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SBSTA 64 agenda item 12
Cooperation with other international organizations

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1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of the information in the note prepared for this session by the secretariat on its cooperation with other international organizations.[1]

2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the views submitted by Parties and observers on enhancing the inclusiveness of cooperation with other international organizations, as well as on the cooperation with the secretariats of the other Rio Conventions.[2]

3. The SBSTA recalled that the Conference of the Parties recognized that the Rio Conventions have distinct objectives, provisions and principles, as well as governance arrangements, and that it noted the importance of cooperation among them, as appropriate.[3]

4. The SBSTA also recalled Article 7, paragraph 2(l), of the Convention and agreed that, within the scope of this agenda item, future consideration of this matter will focus on the exchange of information and experience related to cooperating with other international organizations, which will be achieved through:

(a) Presentations by the secretariat summarizing cooperative activities with United Nations entities and other international organizations that contribute to the work under the Convention;

(b) Presentations by the Executive Secretary on the work conducted by the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions;

(c) The creation of opportunities for Parties to share their experience of cooperating with international organizations.

5. The SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBSTA 65 (November 2026).

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[1] FCCC/SBSTA/2026/INF.1.

[2] As invited in document FCCC/CP/2025/12, para. 73. The submissions are available at https://submissions.unfccc.int/ (in the search field, type “cooperation with other international organizations”).

[3] FCCC/CP/2025/12, para. 71.