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* This document was submitted to the conference services for processing after the deadline as a result of the extensive internal consultations required for finalizing it.

¹ The [abbreviations and acronyms](#) list can be found at the end of the document.

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. SBSTA 60 will be opened by the SBSTA Chair, Harry Vreuls (Kingdom of the Netherlands), on Monday, 3 June 2024.

2. Organizational matters

- (a) Adoption of the agenda

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

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Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary

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

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-60
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(b) Election of officers other than the Chair

3. *Background:* The SBSTA shall elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for 2024. The current Vice-Chair, Nathalie Flores González (Dominican Republic), and Rapporteur, Zita Kassa Wilks (Gabon), will remain in office until their successors are elected. Parties are invited to actively consider nominating women for elective posts.

4. 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.

5. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for 2024.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership
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(c) Organization of the work of the session

6. The session will be held in parallel with SBI 60. Detailed information on the work at the session will be available on the session web page.⁴ Delegates are invited to refer to the overview schedule and the in-session Daily Programme⁵ and to regularly consult the closed-circuit television screens for an up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA. To maximize negotiation time and ensure timely closure of the sessions, the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies will propose, in consultation with Parties and in a transparent manner, time-saving approaches to the organization and scheduling of meetings during the sessions, taking into account previous relevant SBI conclusions.⁶ In this context, the Chairs 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.

7. The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies will issue, under their own responsibility, a joint note in advance of SB 60 that will suggest an approach to the work and way forward for all items on the provisional agendas for the sessions as well as guidance on working efficiently, effectively and transparently during the sessions.

(d) Mandated events⁷

8. The following events are mandated to take place in conjunction with this session.

(i) *Annual global stocktake dialogue***

9. CMA 5 requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize an annual global stocktake dialogue, starting at SB 60, to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practices, on how the outcomes of the global stocktake are informing the preparation of Parties' next nationally determined contributions in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement.⁸

⁴ <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-60>.

⁵ Available at <https://unfccc.int/sb60>.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paras. 213 and 218–221.

⁷ An overview of the mandated events will be made available at https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-60#mandated_events in due course.

⁸ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 187.

(ii) *Sixteenth meeting of the research dialogue*

10. SBSTA 58 invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for the sixteenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 60.⁹

11. The meeting will be organized under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 10 above and taking into account topics addressed at previous meetings and relevant mandates.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type "research")
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/science/events-meetings/research-dialogue and https://unfccc.int/event/sixteenth-meeting-of-the-research-dialogue

(iii) *Annual ocean and climate change dialogue*

12. COP 25 requested the SBSTA Chair to convene at SBSTA 52 a dialogue on the ocean and climate change to consider how to strengthen mitigation and adaptation action in that context.¹⁰

13. COP 27 decided that from 2023 such dialogues will be facilitated by two co-facilitators, selected by Parties biennially, who will be responsible for deciding the topics for and conducting the dialogue, in consultation with Parties and observers, and preparing an informal summary report for consideration at the subsequent session of the COP.¹¹ The co-facilitators of the 2024 ocean and climate change dialogue convened an informal exchange of views with Parties and observers on 6 and 7 March 2024 in preparation for the dialogue taking place at this session.

(iv) *Expert dialogue on mountains and climate change*

14. CMA 5 requested the SBSTA Chair to hold an expert dialogue on mountains and climate change at SBSTA 60.¹²

(v) *The 11th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group and activities under the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform*

15. COP 24 decided that the FWG of the LCIPP shall meet twice per year, including once in conjunction with the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year.¹³ The 11th meeting of the FWG will take place in conjunction with this session.

16. COP 26 welcomed the workplan of the LCIPP for 2022–2024.¹⁴ The annual training workshop under activity 5 of the workplan,¹⁵ led by Indigenous Peoples to build the capacity of Parties, constituted bodies and other stakeholders for engaging with local communities and Indigenous Peoples, will take place at this session.

<i>Further information</i>	https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/11th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg-11
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(vi) *Global dialogue under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme***

17. CMA 4 decided that at least two global dialogues shall be held each year as part of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, with one to

⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para. 54.

