptation and resilience, catalyses adaptation action by helping to close knowledge gaps in response to Parties' needs. SBSTA 48 concluded that the SBSTA would consider matters related to the NWP at its first regular session of the year and requested the secretariat to prepare a concise annual progress report with an executive summary on progress in implementing activities under the NWP for consideration by the SBSTA at those sessions.²²

15. SBSTA 56 recognized the role of the NWP in closing knowledge gaps in order to facilitate the scaling up of adaptation action in countries and welcomed the workplan of the NWP for 2022–2023.²³

16. SBSTA 56 concluded the stocktake of the operational and institutional modalities of the NWP and agreed, on the basis of the outcomes of the stocktake, to strengthen the role of the NWP with a view to enhancing its performance and effectiveness in addressing the knowledge needs of all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, relevant to implementing the Paris Agreement.²⁴

17. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider progress in implementing activities under the NWP, drawing on the annual progress report for 2023 prepared for the session, and to provide further guidance, as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/2</i>	<i>Progress in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	http://unfccc.int/nwp

4. Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee**

18. *Background:* COP 27 was to review the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee,²⁵ and COP 26 invited CMA 4 to participate in the review as it relates to the Paris Agreement.²⁶ COP 27 and CMA 4 noted that considerations of the review could not be completed at those sessions and would therefore continue at SB 58.²⁷

19. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue their consideration of this matter.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/Adaptation-Committee
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²¹ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 18.

²² FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, para. 27.

²³ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, paras. 10 and 14. The workplan can be found in the annex to document FCCC/SBSTA/2022/2.

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 16.

²⁵ As per decisions 5/CP.22, para. 11, and 2/CP.26, para. 7.

²⁶ Decision 2/CP.26, para. 8.

²⁷ Decisions 8/CP.27, para. 3, and 10/CMA.4, para. 4.

5. Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3**

20. *Background:* CMA 3 established and launched the comprehensive two-year Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation, to be carried out jointly by the SBSTA and the SBI.²⁸ CMA 4 welcomed the progress made in the first year of the work programme²⁹ and initiated the development of a framework for the global goal on adaptation to be undertaken through a structured approach under the work programme in 2023, with a view to it being adopted at CMA 5.³⁰

21. Four workshops under the work programme were carried out in 2022,³¹ with another four mandated for 2023.³² CMA 4 requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to select themes for these workshops, taking into account specific areas.³³ It invited Parties and observers that wish to do so to submit over the course of 2023 additional views on the workshops to be held in 2023.³⁴

22. The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies will prepare a concept note and guiding questions relating to the themes and areas of work for each workshop.³⁵

23. The first workshop in 2023 took place in Maldives from 20 to 22 March and focused on transformational adaptation, including changing mindsets, indigenous wisdom and cross-cutting issues. The second workshop in 2023, on mainstreaming adaptation, including target-setting, methodologies and indicators, will take place in conjunction with SB 58.

24. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to convene informal consultations on this matter, building on the progress made under the work programme in 2023, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration at CMA 5.

<i>FCCC/SB/2022/INF.2</i>	<i>Workshops under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/glasgow-sharm-el-sheikh-WP-GGGA

6. Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

25. *Background:* The Santiago network was established under the Warsaw International Mechanism to catalyse the provision of technical assistance by relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts for the implementation of relevant approaches at the local, national and regional level in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.³⁶

²⁸ Decision 7/CMA.3, paras. 2 and 4.

²⁹ Decision 1/CMA.4, para. 37.

³⁰ Decision 3/CMA.4, para. 8.

³¹ The summaries of the workshops are available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/glasgow-sharm-el-sheikh-WP-GGGA>. The report on the workshops is contained in document FCCC/SB/2022/INF.2.

³² Decision 7/CMA.3, para. 12.

³³ Decision 3/CMA.4, para. 20.

³⁴ Decision 3/CMA.4, para. 17.

³⁵ As per decision 3/CMA.4, para. 19. The concept note and guiding questions, as well as further information on the workshops, are available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/glasgow-sharm-el-sheikh-WP-GGGA#Workshops>.

³⁶ Decision 2/CMA.2, para. 43.

