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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

### Sixty-third session

Belém, 10–15 November 2025

Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda

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\* This document was submitted to the conference services for processing after the deadline owing to the need for internal consultations.

<sup>1</sup> The [Abbreviations and acronyms](#) list can be found at the end of the document.

<sup>2</sup> Joint SBSTA 63–SBI 63 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.



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## II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the session

1. SBSTA 63 will be opened by the SBSTA Chair, Adonia Ayebare (Uganda), on 10 November 2025.

### 2. Organizational matters

#### (a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda, prepared by the secretariat in agreement with the SBSTA Chair, will be presented for adoption.

[FCCC/SBSTA/2025/5](#)

*Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary*

*Further information*

<https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-63>

#### (b) Election of officers other than the Chair

3. *Background:* The SBSTA shall elect its Vice-Chair for 2026. The current Vice-Chair, Carol Franco (Dominican Republic), will remain in office until her successor is elected. At the request of the President of COP 29, consultations on nominations for SBSTA Vice-Chair were initiated at SB 62 with the Chairs and coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies, who were informed that the deadline for the submission of nominations is 15 November 2025. Parties are invited to recall decision [3/CP.23](#) and actively consider nominating women.
4. When the SBSTA exercises its functions with regard to matters concerning the Kyoto Protocol, any member of its Bureau representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to

be elected by and from among the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. This applies *mutatis mutandis* to the SBSTA exercising its functions with regard to matters concerning the Paris Agreement.

5. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Vice-Chair for 2026.

Further information	<a href="https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership">https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership</a>
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(c) Organization of the work of the session

6. SBSTA 63 will be held in parallel with SBI 63. Information on the organization of the work of the session can be found in the annotations to the provisional agenda for COP 30<sup>3</sup> and will be made available on the session web page.<sup>4</sup> The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies will issue under their own responsibility a joint note in advance of SB 63 on a proposed approach to the work during the sessions.

(d) Mandated events<sup>5</sup>

7. The following events are mandated to take place in conjunction with SBSTA or SB 63:

- (a) Earth Information Day 2025;
- (b) 18<sup>th</sup> Nairobi work programme Focal Point Forum;
- (c) Events relating to the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform;
- (d) Technical event under the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures;
- (e) Information session on progress in developing the greenhouse gas data interface;
- (f) In-session workshop, including plenary presentations and round-table discussions, in conjunction with the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.

8. Detailed information on these mandated events is available on the UNFCCC website.<sup>6</sup>

### 3. **Matters relating to the global stocktake: procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process\***

9. *Background:* CMA 5 recalled the decision taken at CMA 1 to consider refining the procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process<sup>7</sup> and decided that such consideration should commence at SB 60 and conclude at CMA 6.<sup>8</sup> SB 60 commenced the refinement process,<sup>9</sup> and SB 61 agreed to forward this matter to CMA 6 for consideration.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>3</sup> [FCCC/CP/2025/1](https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/docs/cop30), paras. 1–8.

<sup>4</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/event/sbi-63>.

<sup>5</sup> An overview of the mandated events will be made available at [https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-63#mandated\\_events](https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-63#mandated_events) in due course.

<sup>6</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/649332>.

<sup>7</sup> Decision [19/CMA.1](#), para. 15.

<sup>8</sup> Decision [1/CMA.5](#), paras. 12 and 192.

<sup>9</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 16, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 28.

<sup>10</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 16, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 48.

10. CMA 6 requested SB 62 to continue consideration of this matter.<sup>11</sup> SB 62 agreed that SB 63 will continue consideration of this matter, on the basis of the draft text prepared at SB 62<sup>12</sup> with a view to CMA 7 concluding consideration thereof.<sup>13</sup>

11. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

*Further information*

<https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake>

#### 4. Research and systematic observation

12. *Background:* During the second sessional period of each year, the SBSTA focuses its consideration on systematic observation.<sup>14</sup>

13. SBSTA 45 invited the secretariat of the Global Climate Observing System and the World Meteorological Organization to provide relevant updates at sessions of the SBSTA,<sup>15</sup> and SBSTA 47 invited the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites and the Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites to report on progress at sessions of the SBSTA, as appropriate.<sup>16</sup>

14. The SBSTA Chair prepared an informal summary report on Earth Information Day 2024.<sup>17</sup> Earth Information Day 2025 will take place at this session. SBSTA 61 requested the SBSTA Chair to consider inviting relevant organizations to present on the progress of implementation of the Early Warnings for All initiative at Earth Information Day, as appropriate. The SBSTA encouraged its Chair to consider inviting the scientific community to present at Earth Information Day on how gaps in systematic observations identified at SBSTA 61 are being addressed.<sup>18</sup>

15. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this matter and the updates referred to in paragraph 13 above with a view to determining further action, as appropriate.

