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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued consideration of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.¹
2. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the report on the first in-session workshop as part of the joint work,² on the topic of systemic and holistic approaches to implementing climate action on agriculture, food systems³ and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans,⁴ held at SB 62, and agreed to continue consideration of the report at SB 65 (November 2026).
3. The SBSTA and the SBI also took note of the oral presentation delivered at SB 63 by the Standing Committee on Finance on the outcomes of the 2025 Standing Committee on Finance Forum,⁵ the topic of which was accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI noted with appreciation that Parties are increasingly including climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security in their national strategies, plans, programmes and policies in accordance with national circumstances and priorities, and encouraged them to continue to do so.
5. The SBSTA and the SBI acknowledged the further development by the secretariat of the structure, functionalities and accessibility of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal⁶ and underscored the role that the online portal can play in facilitating collaboration, the sharing of knowledge, and matchmaking for funding in relation to climate action on agriculture and food security.

¹ See decision 3/CP.27.

² The workshop took place in hybrid format to facilitate both virtual and in-person participation in accordance with decision 3/CP.27, para. 15(b), and documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 112, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 59.

³ This does not preclude other approaches.

⁴ FCCC/SB/2025/5.

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/event/2025-forum-of-the-standing-committee-on-finance>.

⁶ <https://docs.unfccc.int/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal>.



6. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the second annual synthesis report on work undertaken by constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as by relevant international organizations, on activities related to the joint work⁷ and agreed to continue consideration of the report at SB 65. They also took note of the submissions from international organizations and representatives of initiatives of Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties on this matter,⁸ which served as input to the report.

7. The SBSTA and the SBI invited the constituted bodies and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to take into account the outcomes of the joint work in implementing their actions and workplans, according to their mandates.

8. The SBSTA and the SBI took note with appreciation of the secretariat's organization of the second in-session workshop, held at these sessions, as part of the joint work,⁹ on the topic of progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action on agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices. They noted the submissions from Parties and observers,¹⁰ which served as input to the workshop. They also noted that the report on the workshop will be prepared for consideration at SB 65.

9. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed appreciation to speakers, observer organizations, financial entities and constituted bodies for participating in the workshop referred to in paragraph 8 above. They noted that the world café session held by the secretariat as part of the workshop presented an excellent opportunity for participants to exchange information pertaining to the joint work.

10. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed with appreciation the financial contributions of the Governments of Germany, Norway and Switzerland that enabled the further development of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal referred to in paragraph 5 above, the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 6 above and the organization of the workshop referred to in paragraph 8 above.

11. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 65, including the consideration of the workshop report referred to in paragraph 2 above and the annual synthesis report referred to in paragraph 6 above.

⁷ FCCC/SB/2026/1, prepared in accordance with decision 3/CP.27, para. 15(a).

⁸ Invited in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4, para. 103, and FCCC/SBI/2025/11, para. 65. The submissions are available at <https://docs.unfccc.int/sharm-el-Sheikh-online-portal>.

⁹ As footnote 2 above.

¹⁰ Invited in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 114, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 61. The submissions are available at <https://submissions.unfccc.int/?cfsid=1475>.