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Agenda item 15

Report on the session

Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-sixth session

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany, from 14 to 25 May 2012.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), opened the session on Monday, 14 May, and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Colin Beck (Solomon Islands) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 14 May, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary, containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2012/1).
4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted with sub-item 10(b) amended, as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;

- (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Election of replacement officers.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
 4. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
 5. Development and transfer of technologies and report of the Technology Executive Committee.
 6. Research and systematic observation.
 7. Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
 8. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
 9. Issues relating to agriculture.
 10. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Work programme on a common reporting format for the “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties”;
 - (b) Work programme on the revision of the guidelines for the review of biennial reports and national communications, including national inventory reviews for developed country Parties;
 - (c) General guidelines for domestic measurement, reporting and verification of domestically supported nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties;
 - (d) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
 - (e) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (f) Greenhouse gas data interface.
 11. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (b) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (c) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
 - (d) Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.

12. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
13. Cooperation with other international organizations.
14. Other matters.
15. Report on the session.

III. Reports on agenda items 2(b) to 14

(To be completed)

IV. Report on the session

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5. At its xx meeting, on xx May, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-sixth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.1). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)