26. CMA 4 decided on the structure of the Santiago network and adopted its terms of reference and COP 27 endorsed this decision.³⁷ The decision was that a selection process for the host of the Santiago network secretariat shall be launched upon the conclusion of COP 27 and CMA 4 in order to select the host by 2023.³⁸

27. Under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, the secretariat issued a call for proposals to host the Santiago network secretariat.³⁹ The secretariat convened an evaluation panel for selecting the host on 5 April 2023⁴⁰ and supported the panel in preparing an evaluation report that will be made available for consideration prior to SB 58.

28. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to recommend a draft decision with one proposal to host the Santiago network secretariat that best meets the criteria set out in annex II to decision 12/CMA.4 for consideration and adoption by the appropriate governing body or bodies at their session(s) to be held in November–December 2023.⁴¹

<i>FCCC/SB/2023/1</i>	<i>Hosting of the Santiago network secretariat. Report of the evaluation panel</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/the-big-picture/introduction#Santiago-network-for-technical-assistance

7. Research and systematic observation

29. *Background:* During the first sessional period of each year, the SBSTA focuses its consideration on research.⁴²

30. The fifteenth meeting of the research dialogue will be held at this session, organized under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair and on the basis of Parties' submissions to date, taking into account topics addressed at previous meetings and relevant mandates.

31. COP 27 invited the IPCC to present at this session the findings in the Synthesis Report of the Sixth Assessment Report of the IPCC,⁴³ which marked the conclusion of the sixth assessment cycle of the IPCC.

32. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter with a view to determining further action, such as acknowledging the findings of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type "research and systematic observation" and select "2023")
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/RSO https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/cooperation-with-the-ipcc

8. Matters relating to the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement**

33. *Background:* The second meeting of the technical dialogue under the global stocktake was held at SB 57.⁴⁴ The technical assessment component of the first global stocktake will

³⁷ Decision 12/CMA.4, paras. 3 and 8 and annex I, and decision 11/CP.27 respectively.

³⁸ Decision 12/CMA.4, para. 18.

³⁹ The call for proposals and the executive summaries contained in the two proposals received in response are available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/santiago-network/announcements>.

⁴⁰ See <https://unfccc.int/SNevalpanel>.

⁴¹ As per decision 12/CMA.4, para. 23, as endorsed by decision 11/CP.27, para. 1.

⁴² FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, para. 46.

⁴³ Decision 21/CP.27, para. 10.

⁴⁴ The summary report following the second meeting of the technical dialogue is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/627583>.

conclude with the convening of the third and last meeting of the technical dialogue at SB 58, with the corresponding summary report to be published in July 2023 and an overall synthesis of the summary reports to be published in September 2023.

34. To support the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake at CMA 5, the subsidiary bodies at SB 57:

(a) Invited submissions by 15 February 2023 of views on the approach to the consideration of outputs component;

(b) Requested their Chairs to hold an intersessional consultation, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 34(a) above, on preparations for the consideration of outputs component;⁴⁵

(c) Invited the high-level committee referred to in paragraph 33 of decision 19/CMA.1 to provide an update during SB 58 on progress in planning high-level events;

(d) Requested their Chairs to convene an intersessional in-person workshop in October 2023 to develop elements for the consideration of outputs component, to inform the work of the joint contact group.⁴⁶

35. CMA 4 requested SB 58 to consider the outputs under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation in reviewing progress in achieving the global goal on adaptation as part of the first global stocktake.⁴⁷

36. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to convene a joint contact group and determine further action, as appropriate. The high-level committee will be invited to provide an update on progress in planning high-level events.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “global stocktake”)
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake

9. Work programme on just transition pathways referred to in decision 1/CMA.4, paragraphs 50–52^{**},⁴⁸

37. *Background:* CMA 4 established a work programme on just transition for discussion of pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement outlined in Article 2, paragraph 1, in the context of Article 2, paragraph 2, and requested the SBSTA and the SBI to recommend a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 5, with the work programme to be implemented in a manner that builds on and complements the relevant workstreams under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.⁴⁹

38. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to initiate consideration of this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 5.

10. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security^{**}

39. *Background:* COP 27 requested the SBSTA and the SBI to establish the four-year Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food

⁴⁵ The consultation was held on 27 and 28 April 2023. See <https://unfccc.int/event/global-stocktake-april-consultation>.