¹⁰ Decision 1/CP.25, para. 31.

¹¹ Decision 1/CP.27, para. 49.

¹² Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 181.

¹³ Decision 2/CP.24, para. 17.

¹⁴ Decision 16/CP.26, para. 6.

¹⁵ Contained in annex IV to document FCCC/SBSTA/2021/1.

be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year. It requested the secretariat to organize investment-focused events on the margins of those dialogues.¹⁶

18. The CMA encouraged Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit by 1 February each year suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme to be discussed at the global dialogues that year, noting that subsequent dialogues should cover different topics.¹⁷ Having considered the submissions for 2024, the co-chairs of the work programme decided that the dialogues this year will focus on the topic “Cities: buildings and urban systems”.

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

(vii) *Dialogue under the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme***

19. CMA 5 decided that at least two dialogues shall be held each year as part of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year, starting with SB 60, and that such dialogues should be conducted in hybrid format to allow both in-person and virtual participation.¹⁸

20. CMA 5 invited Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit views on the work to be undertaken under the work programme and possible topics for the dialogues.¹⁹ Having considered the submissions for 2024, the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies decided that the first dialogue this year will focus on the topic “Just transition pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement through nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans and long-term low-emission development strategies”.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “just transition”)
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(viii) *The 10th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures***

21. COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 decided that the KCI shall meet two times a year, with the first meeting to be held over two days in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies in the first sessional period of the year.²⁰ The 10th meeting of the KCI will take place in conjunction with SB 60.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/event/KCI10
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(ix) *Technical events under the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures***

22. Technical events will be convened at SB 60 on:

(a) Guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies;²¹

¹⁶ Decision 4/CMA.4, paras. 8 and 11.

¹⁷ Decisions 4/CMA.4, para. 12, and 4/CMA.5, paras. 7–8.

¹⁸ Decision 3/CMA.5, para. 5.

¹⁹ Decision 3/CMA.5, para. 6.

²⁰ See para. 5(a) of annex I to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

²¹ As per activity 6 of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI, contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

(b) The positive and negative impacts associated with low- and zero-emission transport technologies, to be implemented by the forum through exchange of experience, best practices and key findings.²²

(x) *The 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches*

23. The GCNMA meets in conjunction with the sessions of the SBSTA each year.²³ Its 5th meeting will take place in conjunction with this session.

(xi) *In-session workshop, including round-table discussions, in conjunction with the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches*

24. CMA 4 requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to facilitate opportunities for participating Parties to identify, develop and implement non-market approaches by organizing an in-session workshop, including plenary presentations and round-table discussions, to be held in conjunction with each meeting of the GCNMA, to exchange information on non-market approaches, including best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing them as well as non-market approaches that may require financial, technology and capacity-building support and the support available for them.²⁴

25. CMA 5 also requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions, to be held in conjunction with the 5th meeting of the GCNMA (see para. 23 above), focusing on:²⁵

(a) The submissions from Parties and observers on existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches;

(b) The engagement of the stakeholders referred to in paragraph 8 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, as well as Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including representatives of the FWG, for fostering open exchange of information and articulating cooperation opportunities in relation to specific non-market approaches proposed by interested Parties;

(c) Reflecting on previously presented non-market approaches with a view to strengthening collaboration and support.

26. CMA 5 further requested the SBSTA Chair, as the convenor of the GCNMA, to invite interested Parties, relevant bodies, and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to have a focused exchange of views on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying and developing non-market approaches, including on enhancing access to various types of support and identifying investment opportunities and actionable solutions that support the achievement of nationally determined contributions, as part of the in-session workshop.²⁶

Submissions

<https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>
(in the search field, type "non-market approaches")

(xii) *Information event on progress in the development of the reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework*

27. CMA 3 requested the secretariat to inform the SBSTA on progress in the development of the tools for the electronic reporting of the common reporting tables and common tabular

²² As per para. (d) of annex II to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

²³ Decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 5.

