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Methodological issues

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed with appreciation the secretariat's development of a test version of the tools for the electronic reporting of the common reporting tables and common tabular formats under the enhanced transparency framework.¹
2. The SBSTA also welcomed with appreciation the secretariat's organization, including in cooperation with partner organizations, of regular hands-on technical training workshops to demonstrate the functions of those reporting tools to national experts from Parties.
3. The SBSTA considered the technical paper by the secretariat on the experience of Parties with the test version of the reporting tools,² including the challenges faced by developing country Parties in integrating the tools into their national inventory arrangements.
4. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will make the reporting tools available for reporting by Parties by the end of June 2024 and that some features, as highlighted in the presentation by the secretariat during the relevant mandated event at this session,³ will require further development to maintain consistency with and fulfil the requirements set out in decision 5/CMA.3.
5. The SBSTA emphasized the importance of the secretariat providing the necessary training and technical support to enhance the capacity and ability of developing country Parties, in particular countries with the least capacity, such as the least developed countries, and those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, such as small island developing States, to use the reporting tools, particularly in the first six months after their release; noted the importance of the training mandated in paragraphs 14 and 16 of decision 5/CMA.3 being delivered online and/or in person, as appropriate; and strongly encouraged the secretariat to make use of online platforms, training and resources.
6. The SBSTA noted that Parties will report the common reporting tables and common tabular formats in accordance with the annexes to decision 5/CMA.3. It encouraged the secretariat to develop the reporting tools so that they can generate tables in any United Nations official language.

¹ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 8.

² FCCC/TP/2024/2.

³ See: <https://unfccc.int/documents/639242>.



7. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to inform the UNFCCC national focal points about upcoming training activities on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change inventory software.
 8. The SBSTA noted that additional resources may be required for organizing trainings for Parties on using the reporting tools and for integrating the remaining features, as highlighted in the presentation referred to in paragraph 4 above, into the reporting tools.
 9. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 6 above.
 10. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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