

**Briefing by the SBSTA Chair at the opening plenary of  
the second session of the ADP  
29 April 2013, Bonn**

Thank you, Mr. Chair, and good morning colleagues,

I am pleased to be here to briefly update you on progress made under the SBSTA to implement various mandated activities that are related to the work of the ADP.

**First let me begin my update with the joint work of the SBSTA and the SBI**

- **The 2013-2015 Review:** The SBI Chair already provided an update on this matter. In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to seek your support for the successful deliberations of the SBSTA and SBI on this matter as mandated by the COP.
- **Technology and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:** COP18 decided on the final arrangements that made the Technology Mechanism become fully operational. I will focus my update on the work of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) since the SBI Chair already provided you with an update on matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN). The TEC met five times already since its inception in 2011 and made good progress in the implementation of its work plan for 2012-2013. The TEC and CTCN will work on procedures for preparing their joint annual report to the COP through the SBs. The SBSTA and SBI are looking forward to receiving their first joint annual report on their activities and performance to be made available in Warsaw.
- **Impact of the implementation of response measures:** All matters relating to the impact of the implementation of response measures are being discussed under the forum and the work programme. During last year, the forum has become a very active platform that allows Parties to constructively share information, exchange views, experiences, case studies and best practices. Parties will review the work of the forum at SB39 in Warsaw.

**For the SBSTA, I would like to update you on the following work areas**

- **REDD plus-** Parties will continue their deliberation to ensure the completion of outstanding work on necessary methodological guidance for the implementation of REDD-plus activities, specifically on modalities for national forest monitoring systems and MRV and have them ready for adoption in Warsaw.
- **MRV work for developed country Parties:** The implementation of the new MRV framework for developed countries will be marked by the submission of the first BR and the launch of the newly established IAR process in early 2014. Several ongoing activities will help to complete the work on this MRV framework, including the development of the electronic format of the common tabular format tables, and the development of the review guidelines which will be adopted by COP19 and COP20.

- **The work programme on clarifying the quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties**, which will be launched shortly under the SBSTA, will have implications for the evolution of the MRV framework in the lead-up and after 2020 and for informing better any consideration of emission pledges. This work programme centers on common elements for measuring the progress towards the targets and on comparability of efforts among developed country and the outcomes might be of relevance for the discussions of the ADP. SBSTA will report on the progress at COP 19.
- **MRV work for developing country Parties:** COP 17 requested SBSTA to develop general guidelines for domestic measurement, reporting and verification of domestically supported NAMAs. Parties have agreed that these guidelines should be general, voluntary, pragmatic, non-prescriptive, non-intrusive and country driven, take into account national circumstances and national priorities, respect the diversity of NAMAs, build on existing domestic systems and capacities, recognize existing domestic MRV systems and promote a cost-effective approach. SBSTA is expected to complete this task by the end of this year with a decision for adoption by the COP.
- **Market and non-market mechanisms:** Three related work programmes will be initiated on necessary arrangements under the Convention for: A framework for various approaches; Non-market-based approaches and Modalities and procedures for the new market-based mechanism with the view to adopting a decision on each of these work programmes at COP 19.
- **Nairobi Work Programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change:** SBSTA will further elaborate the revised focus areas and modalities for the implementation of the work programme with interim activities for endorsement in Warsaw, taking into account the evolving adaptation discourse under the UNFCCC process.
- **Research and systematic observation:** SBSTA will convene another research dialogue during the June session, and consider how its work on this matter can contribute to enhance action on mitigation and adaptation. In particular, in the context of its possible contribution to the work of the SBSTA and SBI on the 2013-2015 review.
- Thank you, Mr. Chair.