²⁴ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

²⁵ Decision 17/CMA.5, para. 15(c).

²⁶ Decision 17/CMA.5, para. 16.

formats under the enhanced transparency framework at SBSTA 57 and at each subsequent session until the tools have been finalized.²⁷ An information event thereon will take place at this session, including a live demonstration of the tools.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/event/progress-in-the-development-of-reporting-tools-for-the-electronic-reporting-of-common-reporting and https://unfccc.int/event/progress-in-the-development-of-reporting-tools-for-the-electronic-reporting-of-common-reporting-0
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- (xiii) *Information event on progress in the development of the training programme for technical review experts of biennial transparency reports, including progress in the development of the training course referred to in decision 9/CMA.4*

28. CMA 3 requested the secretariat to report to the SBSTA on progress in the development of the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports at SBSTA 57 and at each subsequent session until the development of the training programme has been completed.²⁸ An information event thereon will take place at this session.

29. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to report on progress in developing the training course, as part of the training programme outlined in annex VII to decision 5/CMA.3, for experts participating in the review of the information reported pursuant to chapter IV of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 as part of the technical expert review pursuant to chapter VII of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 at SBSTA 58 and at each subsequent session until the development of the training course has been completed.²⁹ An information event thereon will take place at this session.

3. Matters relating to the global stocktake: procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process**

30. *Background:* CMA 5 welcomed the conclusion of the first global stocktake³⁰ and recalled the decision taken at CMA 1 to consider refining the procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process on the basis of experience from the first global stocktake.³¹ CMA 5 decided that such consideration shall commence at SB 60 and conclude at CMA 6.³²

31. CMA 5 invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit information on experience and lessons learned in relation to conducting the first global stocktake, and requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions in time to inform the refinement referred to in paragraph 30 above.³³

32. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to commence consideration of this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.

<i>FCCC/SB/2024/1</i>	<i>Experience and lessons learned in relation to conducting the first global stocktake. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake
<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type "global stocktake")

²⁷ Decision 5/CMA.3, para. 9.

²⁸ Decision 5/CMA.3, para. 32.

²⁹ Decision 9/CMA.4, para. 9.

³⁰ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 12.

³¹ Decision 19/CMA.1, para. 15.

³² Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 192.

³³ Decision 1/CMA.5, paras. 192–193.

4. Research and systematic observation

33. *Background:* During the first sessional period of each year, the SBSTA focuses its consideration on research.³⁴

34. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter with a view to determining further action as appropriate.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “research and systematic observation”, and select “2024”)
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/RSO and https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/cooperation-with-the-ipcc

5. Matters relating to adaptation

(a) Matters relating to the global goal on adaptation**

35. *Background:* CMA 5 concluded the two-year Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation and adopted the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience, which includes various targets.³⁵

36. CMA 5 launched the two-year United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 with a view to identifying and, as needed, developing indicators and potential quantified elements for those targets. It decided that the work programme will be carried out jointly by the subsidiary bodies, starting after CMA 5.³⁶

37. CMA 5 invited Parties and observers to submit views on the matters referred to in paragraph 36 above and the modalities of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme, including organization of work, timelines, inputs, outputs and the involvement of stakeholders.³⁷

38. CMA 5 requested the secretariat to synthesize those submissions by May 2024 as inputs to the work programme, and the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize a workshop to consider the matters referred to in paragraph 36 above as part of the work programme.³⁸ The workshop is to be held from 15 to 17 May 2024.

39. CMA 5 also requested SB 60 to initiate consideration of matters relating to the global goal on adaptation, taking into account ongoing processes under relevant agenda items and workstreams and drawing, at their discretion, on inputs from Parties, observers, the secretariat and relevant constituted bodies.³⁹

40. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to initiate consideration of these matters with a view to providing recommendations thereon for consideration and adoption at CMA 7 at the latest.

<i>FCCC/SB/2024/2</i>	<i>United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “global goal on adaptation”)
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/gga

³⁴ As per document FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5, para. 46.

³⁵ Decision 2/CMA.5, paras. 5, 6, 9 and 10.

