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Improved forum and work programme

Conclusions as adopted (orally amended in plenary)

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened the 4th meeting of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
2. The SBI and the SBSTA took note with appreciation of the detailed report,¹ prepared by the co-chairs of the ad hoc technical expert group (TEG), on the discussions of the TEG at its meeting held in Bonn, Germany, on 9 and 10 May 2017.
3. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the views expressed by Parties on the usefulness of the meetings of the ad hoc TEG at the forty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies and decided to review the design of the ad hoc TEG during the review of the work of the forum at the sessions of the subsidiary bodies to be held in December 2018.
4. The SBI and the SBSTA also took note of the views expressed by Parties and observers contained in their submissions² on aspects related to economic diversification and transformation and just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, in the context of sustainable development, with a view to informing the in-forum discussion on possible needs for modelling tools, including capacity-building opportunities, that took place at these sessions and the in-forum training workshop on the use of economic modelling tools to take place at SBI 48 and SBSTA 48 (April–May 2018).
5. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the exchange of views during the in-forum discussion on possible needs for modelling tools, including capacity-building opportunities, related to the work programme of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, as well as on the areas of the work programme.
6. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the discussions on the needs expressed by some Parties of capacity-building for assessment of the impacts of response measures, and acknowledging and enhancing existing capacity-building opportunities, including through cooperation on response measures. The SBI and the SBSTA invited secretariat to collaborate with relevant intergovernmental and international organizations to raise awareness with a view to enhancing capacity building programmes or activities for Parties in order to maximize the positive and minimize the negative impacts of response measures, with a view to informing the in-session discussions.
7. The SBI and the SBSTA noted the views expressed by Parties on the in-forum training workshop scheduled for their forty-eighth sessions, including but not limited to improving the existing modelling portal, data availability, and implications on regions, sectors and gender issues. They requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA, a two-day training workshop on use of economic modelling tools related to the areas of the work programme of the improved forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures that will include experts invited from both developing and developed countries, as well as from intergovernmental and international organizations. The SBI and the SBSTA also requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop for consideration at the sessions of the SBI and the SBSTA taking place in December 2018.

¹ FCCC/SB/2017/INF.2.

² Submissions from Parties are available at <http://unfccc.int/5900.php>; submissions from observers are available at <http://unfccc.int/7478.php>.

8. The SBI and the SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit,³ by 30 March 2018, their views on the scope of the review of the work of the improved forum that will take place at the sessions of the SBI and the SBSTA taking place in December 2018, in line with the work programme, with a view to informing the in-forum discussion at their forty-eighth sessions.

9. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the actions to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above.

10. The SBI and the SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

³ Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <http://www.unfccc.int/5900>. Observers should email their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.