⁴⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, paras. 30–32, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, paras. 52–54.

⁴⁷ Decision 3/CMA.4, para. 23

⁴⁸ On 22 March 2023, the secretariat received a request from Zambia on behalf of the African Group to include a reference to paras. 50–52 of decision 1/CMA.4 in the title of this provisional agenda item for SBSTA 58.

⁴⁹ Decision 1/CMA.4, para. 52.

security, including implementation of the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities addressing issues related to agriculture, as well as future topics.⁵⁰ It decided to establish the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal under the joint work for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of climate action to address issues related to agriculture and food security.⁵¹

40. COP 27 invited Parties and observers to submit by 27 March 2023 views on the elements of the joint work, including views on topics for the workshops referred to in paragraph 15(b) of decision 3/CP.27, and on the operationalization of the online portal referred to in paragraph 39 above.⁵²

41. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to initiate their consideration of this matter, taking into account the views referred to in paragraph 40 above, with a view to reporting thereon to COP 31.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “agriculture”)
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture

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**

42. *Background:* SBSTA 57 and SBI 57 continued their consideration of the midterm review of the workplan of the forum with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the forum.⁵³ COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 requested the forum to continue the midterm review at SB 58.⁵⁴

43. CMA 4 encouraged Parties to submit by February 2023 views on efforts related to addressing the social and economic impacts of response measures and requested the secretariat to prepare and submit the compilation of the submissions from the Parties as input to the global stocktake.⁵⁵

44. COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 invited Parties and observers to submit by April 2023 their views and guiding questions for the review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum⁵⁶ and requested the secretariat to prepare the summary of the submissions as a basis of the discussion of the review, which is to start at SB 58 and conclude at SB 59.⁵⁷

45. The Katowice Committee on Impacts will hold its 8th meeting in conjunction with SB 58.⁵⁸ The forum will hold an in-session workshop aimed at identifying country-driven strategies and best practices on just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation focusing on challenges and opportunities from the implementation of low greenhouse gas emission policies and strategies towards the achievement of sustainable development.⁵⁹

46. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to conclude the midterm review of the workplan and to initiate the review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum.

⁵⁰ Decision 3/CP.27, para. 14.

⁵¹ Decision 3/CP.27, para. 16.

⁵² Decision 3/CP.27, paras. 17–18.

⁵³ As per decision 7/CMA.1, para. 10.

⁵⁴ Decisions 20/CP.27, para. 10, 7/CMP.17, para. 10, and 23/CMA.4, para. 10.

⁵⁵ Decision 23/CMA.4, para. 11. The compilation is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/627550>.

⁵⁶ Activity e of the workplan contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

⁵⁷ Decisions 20/CP.27, para. 12, 7/CMP.17, para. 12, and 23/CMA.4, para. 13.

⁵⁸ Decisions 7/CP.24, 3/CMP.14 and 7/CMA.1, para. 7.

⁵⁹ Activity 2 of the workplan contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

<i>FCCC/SB/2023/2</i>	<i>Review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures. Summary report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/response-measures and https://unfccc.int/KCI

12. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Greenhouse gas data interface

47. *Background:* SBSTA 51 considered matters relating to the further development of the greenhouse gas data interface and agreed that consideration of these matters would continue at SBSTA 54.⁶⁰

48. SBSTA 52–55 agreed to defer the consideration to SBSTA 56,⁶¹ which subsequently agreed to defer the consideration to SBSTA 58.⁶²

49. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to determining next steps.

<i>Further information</i>	https://di.unfccc.int
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(b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

50. *Background:* SBSTA 57 noted that the representatives of the secretariats of ICAO and IMO were present at the informal consultations under this agenda item and provided some answers on the submissions from ICAO and IMO at the initial informal consultation, and agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBSTA 58.⁶³

51. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/emissions-from-international-transport-bunker-fuels
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13. Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 2/CMA.3

52. *Background:* CMA 3 adopted guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and requested the SBSTA to undertake work on the basis of that guidance and to develop recommendations for consideration and adoption at CMA 4.⁶⁴ CMA 4 adopted further guidance, in relation to recording and tracking; review; the outline of the Article 6 technical expert review report; the training programme for technical experts participating in the Article 6 technical expert review; the outline of the initial report and updated initial report; and the outline of annex 4 to the biennial transparency report.⁶⁵

53. CMA 4 requested the SBSTA to continue its work on the draft version of the agreed electronic format contained in annex VII of decision 6/CMA.4, taking into consideration the submissions from Parties and the workshop organized on this matter, with a view to finalizing a recommendation on the agreed electronic format for consideration and adoption at CMA 5.⁶⁶

⁶⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2019/5, para. 61.