³⁶ Decision 2/CMA.5, paras. 39–40.

³⁷ Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 41.

³⁸ Decision 2/CMA.5, paras. 42–43.

³⁹ Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 38.

(b) Report of the Adaptation Committee and review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee**

41. *Background:* Since SB 59 could not conclude consideration of this matter,⁴⁰ in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied the matter has been included in the provisional agendas for SB 60.

42. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to recommending draft decisions thereon for consideration and adoption at COP 29 and CMA 6.

<i>FCCC/SB/2023/5</i>	<i>Report of the Adaptation Committee</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/Adaptation-Committee

(c) Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

43. *Background:* As the UNFCCC knowledge-to-action hub for adaptation and resilience, the NWP engages Parties, over 450 NWP partners, expert groups in thematic areas, constituted bodies and communities of practice in order to enhance country- and region-specific action, including transboundary, through provision and application of knowledge with the aim of advancing transformational and long-term incremental adaptation towards reducing vulnerability and enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience.

44. SBSTA 48 concluded that the SBSTA shall consider matters related to the NWP at its first regular session of each 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.⁴¹

45. SBSTA 58 requested the secretariat to prepare a concise report on activities, by region, undertaken under the NWP in the last five years for consideration at SBSTA 60, with the aim of closing knowledge gaps that may affect future activities, increasing cooperation and creating synergies at the interregional level, and facilitating the scaling up of adaptation action.⁴²

46. As part of the understanding reached on the adoption of the agendas at COP 28,⁴³ the matter of mountains and climate change was considered at that session in the context of the 16th NWP Focal Point Forum. Further, the SBSTA Chair informed Parties that he would ensure that the issue of mountainous ecosystems be treated with priority under the NWP.⁴⁴

47. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to review progress in implementing activities under the NWP, drawing on the annual progress report and the report on activities undertaken, and to provide further guidance, as appropriate, with a view to further strengthening the role of the NWP in achieving long-term transformational and incremental adaptation.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/2</i>	<i>Activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, by region, between 2019 and 2023. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/3</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

⁴⁰ FCCC/SBI/2023/21, para. 61, and FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 16.

⁴¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, para. 27.

⁴² FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para. 24(g).

⁴³ See document FCCC/CP/2023/11, paras. 7–10.

⁴⁴ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 11.

6. Terms of reference for the 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

48. *Background:* COP 22 recommended that future reviews of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts consider, inter alia, progress in the implementation of the workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism as well as the long-term vision that guides how the Mechanism may be enhanced and strengthened, as appropriate.⁴⁵

49. CMA 2 recommended that a review of the Warsaw International Mechanism be held in 2024 and every five years thereafter, with the subsidiary bodies developing terms of reference for each review at their sessions immediately before the sessions at which they will undertake a review.⁴⁶

50. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to develop terms of reference for the 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

7. Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

51. *Background:* The LCIPP was established to promote exchange of experience and best practices, build capacity for the engagement of LCIPP stakeholders in the UNFCCC process and harness the power of diverse knowledge systems and innovations in designing and implementing climate policy and action.

52. COP 26 requested the FWG to report on the outcomes of its work, including a draft workplan of the LCIPP for 2025–2027, and on activities under the LCIPP for consideration at COP 29 through SBSTA 60. COP 26 decided that the next review of the FWG will be held in 2024 with a view to COP 29 adopting a decision thereon and requested the FWG to invite Parties, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and other stakeholders to make submissions on the review.⁴⁷

53. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to review the outcomes and activities under the FWG and the LCIPP, taking into account the report of the FWG, including the workplan of the LCIPP for 2025–2027, and progress related to the representation of local communities with a view to recommending a draft decision on these matters for consideration and adoption at COP 29.

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Report of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

Submissions

<https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>
(in the search field, type “FCCC/SBSTA/2021/L.3”)

Further information

<https://unfccc.int/LCIPP>

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

54. *Background:* CMA 3 established a work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade.⁴⁸ CMA 5 requested the subsidiary bodies to consider progress, including key findings, opportunities and barriers, in implementing the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, in accordance

⁴⁵ Decision 4/CP.22, para. 2(c).

