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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) initiated its consideration of enhancing the courses of the training programme for review experts for the technical review of biennial reports (BRs) and national communications (NCs) of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties).
2. The SBSTA acknowledged the relevance of the training programme in contributing to the quality and consistency of the technical reviews of BRs and NCs of Annex I Parties and noted that the period of implementation of the training programme ended in 2016.¹
3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to enhance the materials of the training programme, on the basis of decisions 24/CP.19 and 9/CP.21 and taking into account the experience gained in conducting the technical reviews of BRs and NCs of Annex I Parties since 2014, before the start of the reviews of the seventh NCs and third BRs of Annex I Parties in 2018. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to enhance the user interface of the training courses with a view to making them more user-friendly.
4. The SBSTA recommended a draft decision on the training programme and on its implementation in the period 2017–2020 for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session (November 2017) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBSTA/2017/L.4/Add.1). It agreed to consider the need to further extend the training programme's implementation at SBSTA 50 (June 2019).
5. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above be undertaken using existing financial resources.

¹ Annex to decision 15/CP.20.

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