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Agenda item 14(c)

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 timely completion of the final 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 welcomed the efforts of the secretariat in organizing, including in cooperation with partner organizations, regular technical training workshops (online and in person) to facilitate an interactive exercise with experts from Parties that demonstrates the functions of the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) reporting tools.²
3. The SBSTA considered the report by the secretariat on the inputs from Parties on the test version of the ETF reporting tools,³ which summarizes how the inputs were considered in finalizing the tools.
4. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to continue organizing the regular technical training workshops referred to in paragraph 14 of decision 5/CMA.3, noting that in-person hands-on training is more effective in practice.
5. The SBSTA noted with appreciation that the final version of the ETF reporting tools is interoperable with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change inventory software, as requested in paragraph 19 of decision 5/CMA.3. It requested the secretariat to maintain, in cooperation with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, interoperability between the tools and the software.
6. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to further enhance the ETF reporting tools and incorporate the actions referenced in the secretariat's presentation made during the mandated event at this session.⁴
7. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat to organize an event, to be held at SBSTA 62 (June 2025), to inform Parties on progress in undertaking the activities referred to in paragraph 6 above.

¹ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 8.

² As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 12.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/INF.4.

⁴ As per decision 5/CMA.3, para. 9. The presentation is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643316>.



8. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 5–6 above.
 9. The SBSTA 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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