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Agenda item 16

Closure of and report on the session

Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its sixty-second session

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the World Conference Center Bonn in Bonn, Germany, from 16 to 26 June 2025.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Adonia Ayebare (Uganda), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Carol Franco (Dominican Republic) as Vice-Chair and Zita Kassa Wilks (Gabon) as Rapporteur.
3. The opening included remarks by the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Simon Stiell.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

4. At its 1st meeting, on 16 June, after the Chairs of the SBSTA and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) extensively consulted with Parties on the adoption of their respective agendas for the session, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the supplementary provisional agenda.¹
5. At the resumed 1st meeting, on 17 June, following additional consultations with Parties on the adoption of the agendas, including consultations facilitated by the Presidency of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties, the Chair of the SBI recalled the understanding reached by Parties as set out in paragraph 6 below.

¹ [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/2/Add.1](https://fccc.org/eb/2025/2/Add.1).



6. The understanding regarding the adoption of the supplementary provisional agendas, including the withdrawal of item 15 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBSTA 62 and items 20–21 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62,² was as follows:

(a) With regard to item 20 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62, a footnote will be added to sub-item 2(a) of the agenda stating that the SBSTA Chair and the SBI Chair will hold substantive consultations on Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement to consider substantive elements regarding the implementation of Article 9, paragraph 1. Both Chairs will take stock of progress on these consultations at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies and report back on the outcomes of the consultations at their sixty-third sessions (November 2025) with a view to determining a way forward, including potentially a stand-alone agenda item on this matter;

(b) With regard to item 21 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62, a footnote will be added to item 8 of the agendas for SBSTA 62 and SBI 62 with a reference to the relevant paragraphs of the reports on these sessions, stating that related issues will be discussed under relevant agenda items, including the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme;

(c) With regard to item 8 of the agendas for SBSTA 62 and SBI 62, it is the understanding of Parties that discussions will continue to include the issues outlined in decision 3/CMA.5, on the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.

7. The Chair proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda for this session be amended to add the footnotes to sub-item 2(a) and item 8 referred to in paragraph 6 above, and to not include item 15.

8. As proposed by the Chair, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as follows:³

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;⁴
 - (b) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (c) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (d) Mandated events.
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) Global goal on adaptation;*
 - (b) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee;*
 - (c) Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
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

² [FCCC/SBI/2025/5/Add.1](#).

³ Joint agenda items of the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-second sessions are marked with an asterisk.

⁴ The Chair of the SBSTA and the Chair of the SBI will hold substantive consultations on Article 9, para. 1, of the Paris Agreement to consider substantive elements regarding the implementation of Article 9, para. 1. The Chairs will take stock of progress on these consultations at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies and report back on the outcomes of the consultations at their sixty-third sessions for Parties' consideration with a view to determining a way forward, including potentially a stand-alone agenda item on this matter.

network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change for 2024;*

- (b) 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.*⁵
- 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 the operation of the clean development mechanism.
- 12. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: 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.
- 13. Methodological issues:
 - (a) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
- 14. Cooperation with other international organizations.
- 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

(Agenda item 16)

- 9. At its 2nd meeting, on 26 June, 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.

⁵ See [to be inserted: reference to the paragraph in the SBSTA report reflecting the understanding on the way forward on the withdrawn agenda item.] Related issues will be discussed under relevant agenda items, including the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.