⁴⁶ Decision 2/CMA.2, para. 46; see also decision 2/CP.25.

⁴⁷ Decision 16/CP.26, paras. 11–13.

⁴⁸ Decision 1/CMA.3, para. 27.

with decision 4/CMA.4, noting its paragraphs 1–3, at each of their sessions from SB 60 to 65.⁴⁹

55. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider progress in implementing the work programme.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme
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9. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme**

56. *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 2.⁵⁰

57. CMA 5 decided on the elements of the work programme and that implementation thereof should start immediately after that session. It also decided that the subsidiary bodies shall guide the implementation of the work programme through a joint contact group to be convened at each of their sessions, starting at SB 60, with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the CMA at each of its sessions.⁵¹

58. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to guide the implementation of the work programme with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/just-transition/united-arab-emirates-just-transition-work-programme
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10. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement**

59. *Background:* COP 25, CMP 15 and CMA 2 adopted the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI.⁵²

60. COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 adopted the updated functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its KCI⁵³ and requested the forum and its KCI to implement the activities arising from the outcomes of their midterm review.^{54, 55}

61. COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 decided that the forum shall develop and recommend a five-year workplan in line with its functions, work programme and modalities, taking into account relevant policy issues of concern to Parties, for consideration and adoption at SB 61.⁵⁶

62. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to convene the forum and to initiate its development of a five-year workplan.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/response-measures
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⁴⁹ Decision 4/CMA.5, para. 13.

⁵⁰ Decision 1/CMA.4, para. 52.

⁵¹ Decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 2–4.

⁵² See para. 3 of decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

⁵³ As set out in annex I to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

⁵⁴ As set out in annex II to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

⁵⁵ See paras. 5 and 9 of decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

⁵⁶ See para. 7 of decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

11. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security**

63. *Background:* As requested at COP 27,⁵⁷ SB 58 established the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security. SB 58 welcomed the submissions from Parties and observers on the elements of that joint work and on the operationalization of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal, established 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.^{58, 59} At SB 59 it was agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 60 taking into account the relevant document⁶⁰ prepared at SB 59.⁶¹

64. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to reporting on the progress and outcomes of the joint work 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

12. Matters relating to the operation of the clean development mechanism

65. *Background:* CMP 18 requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on the necessary operations of the clean development mechanism registry for consideration at SBSTA 60.⁶²

66. CMP 18 also requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on the necessary level of resources for the functioning and operation of the processes and institutions under the clean development mechanism for consideration at SBSTA 60.⁶³

67. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the technical papers and to provide recommendations to the CMP as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/TP/2024/3</i>	<i>Operations of the clean development mechanism beyond the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol. Technical paper by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/TP/2024/4</i>	<i>Necessary level of resources for the functioning and operation of the processes and institutions under the clean development mechanism. Technical paper by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://cdm.unfccc.int/ , https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership and https://di.unfccc.int

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

68. *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

⁵⁷ Decision 3/CP.27, para. 14.

⁵⁸ As per decision 3/CP.27, paras. 16–17.

⁵⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, paras. 75–77, and FCCC/SBI/2023/10, paras. 53–55.

⁶⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/635658>.

⁶¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 46, and FCCC/SBI/2023/21, para. 56.

⁶² Decision 1/CMP.18, para. 11.

⁶³ Decision 1/CMP.18, para. 13.

on the basis of that guidance and to develop recommendations for consideration and adoption at CMA 4.⁶⁴

69. CMA 4 requested the SBSTA to continue its work on the draft version of the agreed electronic format contained in annex VII to decision 6/CMA.4, and in developing recommendations on the matters referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 of decision 6/CMA.4.⁶⁵

70. CMA 5 considered this matter and requested SBSTA 60 to continue the consideration of relevant matters mandated in decision 6/CMA.4 with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.⁶⁶

71. *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 6.

