

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Sixty-third session

Belém, 10–15 November 2025

Agenda as adopted¹

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (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) Report of the Adaptation Committee;*
 - (c) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee (*deferred to SB 64*).*
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 network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;*
 - (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.²*
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 technology development and transfer: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.*
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: emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.

¹ As adopted at the first plenary meeting of the SBSTA, held on Monday, 10 November 2025.

² See paragraph 6(b–c) in document SBSTA/2025/4 and paragraph 6(b–c) in document SBI/2025/11. Related issues will be discussed under relevant agenda items, including the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.

14. Annual report on technical reviews: technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
15. Cooperation with other international organizations.
16. Other matters.
17. Closure of and report on the session.