*Further information*

<https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/RSO>

#### 5. Matters relating to adaptation

##### (a) Global goal on adaptation\*

16. *Background:* SB 60 agreed that SB 61, 62 and 63 will take stock of the work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) with a view to informing a decision on the work programme at CMA 7.<sup>19</sup>

17. SB 62 requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the technical experts convened to assist in the technical work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme to reduce the consolidated list of indicator options<sup>20</sup> to no more than 100, globally applicable, indicators, including, where applicable, indicators for enabling factors for the implementation of adaptation action, means of implementation, cross-cutting considerations and all subcomponents of the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#).<sup>21</sup>

<sup>11</sup> [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/17](#), para. 34.

<sup>12</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647683>.

<sup>13</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 17–18, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), paras. 38–39.

<sup>14</sup> As per document [FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5](#), para. 46.

<sup>15</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4](#), paras. 41 and 43.

<sup>16</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7](#), paras. 56–57.

<sup>17</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/645882>.

<sup>18</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), paras. 24 and 32.

<sup>19</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 50, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 88.

<sup>20</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647049>.

<sup>21</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 49, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 93.

18. SB 62 agreed that the work of the experts would continue immediately after those sessions, with an aim to reduce and refine the indicators on the basis of the guidance on criteria and cross-cutting considerations outlined in relevant documents, noting that some of the indicators in the consolidated list require further alignment.<sup>22</sup> SB 62 requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the experts to take into account additional guidance provided at those sessions, as appropriate.<sup>23</sup>

19. SB 62 also requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the experts to submit their final technical report, including information on methodologies and the final list of potential indicators, to the secretariat in August 2025; the secretariat to publish the final technical report at least three weeks before the workshop mandated to be held between SB 62 and 63; and the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the expert meeting mandated to be held before that workshop and a summary report on that workshop prior to CMA 7.<sup>24</sup>

20. SB 62 agreed that SB 63 will continue the consideration of matters relating to the global goal on adaptation, with the informal note prepared at SB 62<sup>25</sup> as the basis for negotiation, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.<sup>26</sup>

21. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of matters relating to the global goal on adaptation on the basis of the informal note referred to in paragraph 20 above with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

*FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/7*

*Workshop under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme. Summary report by the secretariat*

(b) Report of the Adaptation Committee\*

22. *Background:* COP 17 requested the Adaptation Committee to report annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies,<sup>27</sup> and CMA 1 decided that the Adaptation Committee shall serve the Paris Agreement.<sup>28</sup>

23. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the report of the Adaptation Committee for 2025 with a view to recommending draft decisions on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 30 and CMA 7.

*FCCC/SB/2025/7*

*Report of the Adaptation Committee*

*Further information*

<https://unfccc.int/Adaptation-Committee>

(c) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee\*

24. *Background:* COP 27 was to review the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee,<sup>29</sup> and COP 26 invited CMA 4 to participate in the review as it relates to the Paris Agreement.<sup>30</sup>

25. COP 27 and CMA 4 noted that consideration of the review could not be completed at those sessions and would therefore continue at SB 58.<sup>31</sup> The review was considered at SB 58,

<sup>22</sup> As per the criteria referred to in para. 79(a), (b), (e) and (i) of document [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 41(a), (b), (e) and (i) of document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#) and para. 17(b) and (e) of decision [3/CMA.6](#), as well as paras. 13–15 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and para. 21(d) and (f) of decision [3/CMA.6](#).

<sup>23</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 50–51, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), paras. 94–95.

<sup>24</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 54–56, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), paras. 98–100.

<sup>25</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648595>.

<sup>26</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 57, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 102.

<sup>27</sup> Decision [2/CP.17](#), para. 96.

<sup>28</sup> Decision [11/CMA.1](#), para. 1.

<sup>29</sup> Decisions [5/CP.22](#), para. 11, and [2/CP.26](#), para. 7.

<sup>30</sup> Decision [2/CP.26](#), para. 8.

