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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

### Fifty-ninth session

United Arab Emirates, 30 November to 6 December 2023

Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda

### Organizational matters

### Adoption of the agenda

## Provisional agenda and annotations

### Note by the Executive Secretary

### Addendum

### Supplementary provisional agenda

## I. Introduction

1. On 25 November 2023 the secretariat received a request from Brazil on behalf of Brazil, South Africa, India and China (the BASIC countries) to include an item in the provisional agendas for the fifty-ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA).<sup>1</sup>
2. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, and in agreement with the Chair of the SBSTA, this matter has been included in the supplementary provisional agenda as item 18.

## II. Supplementary provisional agenda<sup>2</sup>

3. The supplementary provisional agenda for SBSTA 59, proposed after consultation with the Chair of the SBSTA, is as follows:
  1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
    - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
    - (c) Mandated events.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/634014>.

<sup>2</sup> Joint agenda items of the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-ninth sessions are marked with an asterisk.



3. Matters relating to adaptation:
  - (a) Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3;\*
  - (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee and review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee.\*
4. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts:
  - (a) Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;\*
  - (b) Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.\*
5. Matters relating to the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement.\*
6. Research and systematic observation.
7. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme referred to in decision 4/CMA.4.\*
8. Work programme on just transition pathways referred to in the relevant paragraphs of decision 1/CMA.4.\*
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. Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.\*
12. Methodological issues under the Convention:
  - (a) Greenhouse gas data interface;
  - (b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
13. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement:
  - (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 2/CMA.3;
  - (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 3/CMA.3;
  - (c) 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.
14. Annual reports on technical reviews:
  - (a) Technical review of information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications;
  - (b) Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

- (c) Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I.<sup>3</sup>
15. Urgently scaling up financial support from developed country Parties in line with Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement to enable implementation for developing countries.\*
  16. Operationalization of the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement.\*
  17. Mission 1.5: positive incentives for accelerating early actions and policies that are nationally determined.\*
  18. Concerns with unilateral trade measures related to climate change and their potential adverse impact on equitable and just transitions, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty.\*
  19. Other matters.
  20. Closure of and report on the session.

### III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

#### 18. Concerns with unilateral trade measures related to climate change and their potential adverse impact on equitable and just transitions, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty\*

4. *Background:* A proposal was received from Brazil on behalf of the BASIC countries on 25 November 2023 to include this matter in the provisional agenda for this session. In accordance with rule 12 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, this item has been included in the provisional agenda.

5. *Action:* The SBSTA and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation will be invited to consider this matter and to take any action, as appropriate.

<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/documents/634014">https://unfccc.int/documents/634014</a>
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<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 1, para. 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.