<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type "guidance on cooperative approaches")
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation

(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

72. *Background:* CMA 3 adopted the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and requested the SBSTA to develop, on the basis of those rules, modalities and procedures, recommendations on elements relating to the operationalization of the mechanism for consideration and adoption at CMA 4.⁶⁷

73. CMA 4 decided to elaborate the processes referred to in paragraph 7(b–g) of decision 3/CMA.3 on the basis of the rules, modalities and procedures⁶⁸ and adopted the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body for the mechanism.⁶⁹

74. CMA 4 requested the SBSTA to continue consideration of, and to develop, on the basis of the rules, modalities and procedures 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 enhancement activities; connection of the mechanism registry to other registries, including interoperability; and host Party authorization of the use of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions. It invited Parties and observer organizations to submit views on these matters and requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions for consideration at SBSTA 58.⁷⁰

75. SBSTA 58 took note of the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 74 above and the informal note⁷¹ prepared by the co-facilitators for the agenda sub-item at that session and invited Parties and observer organizations to submit views on the matters referred to in paragraph 9 of decision 7/CMA.4 for consideration at SBSTA 59.⁷²

76. SBSTA 58 requested its Chair to prepare an informal document,⁷³ on the basis of relevant views expressed by Parties at that session, the outcomes of the technical expert dialogue to be held before SBSTA 59 on the matters referred to in paragraph 9 of decision 7/CMA.4 and relevant submissions, for consideration at SBSTA 59 with a view to it

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

⁶⁵ Decision 6/CMA.4, paras. 3, 4, 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.

⁶⁶ FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/16, para. 94.

⁶⁷ Decision 3/CMA.3, paras. 1 and 7. The rules, modalities and procedures are contained in the annex to that decision.

⁶⁸ Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 1. The elaboration of the processes is contained in annex I to that decision.

⁶⁹ Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 7. The rules of procedure are contained in annex II to that decision.

⁷⁰ Decision 7/CMA.4, paras. 9–10. See also para. 8 of that decision regarding recommendations to be developed for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.

⁷¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/630087>.

⁷² FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, paras. 109, 110 and 115.

⁷³ Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Art6.4_SBSTA_Chair_Informal_Note.pdf.

recommending a draft decision on further guidance on the rules, modalities and procedures for consideration and adoption at CMA 5.⁷⁴

77. CMA 5 considered this matter and requested SBSTA 60 to continue the consideration of relevant matters mandated in decision 7/CMA.4 with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 6.⁷⁵

78. *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 6.

<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>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>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation

(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

79. *Background:* CMA 5 requested the secretariat to complete the development of the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches⁷⁶ and fully operationalize it as soon as possible and no later than the 5th meeting of the GCNMA; to notify the UNFCCC national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, where identified, of the deployment of the fully operational web-based platform; and to develop and update, as necessary, a manual on the process for submitting and recording information on non-market approaches on the web-based platform.⁷⁷

80. CMA 5 also requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions from Parties and observers of views and information on themes for spin-off groups under the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches, and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities for consideration by the GCNMA at its 5th meeting; and a report on the in-session workshop held in conjunction with the 4th meeting of the GCNMA, including on the joint mitigation and adaptation approaches referred to in Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and other activities and approaches.⁷⁸

81. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to convene the 5th meeting of the GCNMA with a view to continuing to implement the work programme activities, and to determine further action as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/5</i>	<i>In-session workshop under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6</i>	<i>Spin-off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type “non-market approaches”)
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation

⁷⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para. 116.

⁷⁵ FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/16, para. 97.

⁷⁶ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 5.

⁷⁷ Decision 17/CMA.5, paras. 6 and 11.

⁷⁸ Decision 17/CMA.5, para. 15.

14. Methodological issues

(a) Greenhouse gas data interface

82. *Background:* SBSTA 59 reaffirmed the importance of making GHG information easily accessible on the UNFCCC website and appreciated the secretariat's implementation of the necessary technical changes to the GHG data interface as requested at SBSTA 38.⁷⁹ The SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBSTA 60 subject to the availability of the tools for reporting under the enhanced transparency framework.⁸⁰

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

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

84. *Background:* Since SBSTA 59 could not conclude consideration of this matter,⁸¹ in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied the matter has been included in the provisional agenda for this session.