<sup>31</sup> Decisions [8/CP.27](#), para. 3, and [10/CMA.4](#), para. 4.

59 and 60.<sup>32</sup> SB 61 agreed that SB 62 would continue consideration of the matter,<sup>33</sup> but SB 62 could not conclude consideration thereof. In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the item has been included in the provisional agenda for this session.<sup>34</sup>

26. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to determining next steps.

## 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\*

27. *Background:* The WIM Executive Committee reports annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies and makes recommendations, as appropriate.<sup>35</sup>

28. CMA 4 decided that the report of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change is to be prepared by its secretariat, be included in a joint annual report of the Santiago network and the WIM Executive Committee and submitted to the governing body or bodies through their subsidiary bodies.<sup>36</sup>

29. In 2025, the WIM Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Santiago network convened two meetings each and one joint session to advance the implementation of their activities in 2025.

30. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the joint annual report of the WIM Executive Committee and the Santiago network for 2025 with a view to recommending a draft decision or decisions on this matter for consideration and adoption by the appropriate body or bodies at the session(s) in November 2025.

FCCC/SB/2025/2 and Add.1–2	<p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Further information</i> <a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/loss-and-damage/warsaw-international-mechanism">https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/loss-and-damage/warsaw-international-mechanism</a>, <a href="https://unfccc.int/wim-excom">https://unfccc.int/wim-excom</a> and <a href="https://santiago-network.org/">https://santiago-network.org/</a></p>
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- (b) Review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts\*

31. *Background:* CMA 2 recommended that a review of the WIM be held in 2024 and every five years thereafter.<sup>37</sup> SB 60 finalized the terms of reference for the 2024 review,<sup>38</sup> invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit views and other inputs to the 2024

<sup>32</sup> See documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2023/8](#), para. 16, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 104, and [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 66 and [FCCC/SBI/2023/10](#), para. 67; and [FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4](#), para. 30, and [FCCC/SBI/2023/21](#), para. 61 respectively.

<sup>33</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 44, [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 82.

<sup>34</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 60, [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 105.

<sup>35</sup> Decisions [2/CP.19](#), para. 3, and [2/CP.20](#), para. 4.

<sup>36</sup> Para. 19 of annex I to decisions [12/CMA.4](#) and [11/CP.27](#).

<sup>37</sup> Decision [2/CMA.2](#), para. 46; see also decision [2/CP.25](#).

<sup>38</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), paras. 76–77 and annex I, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), paras. 138–139 and annex I.

review and requested the secretariat to prepare a summary thereof and a background paper to inform the review.<sup>39</sup>

32. As SB 61 could not conclude consideration of this matter,<sup>40</sup> CMA 6 requested SB 62 to continue consideration thereof.<sup>41</sup> SB 62 also could not conclude consideration of this matter and agreed that SB 63 will continue the consideration, on the basis of the informal note prepared at SB 62<sup>42</sup> with a view to recommending a draft decision or decisions on the matter for consideration and adoption by the appropriate body or bodies at the session(s) in November 2025.<sup>43</sup>

33. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of the 2024 review of the WIM with a view to recommending a draft decision or decisions on the matter for consideration and adoption by the appropriate body or bodies at the session(s) in November 2025.

<a href="#">FCCC/SB/2024/9</a>	<i>Summary of views and inputs to the 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts. Report by the secretariat</i>
<a href="#">FCCC/SB/2024/INF.2</a>	<i>Status of work, activities and outputs under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts. Background paper by the secretariat</i>
Submissions	<a href="https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1469">https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1469</a> .
Further information	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/loss-and-damage/warsaw-international-mechanism">https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/loss-and-damage/warsaw-international-mechanism</a> and <a href="https://unfccc.int/event/2024-review-of-the-warsaw-international-mechanism-for-loss-and-damage-associated-with-climate-change">https://unfccc.int/event/2024-review-of-the-warsaw-international-mechanism-for-loss-and-damage-associated-with-climate-change</a>

## 7. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme\*

34. *Background:* SB 62 agreed that SB 63 will continue consideration of this matter, noting the informal note<sup>44</sup> prepared at SB 62.<sup>45</sup>

35. The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event took place from 19 to 20 May 2025 in Panama City and the sixth global dialogue and investment-focused event will be held in Addis Ababa from 5 to 6 September 2025. The secretariat will prepare an annual report comprising a compilation of the reports on the fifth and sixth dialogues and investment-focused events for consideration at SB 63 and CMA 7.

36. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter, noting the informal note referred to in paragraph 34 above and taking into account the annual report referred to in paragraph 35 above with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

<a href="#">FCCC/SB/2025/11</a>	<i>Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme. Annual report by the secretariat</i>
Further information	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme">https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme</a>

<sup>39</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), paras. 78 and 80–81, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), paras. 140 and 142–143.

<sup>40</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 48, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 97.

<sup>41</sup> Decision [16/CMA.6](#), para. 4.

<sup>42</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648543>.

<sup>43</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 80, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 145.

<sup>44</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648589>.

<sup>45</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 83, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 44.

## 8. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme\*

37. *Background:* SB 62 agreed that SB 63 will continue consideration of matters relating to the implementation of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme, taking note of the informal note prepared at SB 62,<sup>46</sup> with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.<sup>47</sup>

38. The third dialogue under the work programme took place from 22 to 23 May 2025 in Panama City and the fourth in Addis Ababa from 1 to 2 September 2025. The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, with the assistance of the secretariat, will have prepared informal summaries of the discussions held and an annual summary report on the third and fourth dialogues.

39. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter, taking note of the informal note referred to in paragraph 37 above, with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

<i>FCCC/SB/2025/10</i>	<i>Dialogues under the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme. Annual summary report by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1508">https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1508</a>
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/just-transition/united-arab-emirates-just-transition-work-programme">https://unfccc.int/topics/just-transition/united-arab-emirates-just-transition-work-programme</a> and <a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/just-transition/united-arab-emirates-just-transition-work-programme#Dialogues-and-other-events">https://unfccc.int/topics/just-transition/united-arab-emirates-just-transition-work-programme#Dialogues-and-other-events</a>

## 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\*

40. *Background:* COP 25, CMP 15 and CMA 2 adopted the workplan of the forum and its KCI.<sup>48</sup>

41. COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 adopted the updated functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its KCI.<sup>49</sup>

42. The second global dialogue will be held in Istanbul from 29 to 30 September 2025, with the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the KCI to take place in Istanbul from 1 to 3 October 2025, after which the secretariat will prepare a summary report capturing the discussions at the dialogue.<sup>50</sup>

43. COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 noted that the forum, at SB 63, will consider further dialogues, as appropriate.<sup>51</sup>

44. COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6 adopted the workplan of the forum and its KCI for 2026–2030.<sup>52</sup> They requested the KCI to prepare and include in its annual report for 2025 a timeline and modalities for implementing each activity in the workplan, and the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the information on response measures reported by Parties in the biennial transparency reports and present it to the KCI at its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.<sup>53</sup>

<sup>46</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648554>.

<sup>47</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4, para. 87, and FCCC/SBI/2025/11, para. 48.

<sup>48</sup> Para. 3 of decisions [4/CP.25](#), [4/CMP.15](#) and [4/CMA.2](#). The workplan is contained in annex II to those decisions.

<sup>49</sup> Para. 5 of decisions [13/CP.28](#), [4/CMP.18](#) and [19/CMA.5](#). The updated functions, work programme and modalities are contained in annex I and the activities in annex II to those decisions.

<sup>50</sup> As per para. 17 of decisions [13/CP.28](#), [4/CMP.18](#) and [19/CMA.5](#).

<sup>51</sup> As footnote 50 above.

<sup>52</sup> Paras. 4–5 of decisions [16/CP.29](#), [3/CMP.19](#) and [22/CMA.6](#). The recommendations are contained in sections I–II of, and the workplan in the annex to, those decisions.

<sup>53</sup> Paras. 6 and 16 of decisions [16/CP.29](#), [3/CMP.19](#) and [22/CMA.6](#).

45. SB 62 requested the KCI to prioritize the implementation of activities 2, 5–13 and 16–17 of its workplan for 2026–2030. SB 62 noted the conference room paper prepared at those sessions,<sup>54</sup> invited Parties to make submissions by 30 September 2025 regarding the paper for consideration at SB 63 and agreed that SB 63 will continue the relevant work on this basis with a view to recommending a draft decision on these matters for consideration and adoption at COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7.<sup>55</sup>

46. SB 62 welcomed the mandated events held at that session and requested the secretariat to prepare an informal summary report on the workshop and technical events.<sup>56</sup>

47. The forum will be invited to make recommendations for consideration at COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7, including through consideration of the annual report of the KCI.<sup>57</sup>

48. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to convene the forum with a view to recommending a draft decision on these matters for consideration and adoption at COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7.

