

DRAFT TEXT

on

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Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the reports prepared for this session on progress in implementing activities under the NWP¹ and activities under the NWP, by region, between 2019 and 2023² and noted the information therein on next steps and on new activities for the NWP, under its indicative workplan for 2024–2025.³
2. The SBSTA recognized the role of the NWP in scaling up adaptation action in countries and regions, noting that work under the NWP is crucial to facilitating achievement of the objective of the Convention and the goals of the Paris Agreement in terms of supporting the delivery and enhancement of adaptation knowledge and action.
3. The SBSTA welcomed:
 - (a) The engagement of NWP thematic expert groups and partners in the 16th NWP Focal Point Forum, on understanding and closing adaptation knowledge gaps in mountains, high-latitude areas and the cryosphere,⁴ held at COP 28;
 - (b) Work undertaken under the NWP to date under the thematic area of mountains, under the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative⁵ and under the UN Climate Change and Universities Partnership Programme;⁶
 - (c) The efforts of the secretariat to create linkages between work under the NWP and that under other United Nations conventions and bodies through NWP activities on cross-cutting thematic areas;
 - (d) The progress in enhancing the dissemination of knowledge products.
4. With a view to building on the outcomes of and lessons learned under the NWP since 2019 and the aim of strengthening the role of the NWP in reducing vulnerability and enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to implement activities under the NWP in line with the indicative workplan for the NWP for 2024–2025.⁷
5. Having agreed at SBSTA 56 to consider new linkages with processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement,⁸ the SBSTA recognized the opportunity for the NWP to contribute to the delivery of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience and UAE-Belém work programme on indicators, as contained in decision 2/CMA.5 and requested the secretariat to:
 - (a) Present work under the NWP related to the elements in paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5; at SBSTA 62 (June 2025);
 - (b) Organize the 17th NWP Focal Point Forum, to be held in conjunction with COP 29 (November 2024), on the topic of facilitating the exchange of knowledge, experience and information related to implementing the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience, including in relation to efforts to achieve the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, with the aim of fostering implementation;⁹

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/3.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2024/2.

³ The indicative workplan is included in the document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/3.

⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/event/nwp-fpf-mountains-high-latitude>.

⁵ See <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWPStaging/Pages/laki.aspx>.

⁶ See <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWPStaging/Pages/university-partnerships.aspx>.

⁷ Contained in the annex to document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/3.

⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 16(b)(ii).

⁹ As referred to in decision 2/CMA.5, para. 38(a).

(c) Strengthen collaboration with NWP partners and relevant organizations, as appropriate, in providing technical inputs to the work of the Adaptation Committee.

6. Having agreed at SBSTA 56 to provide relevant knowledge and expertise to UNFCCC constituted bodies,¹⁰ the SBSTA requested the secretariat to include activities in the annual workplan of the NWP on providing knowledge and expertise to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, the Standing Committee on Finance and the Technology Executive Committee to support them in undertaking their work related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, including in relation to finance, capacity-building and technology transfer at the subnational and national level by [xx].

7. Having agreed at SBSTA 56 to strengthen the role of the NWP by enhancing country- and region-specific actions,¹¹ the SBSTA requested the secretariat to:

(a) Scale up the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative around the globe, striving for a regional balance when organizing activities and workshops with regional partners thereunder, with a view to addressing knowledge gaps and enhancing adaptation action in developing countries and, in particular, enhancing understanding of the risks and impacts associated with different temperature increases across different regions;¹²

(b) Strengthen, in collaboration with NWP thematic expert groups and partners, the provision of usable, useful and innovative knowledge on specific adaptation practices, including cross-cutting practices, in order to respond to Parties' needs, including those identified in the current and future work of relevant constituted bodies;

(c) Strengthen the UN Climate Change and Universities Partnership Programme and continue to build partnerships under the Programme, striving for regional balance, for addressing adaptation knowledge gaps;

(d) Prepare region-specific assessments of the impacts of climate change on adaptive capacities to meet the Paris Agreement temperature goal, as well as assessments of adaptation needs, challenges and opportunities in countries, in particular developing countries in collaboration with NWP partners by [xx];

(e) Improve the uptake of knowledge products among users at the community, subnational and national level, including by making products available in the official languages of the United Nations, as appropriate;

(f) Engage with the private sector and relevant communities of practice to strengthen whole-of-society efforts in responding to climate change risks and scaling up adaptation action;

(g) Strengthen coordination between UNFCCC national focal points or relevant adaptation contact points and the secretariat.

8. The SBSTA noted the need for increased financial and human resources for implementing activities under the NWP, in enhancing country- and region-specific actions, including by scaling up LAKE in all regions, including additional subregions;¹³ strengthening the UN Climate Change and Universities Partnership Programme for addressing adaptation knowledge gaps, particularly in developing countries;¹⁴ undertaking the work under thematic areas,¹⁵ and providing relevant knowledge and expertise to constituted bodies.¹⁶

9. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the financial support for work under the NWP provided by [xx].

¹⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 16(b)(i).

¹¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 16(a).

¹² As per decision 2/CMA.5, para. 38(c).

¹³ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 16(a).

¹⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para 24(b).

¹⁵ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para 18, FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4, para 21.

¹⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para 16 (a).

10. The SBSTA invited Parties, NWP partner organizations and other relevant organizations to provide financial and in-kind support, as appropriate, for the implementation of activities under the NWP.

11. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs xx–xx above.

12. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
