



Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Fifty-ninth session

United Arab Emirates, 30 November to 6 December 2023

Agenda item 16

Closure of and report on the session

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

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The fifty-ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at Expo City Dubai in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 30 November to 6 December 2023.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Harry Vreuls (Kingdom of the Netherlands), opened the session on Thursday, 30 November, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Nathalie Flores González (Dominican Republic) as Vice-Chair and Zita Kassa Wilks (Gabon) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 30 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the supplementary provisional agenda (FCCC/SBSTA/2023/5/Add.2). The Chair of the SBSTA recalled the understanding reached among Parties outlined at the 1st plenary meeting of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session, which applies mutatis mutandis to the SBSTA,¹ and proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda be amended to reflect this understanding, with items 15–18 deleted.

¹ See paras. 5–9 of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session, to be made available in document FCCC/CP/2023/L.2.



4. As proposed by the Chair, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as follows:²
 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. Matters relating to adaptation:
 - (a) Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3;*
 - (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee and review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee.*
 4. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts:
 - (a) Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;*
 - (b) Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
 5. Matters relating to the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement.*
 6. Research and systematic observation.
 7. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme referred to in decision 4/CMA.4.*
 8. Work programme on just transition pathways referred to in the relevant paragraphs of decision 1/CMA.4.*
 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. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.*
 11. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.*
 12. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
 13. 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 and in decision 2/CMA.3;
 - (b) 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;

² Joint agenda items of the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-ninth sessions are marked with an asterisk.

- (c) 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.
- 14. 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.³
- 15. Other matters.
- 16. Closure of and report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 15

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

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- 5. At its 4th meeting, on 6 December, 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 make it available to all Parties.

³ As defined in Article 1, para. 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.