<i>FCCC/SB/2025/9</i>	<i>Annual report of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures</i>
<i>FCCC/SB/2025/8</i>	<i>Second global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures. Summary report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1505">https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1505</a> .
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/response-measures">https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/response-measures</a> and <a href="https://unfccc.int/KCI">https://unfccc.int/KCI</a>

## 10. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security\*

49. *Background:* COP 27 decided to establish the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.<sup>58</sup>

50. SB 60 agreed on a substantive road map for the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work, with a range of activities to be undertaken by the secretariat.<sup>59</sup>

51. SB 62 welcomed the organization by the secretariat of the in-session workshop held at those sessions on this matter,<sup>60</sup> also welcomed the submissions from Parties and observers<sup>61</sup> as input to that workshop and noted that the report of the workshop will be prepared for consideration at SB 63.<sup>62</sup>

52. SB 62 invited the SCF to present the outcomes of the 2025 SCF Forum, on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture, at SB 63.<sup>63</sup>

53. SB 62 welcomed the template for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal developed by the secretariat<sup>64</sup> and the further development of the portal;<sup>65</sup> recalled the earlier request<sup>66</sup> for improved structure, functionalities and accessibility of the online portal taking

<sup>54</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648576>.

<sup>55</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 95–96, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), paras. 56–57.

<sup>56</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 90–92, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), paras. 51–53.

<sup>57</sup> As per para. 1 (b) and 5(j) of annex I to decisions [13/CP.28](#), [4/CMP.18](#) and [19/CMA.5](#).

<sup>58</sup> Decision [3/CP.27](#), para. 14.

<sup>59</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), paras. 111–114, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), paras. 58–61.

<sup>60</sup> This does not preclude other approaches.

<sup>61</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1474>.

<sup>62</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 105, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 66.

<sup>63</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 110, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), para. 71.

<sup>64</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647124>, as requested in documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 64, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 68.

<sup>65</sup> As requested in documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 63, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 67.

<sup>66</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 65, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 69.

into account the key points from Parties' presentations and discussions on this matter at SB 61;<sup>67</sup> and agreed that SB 63 will continue consideration of this matter.<sup>68</sup>

54. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to determining next steps.

<i>FCCC/SB/2025/5</i>	<i>Systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans. Workshop report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Sharm el-Sheikh online portal</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal">https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal</a>
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture">https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture</a>

## 11. Matters relating to technology development and transfer: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network\*

55. *Background:* The TEC and the CTCN prepare and submit a joint annual report to the COP<sup>69</sup> and the CMA<sup>70</sup> on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions.

56. In 2025, the TEC and the Advisory Board of the CTCN convened two meetings each and two joint sessions to advance the implementation of their activities, as set out in the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027.<sup>71</sup>

57. *Action:* The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to consider the joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2025 and to recommend draft decisions thereon for consideration and adoption at COP 30 and CMA 7.

<i>FCCC/SB/2025/6</i>	<i>Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2025</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/ttclean">https://unfccc.int/ttclean</a> and <a href="http://www.ctc-n.org">http://www.ctc-n.org</a>

## 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

58. *Background:* The GCNMA is convened by the SBSTA Chair and meets in conjunction with the first and second regular sessions of the SBSTA each year.<sup>72</sup>

59. SBSTA 61 convened GCNMA 6 and welcomed the expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementing the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.<sup>73</sup>

60. CMA 6 welcomed the expedited and simple assessment of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities undertaken at GCNMA 6 and noted with appreciation the synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-off groups and existing NMAs in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities and further noted that

<sup>67</sup> Captured in annexes I–II to documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#).

<sup>68</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 112 and 116, and [FCCC/SBI/2025/11](#), paras. 74 and 78.

<sup>69</sup> Decision [17/CP.20](#), para. 4.

<sup>70</sup> Decision [15/CMA.1](#), para. 4.

<sup>71</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/ttclean/tec/workplan>.

<sup>72</sup> Decision [4/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 5.

<sup>73</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), paras. 78 and 79(a).

