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SBSTA 64 agenda item 4(a) SBI 64 agenda item 10(a) Matters relating to adaptation Global goal on adaptation

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1. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled Article 2 of the Paris Agreement.
2. The SBSTA and the SBI reaffirmed that the agenda item on matters relating to the global goal on adaptation is a standing agenda item and will continue to be included in the agendas for subsequent sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the eighth (November 2026) and subsequent sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), unless otherwise specified by the CMA.¹
3. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, in which the global goal on adaptation was established of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI also recalled decisions 2/CMA.5, 3/CMA.6 and 12/CMA.7.
5. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled paragraph 34 of decision 12/CMA.7, which took note of paragraph 53 of decision 1/CMA.7, in which it reaffirmed the doubling by 2025 in paragraph 18 of decision 1/CMA.3, called for efforts to at least triple adaptation finance by 2035 in the context of decision 1/CMA.6, including paragraph 16 thereof, and urged developed country Parties to increase the trajectory of their collective provision of climate finance for adaptation to developing country Parties.

Technical task force

6. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to establish a technical task force, as requested in paragraph 23 of decision 12/CMA.7, to undertake technical work on improving metadata and methodologies for the Belém Adaptation Indicators, contained in the annex to decision 12/CMA.7.
7. The SBSTA and the SBI requested their Chairs to select technical experts, who are to serve in an independent capacity, for the task force with qualifications and expertise related to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and the Belém Adaptation Indicators, on the basis of nominations from the United Nations regional groups, and from the LDCs and SIDS, ensuring geographical balance, and taking into account recommendations for technical experts from United Nations organizations and other non-Party stakeholders, ensuring balance in terms of technical expertise, geographical representation and gender, to initiate work under the task force.
8. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the number of members of the task force shall not exceed 40.
9. They also agreed that the task force will have two co-facilitators, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party.
10. They further agreed that the technical task force shall operate under the guidance of the subsidiary bodies and report to the subsidiary bodies, including by providing interim updates at SB 65 (November 2026) and 66 (June 2027) and any further updates as required by the subsidiary bodies.

¹ Decision 3/CMA.6, para. 28.

11. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the technical task force and its work are time-bound and will conclude and terminate by SB 67 (November 2027).

12. The SBSTA and the SBI invited the technical task force to engage in virtual exchanges with a view to producing a scoping report assessing the status of metadata availability and identifying gaps therein, to be made available at least four weeks prior to SB 65.

13. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to consider additional modalities for exchanges between the technical task force and Parties, the Adaptation Committee, the LEG, the CGE, the SCF, the TEC and the PCCB, as well as relevant non-Party stakeholders, at SB 65.

Baku Adaptation Road Map

14. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled paragraphs 26-29 of decision 12/CMA.77 and welcomed the initiation of the first phase of the Baku Adaptation Road Map and emphasized the importance of maintaining the ambition and momentum in undertaking work thereunder and ensuring that the work contributes to the achievement of the global goal on adaptation.

15. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the topics for the future workshops under the Road Map referred to in paragraph 29 of decision 12/CMA.7 will be selected on the basis of the views submitted by Parties referred in paragraph 30 of decision 12/CMA.7 and in accordance with paragraph 26-29.

16. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the concept notes for future workshops under the Road Map shall be shared in a timely manner, at least four weeks in advance of each workshop, to enable effective preparation and engagement by Parties.

17. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a summary report on each workshop under the Road Map, including the first workshop for consideration at the sessions of the subsidiary bodies immediately following each workshop.

18. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed that the first phase of the Road Map should conclude with the preparation by the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, of a consolidated synthesis report integrating the outcomes and key findings from all workshops and related activities conducted so far under the Road Map.

19. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that a technical paper is an expected outcome of the first phase of the Road Map,² and the theme of the technical paper should be on enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening cooperation and facilitating adaptation planning and implementation in line with different national circumstances and in the context of Article 2, paragraph 1(a), of the Paris Agreement as referred to in paragraph 29 of 12/CMA.7.

20. The SBSTA and the SBI encouraged the use of interactive workshop formats with inclusive participation from Parties, observers and relevant stakeholders and for the workshops to be conducted in a hybrid format.

Terms of reference for the review of the UAE Framework

21. The SBSTA and the SBI initiated consideration of the development of the terms of reference for the review³ of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience.

22. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁴ by 31 March 2027 views on the scope of the terms of reference for the review of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience.

23. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue consideration of the terms of reference for the review of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience at SB 65.

² Decision 12/CMA.7, para.29.

³ Decision 12/CMA.7, paragraph 33.

⁴ <https://submissions.unfccc.int/>

24. The SBSTA and the SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs xx above.

25. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]