⁶¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3, para. 85.

⁶² FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 92.

⁶³ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, paras. 74–75.

⁶⁴ Decision 2/CMA.3, paras. 1 and 3 and annex.

⁶⁵ Decision 6/CMA.4, para. 1. The guidance is contained in annexes I–VI to that decision.

⁶⁶ Decision 6/CMA.4, paras. 3–4.

54. CMA 4 also requested the SBSTA to continue its work to develop recommendations for consideration and adoption at CMA 5 on the matters referred to in decision 6/CMA.4, paragraphs 16(a)(i–iii) and 17(a–j).⁶⁷

55. CMA 4 invited SBSTA 58 to reflect on the outcomes of the workshop referred to in paragraph 18 of decision 6/CMA.4 and the technical paper referred to in paragraph 20 of that decision and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to inform the preparation of the manual referred to in paragraph 22 of that decision to support the submission of initial reports by participating Parties.⁶⁸

56. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on options for funding the activities related to the infrastructure and the Article 6 technical expert review under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement for consideration at SB 58.⁶⁹

57. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 5.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “guidance on cooperative approaches”)
<i>FCCC/TP/2023/1</i>	<i>Options for funding the activities related to the infrastructure and the Article 6 technical expert review under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement. Technical paper by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/TP/2023/2</i>	<i>Potential considerations in the preparation of the reporting on elements listed in the initial report. Technical paper by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/INF.2</i>	<i>Progress in developing the training programme for technical experts participating in the Article 6 technical expert review. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation

14. 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

58. *Background:* CMA 3 adopted the rules, modalities and procedures for the Article 6.4 mechanism and requested the SBSTA to develop, on the basis of those rules, modalities and procedures, recommendations on elements relating to the operationalization of the Article 6.4 mechanism for consideration and adoption at CMA 4.⁷⁰ CMA 4 decided to elaborate the processes referred to in decision 3/CMA.3, paragraph 7(b–g), on the basis of the rules, modalities and procedures⁷¹ and adopted the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body for the mechanism.⁷²

59. CMA 4 requested the SBSTA to continue its consideration of, and to develop, on the basis of the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism and elaboration thereon, recommendations for consideration and adoption at CMA 5 on consideration of whether Article 6, paragraph 4, activities could include emission avoidance and conservation

⁶⁷ Decision 6/CMA.4, paras. 16(a) and 17. See also decision 6/CMA.4, para. 16(b), regarding recommendations to be developed for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.

⁶⁸ Decision 6/CMA.4, para. 21. The workshop took place on 24–26 April 2023; information is available at <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation>. An informal workshop report will be available on the same page.

⁶⁹ Decision 6/CMA.4, para. 38.

⁷⁰ Decision 3/CMA.3, paras. 1 and 7.

⁷¹ Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 1. The elaboration of the processes is contained in annex I to that decision.

⁷² Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 7. The rules of procedure are contained in annex II to that decision.

enhancement activities; connection of the mechanism registry to other registries, including interoperability; and host Party authorization on the use of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions.⁷³ It invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit their views on these matters and requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions for consideration at SBSTA 58.⁷⁴ It also requested the secretariat to organize a technical expert dialogue, to be held between SBSTA 58 and SBSTA 59, to consider these matters, taking into account the submissions and the synthesis report.⁷⁵

60. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 5.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/L.14, para. 10”)
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/3</i>	<i>Views on the matters referred to in decision 7/CMA.4, paragraph 9. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation

15. 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

61. *Background:* CMA 3 adopted the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches and established the GCNMA to implement the framework and the work programme. The GCNMA meets in conjunction with the sessions of the SBSTA, with its 3rd meeting to take place in conjunction with SBSTA 58. CMA 3 requested the GCNMA to develop and recommend a schedule for implementing the work programme activities referred to in chapter V of the work programme for consideration and adoption at CMA 4.⁷⁶