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

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/emissions-from-international-transport-bunker-fuels
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(c) Reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework

86. *Background:* CMA 3 requested the secretariat to develop reporting tools for the electronic reporting of the common reporting tables and common tabular formats under the enhanced transparency framework and make available a test version of the reporting tools by June 2023 with a view to the final version of the tools being completed by June 2024, subject to the timely availability of sufficient financial resources.⁸²

87. The secretariat made available a test version of the reporting tools in August 2023 and updated versions in November 2023 and April 2024.

88. CMA 3 invited Parties to submit views on their experience with the test version of the reporting tools, including experience with integrating the tools into their national inventory arrangements, and inputs on improving the tools; and requested the secretariat to produce a technical paper on the submissions, including an assessment of the experience of Parties with using the test version of the reporting tools and challenges faced by developing country Parties in integrating the tools into their national inventory arrangements, for consideration at SBSTA 60.⁸³

89. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information in the technical paper.

<i>FCCC/TP/2024/2</i>	<i>Experience of Parties with the test version of the tools for reporting under the enhanced transparency framework. Technical paper by the secretariat</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type "test version")
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review/transparency-data-and-tools/etf-reporting-tools

⁷⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, para. 121.

⁸⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, paras. 49–50.

⁸¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 52.

⁸² Decision 5/CMA.3, para. 8.

⁸³ Decision 5/CMA.3, paras. 10–11.

15. Annual reports on technical reviews

- (a) Technical review of information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications

90. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing information on the composition of expert review teams, the conclusions from the latest meeting of lead reviewers of biennial reports and national communications, and the latest information on the technical review of information related to biennial reports and national communications reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.⁸⁴

91. SBSTA 59 considered this matter in informal consultations but could not conclude the consideration.⁸⁵ In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the matter has been included in the provisional agenda for this session.

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

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/INF.4</i>	<i>Technical review of information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/reviews

- (b) Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

93. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing the latest information on the technical review of GHG 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.⁸⁶

94. SBSTA 59 considered this matter in informal consultations but could not conclude the consideration.⁸⁷ In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the matter has been included in the provisional agenda for this session.

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

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/INF.6</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

- (c) Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I⁸⁸

96. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing the latest information on the technical review of GHG inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I. The report also includes information on the review of the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 bis, 8 and 8 bis, of the Kyoto Protocol.⁸⁹

⁸⁴ As per decision 13/CP.20, annex, para. 40.

⁸⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 65.

⁸⁶ As per decision 13/CP.20, annex, paras. 40 and 44.

⁸⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 67.

⁸⁸ As defined in Article 1, para. 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.

⁸⁹ As per decision 22/CMP.1, annex, para. 40(a).

97. SBSTA 59 agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations but could not conclude the consideration.⁹⁰ In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the matter has been included in the provisional agenda for this session.

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

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2023/INF.7</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol. 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

16. Cooperation with other international organizations

99. *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.⁹¹

100. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the summary report prepared for this session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/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. Developed countries' immediate and urgent action to achieve net zero emissions at the latest by 2030 and net negative emissions thereafter**

101. *Background:* On 9 April 2024, the secretariat received a request from the Plurinational State of Bolivia to include this matter in the provisional agendas for SB 60. In accordance with rule 10(d) of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the matter has been included in the provisional agendas for these sessions.

102. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to take any action they deem appropriate.

<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/nv_prop_bol_unfccc_ag_end_24jun.pdf
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18. Other matters

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

⁹⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8, para. 69.

⁹¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, para. 128.

19. Closure of and report on the session

104. On Thursday, 13 June 2024, after the draft report on the session has been presented to the SBSTA for consideration and adoption, the Chair will declare the session closed.

Abbreviations and acronyms

CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP	Conference of the Parties
FWG	Facilitative Working Group
GCNMA	Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches
GHG	greenhouse gas
KCI	Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures
LCIPP	Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
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
