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I. Introduction

1. On 6 November 2024 the secretariat received a request from China on behalf of Brazil, South Africa, India and China (BASIC countries) to include an item in the provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA).[1]

2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the Chair of the SBSTA, this matter has been included in the supplementary agenda as item 16.

II. Supplementary provisional agenda[2]

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for SBSTA 61, proposed after consultation with the Chair of the SBSTA, is as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Election of officers other than the Chair;
   (c) Organization of the work of the session;
   (d) Mandated events.

[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/642615.
[2] Joint SBSTA 61–SBI 61 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.

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

4. Research and systematic observation.

5. Matters relating to adaptation:

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

   (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee;*

   (c) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee.*

6. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts:

   (a) Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;*

   (b) 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*

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

8. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.*

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. Matters relating to technology development and transfer: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.*

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

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;

   (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. Methodological issues:

   (a) Greenhouse gas data interface;

   (b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;

   (c) Reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework.

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;

(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]

16. Concerns with climate change related, trade-restrictive unilateral measures, and identifying ways to promote international cooperation with the outcome of the first global stocktake.*

17. Other matters.

18. Closure of and report on the session.

III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

16. Concerns with climate change related, trade-restrictive unilateral measures, and identifying ways to promote international cooperation with the outcome of the first global stocktake*

4. *Background*: On 6 November 2024 the secretariat received a request from China on behalf of the BASIC countries to include this matter in the provisional agenda for SBSTA 61.[4] In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, this item has been included in the provisional agenda for this session.

5. *Action*: The SBSTA and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation will be invited to take any action they deem appropriate.

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

[4] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/642615.