62. CMA 4 adopted the schedule for implementing the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches and requested the GCNMA to continue implementing the work programme activities for 2023–2026 in two phases.⁷⁷

63. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to develop and operationalize the UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on non-market approaches in a user-friendly and accessible manner, including recording support needed and provided, for Parties participating in non-market approaches and other non-Party stakeholders, in accordance with standard UNFCCC practices for web-based communications and the specifications referred to in paragraphs 6–13 of decision 8/CMA.4, and to provide regular updates on the status of the development and operationalization of the platform for each meeting of the GCNMA.⁷⁸

64. CMA 4 also requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to organize an in-session workshop, to be held in conjunction with each meeting of the GCNMA, to exchange information, best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches as well as non-market approaches that may require financial, technology and capacity-building support and the support available for such non-market approaches; and to prepare a report on each workshop for consideration by the GCNMA at its subsequent meeting.⁷⁹

⁷³ Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 9. See also para. 8 of that decision regarding recommendations to be developed for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.

⁷⁴ Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 10.

⁷⁵ Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 11.

⁷⁶ Decision 4/CMA.3, paras. 2 and 4, and annex, para. 4.

⁷⁷ Decision 8/CMA.4, paras. 2–3.

⁷⁸ Decision 8/CMA.4, paras. 5 and 12.

⁷⁹ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10.

65. Further, CMA 4 requested the SBSTA Chair, as the convener of the GCNMA, to invite representatives of relevant UNFCCC constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention to a meeting held in conjunction with SBSTA 58, with the aim of enhancing collaboration between the GCNMA and relevant constituted bodies and institutional arrangements, as necessary, taking into account their respective mandates.⁸⁰

66. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper, without formal status, for consideration by the GCNMA at its 3rd meeting, on possibilities for enhancing engagement with public and private sector stakeholders, including technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions, at meetings of the GCNMA, taking into account experience of approaches to enhancing such engagement under the UNFCCC.⁸¹

67. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to convene the 3rd meeting of the GCNMA with a view to continuing to implement the work programme activities and to determine further action, as appropriate.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation
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16. Cooperation with other international organizations

68. *Background:* SBSTA 30 requested the secretariat to prepare, before sessions at which this agenda item is to be taken up, an information paper summarizing relevant cooperative activities so as to enable Parties to comment on the information, as appropriate.⁸²

69. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the report prepared by the secretariat and to determine further action, as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/INF.1</i>	<i>Summary of cooperative activities with United Nations entities and other international organizations that contribute to the work under the Convention. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/action-on-climate-and-sdgs/cooperative-activities-with-united-nations-entities-and-other-intergovernmental-organizations

17. Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

70. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing the latest information on the technical review of the greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, including information on the composition of expert review teams and the selection of experts and lead reviewers for those teams, and suggestions on how to improve the quality, efficiency and consistency of the review.⁸³ The 2020, 2021 and 2022 technical review reports were made available for consideration at SBSTA 57, which agreed to defer consideration of this matter to SBSTA 58.⁸⁴

71. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to consider the information contained in the annual reports on the technical review.

⁸⁰ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 18.

⁸¹ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 19.

⁸² FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, para. 128.

⁸³ Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paras. 40 and 44.

⁸⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 88.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2020/INF.3</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2021/INF.4</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2022/INF.3</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/review-process

18. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**

72. *Background:* On 15 March 2023, the secretariat received a proposal from Sweden on behalf of the European Union and its members States to include this matter in the provisional agendas for SB 58. This item has been included in accordance with rule 10(d) of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The request was accompanied by a rationale, which can be found on the UNFCCC website.⁸⁵

73. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider this matter and to take further action, as appropriate.

19. Other matters

74. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this agenda item.

20. Closure of and report on the session

75. On Thursday, 15 June 2023, after the draft report on the session has been presented to the SBSTA for consideration and adoption, the Chair will declare the session closed.

⁸⁵ <https://unfccc.int/documents/627949>.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Article 6.4 mechanism	mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement
CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
COP	Conference of the Parties
GCNMA	Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
NWP	Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
SB	sessions of the subsidiary bodies
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