Parties may consider those as potential themes for spin-off groups during GCNMA 7 and 8.<sup>74</sup> It encouraged interested Parties to showcase examples of NMAs by recording them on the NMA Platform and noted that those NMAs may be used to identify potential themes for spin-off groups during GCNMA 7 and 8.<sup>75</sup>

61. CMA 6 invited Parties and observers to submit views on barriers to using the NMA Platform and potential solutions, their engagement with the Platform and the challenges encountered in unlocking its full potential, and how NMAs can support a Party's implementation of its nationally determined contribution.<sup>76</sup>

62. SBSTA 62 convened GCNMA 7.<sup>77</sup> GCNMA 8 will take place in conjunction with this session.

63. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to convene GCNMA 8 with a view to continuing to implement the work programme activities, and to determine further action, as appropriate.

<a href="#">FCCC/SBSTA/2025/1</a>	<i>In-session workshop under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement. Report by the secretariat</i>
<a href="#">FCCC/SBSTA/2025/6</a>	<i>In-session workshop under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement. Report by the secretariat</i>
<a href="#">FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6</a>	<i>Spin-off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches. Synthesis report by the secretariat</i>
Submissions	<a href="https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1495">https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1495</a> .
Further information	<a href="https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-68">https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-68</a> and <a href="https://unfccc.int/nma-platform">https://unfccc.int/nma-platform</a>

### 13. Methodological issues: emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

64. *Background:* SBSTA 62 considered this matter and agreed that SBSTA 63 will continue consideration thereof.<sup>78</sup>

65. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter with a view to determining next steps.

Further information	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/emissions-from-international-transport-bunker-fuels">https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/emissions-from-international-transport-bunker-fuels</a>
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### 14. Annual report on technical reviews: technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

66. *Background:* The secretariat prepares an annual report containing the latest information on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, including information on how to improve the quality, efficiency and consistency of the review.<sup>79</sup>

<sup>74</sup> Decision [7/CMA.6](#), para. 15.

<sup>75</sup> Decision [7/CMA.6](#), paras. 16 and 24.

<sup>76</sup> Decision [7/CMA.6](#), para. 27.

<sup>77</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 123–124.

<sup>78</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), para. 134.

<sup>79</sup> As per decision [12/CP.9](#), para. 10, and decision [13/CP.20](#), annex, paras. 40 and 44.

67. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information contained in the 2025 report on the technical review.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2025/INF.2</i>	<i>Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Report by the secretariat</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/review-process">https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/review-process</a> and <a href="https://unfccc.int/reporting-and-review">https://unfccc.int/reporting-and-review</a>

## 15. Cooperation with other international organizations

68. *Background:* SBSTA 30 requested the secretariat to prepare, before sessions at which this agenda item is taken up, an information paper summarizing relevant cooperative activities, to enable Parties to comment on the information, as appropriate.<sup>80</sup>

69. SBSTA 62 took note of the information contained in document [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/INF.1](#), noted that collaborations with other international organizations should be expanded beyond the existing ones for more inclusiveness and agreed that SBSTA 63 will continue consideration of this matter. The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit further views to inform its consideration of this matter.<sup>81</sup>

70. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue consideration of this matter taking into account the views referred to in paragraph 69 above.

<a href="#">FCCC/SBSTA/2025/INF.1</a>	<i>Summary of cooperative activities with United Nations entities and other international organizations that contribute to the work under the Convention. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>Submissions</i>	<a href="https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1504">https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1504</a> .
<i>Further information</i>	<a href="https://unfccc.int/topics/cooperative-activities-and-sdgs/cooperative-activities-with-united-nations-entities-and-other-intergovernmental-organizations">https://unfccc.int/topics/cooperative-activities-and-sdgs/cooperative-activities-with-united-nations-entities-and-other-intergovernmental-organizations</a>

## 16. Other matters

71. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this agenda item.

## 17. Closure of and report on the session

72. On 15 November 2025, after the draft report on the session has been presented to the SBSTA for consideration and adoption, the SBSTA Chair will declare the session closed.

<sup>80</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3](#), para. 128.

<sup>81</sup> [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4](#), paras. 136–138.

## Abbreviations and acronyms

CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
FWG	Facilitative Working Group
GCNMA	Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches
KCI	Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures
NMA	non-market approach
SB	sessions of the subsidiary bodies
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
SCF	Standing Committee on Finance
TEC	Technology Executive Committee
WIM	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

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