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Closure of and report on the session

Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its fifty-first session

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The fifty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at IFEMA – Feria de Madrid in Madrid, Spain, from 2 to 9 December 2019.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Paul Watkinson (France), opened the session on Monday, 2 December, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Annela Anger-Kraavi (Estonia) as Vice-Chair and Stella Gama (Malawi) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 2 December, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2019/3).
4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:¹
 1. Opening of the session.

¹ Joint agenda items of the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-first sessions are marked with an asterisk.



2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Mandated events.
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 - (a) Scope of the next periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it;*
 - (b) Research and systematic observation.
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 - (a) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (d) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (e) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
11. Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement:
 - (a) Common reporting tables for the electronic reporting of the information in the national inventory reports of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases;
 - (b) Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized, as well as support needed and received, under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement;
 - (d) Outlines of the biennial transparency report, national inventory document and technical expert review report pursuant to the modalities,

- procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support;
- (e) Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review.
12. 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;
 - (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
 13. Annual reports on technical reviews:
 - (a) Technical review on information reported under the Convention by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their biennial reports and national communications;
 - (b) Technical review on greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Technical review on greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol.
 14. Other matters.
 15. Closure of and report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 14

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 15)

5. At its xx meeting, on 9 December, the SBSTA considered and adopted the draft report on the session and authorized the Rapporteur, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair, to complete the report on the session and to make it available to all Parties.