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on

## SBSTA 51 agenda item 10(a)

### Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

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#### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its consideration of the revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties).
2. The SBSTA recalled that the Conference of the Parties encouraged<sup>1</sup> Annex I Parties to use the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change *2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Wetlands* (hereinafter referred to as the Wetlands Supplement) in preparing their annual inventories under the Convention due in 2015 and beyond. The SBSTA also recalled that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement encouraged<sup>2</sup> all Parties to use the Wetlands Supplement for their reporting under the Paris Agreement.
3. In the context of paragraph 2 above, the SBSTA agreed that it is not necessary to revise the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Annex I Parties with regard to the Wetlands Supplement.
4. The SBSTA noted that the considerations pursuant to paragraph 12 (a) of decision 13/CMA.1 of the 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 may result in an outcome that leads to differences in reporting between Annex I Parties that are Parties to the Paris Agreement and Annex I Parties that are not Parties to the Paris Agreement.
5. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBSTA 54 (May–June 2021), taking into consideration any outcome of the considerations referred to in paragraph 4 above and the relevant elements of a draft decision,<sup>3</sup> with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-seventh session (November 2021).

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 24/CP.19, para. 4.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 18/CMA.1, annex, para. 20.

<sup>3</sup> The most recent informal document containing elements of a draft decision on this matter is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/X>. The ideas expressed in that document are not exhaustive, do not reflect consensus or all views, and do not prejudice the views of Parties.