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Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its sixty-fifth session

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I. Opening of the session
(Agenda item 1)

1. The sixty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at Expo 2016 Antalya in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 14 November 2026.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Adonia Ayebare (Uganda), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Carol Franco (Dominican Republic) as Vice-Chair and Rita Mishaan (Guatemala) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters
(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda
(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 9 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the supplementary provisional agenda.[1] The Chair recalled the understanding reached among Parties with regard to the adoption of the agendas for the sessions outlined by the President of the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) at the 1st plenary meeting of COP 31, on 9 November,[2] and proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda be amended to reflect this understanding, with items 15–16 deleted.

4. The Chair recalled the understanding reached at the 1st meeting of COP 31 that, with regard to the dialogue on trade and climate change referred to in paragraph 57 of decision 1/CMA.7, the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies would invite submissions from Parties and

[1] FCCC/SBSTA/2026/7/Add.1.
[2] See document FCCC/CP/2026/L.X, paras. 6–13.

observers on possible topics for the next two such dialogues, to be held at SB 66 (June 2027) and SB 68 (June 2028), as well as views on the high-level event to be held in 2028 envisaged in paragraph 57 of decision 1/CMA.7, including, but not limited to, its focus, format and potential inputs.

5. As proposed by the Chair, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as follows:[3]

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Election of officers other than the Chair;
   (c) Organization of the work of the session;
   (d) Mandated events.
3. Research and systematic observation.
4. Matters relating to adaptation:
   (a) Global goal on adaptation;*
   (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee;*
   (c) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee *(deferred to SB 66)*.*
5. Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.*
6. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.*
7. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.*
8. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.*
9. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.*
10. Matters relating to technology development and transfer: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.*
11. Matters relating to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement:
   (a) Meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
12. Review of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3.
13. Methodological issues:
   (a) Greenhouse gas data interface;
   (b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport *(deferred to SBSTA 66)*.
14. Annual report on technical reviews: technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
15. Cooperation with other international organizations.
16. Other matters.
17. Closure of and report on the session.

[3] Joint agenda items of the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-fifth sessions are marked with an asterisk.

6. The Chair recalled the understanding reached at the 1st meeting of COP 31 that matters relating to mountains and climate change will be considered as a topic at the research dialogue to be convened in conjunction with SBSTA 66 (June 2027), without prejudice to the consideration of these matters elsewhere.

7. The Chair also recalled the understanding reached at the 1st meeting of COP 31 that two dialogues on matters relating to mountains and climate change will be held in conjunction with SB 66 and SB 68, and that they will be convened by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, facilitated by two co-facilitators and supported by the secretariat, with the co-facilitators to be appointed by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, in consultation with Parties, one from a developing country Party and the other from a developed country Party.

8. The Chair further recalled the understanding that the co-facilitators will prepare, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, a summary report on each of the dialogues to be orally presented by the Chairs at COP 32 (November 2027) and COP 33 (November 2028) respectively.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 15

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 16)

9. At its 3rd meeting, on 14 November, 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 make it available to Parties.