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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened at this session the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.
2. The SBSTA welcomed:
 - (a) The views and information provided by representatives of relevant constituted bodies and institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention at the meeting¹ aimed at enhancing collaboration between them and the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
 - (b) The broad participation of and 12 presentations delivered by Parties and observers in the in-session workshop,² including the round-table discussions, to exchange information on non-market approaches, including best practices and lessons learned related to identifying, developing and implementing such approaches, and approaches for which financial, technology and capacity-building support may be required and the support available for them;
 - (c) The use of a spin-off group during the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.³
3. The SBSTA took note of:
 - (a) The technical paper⁴ prepared by the secretariat, without formal status, on possibilities for enhancing engagement with public and private sector stakeholders at meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
 - (b) The update⁵ from the secretariat on the status of the development and operationalization of the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 and chapter II of the annex to

¹ Referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, para. 18.

² Referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

³ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 17.

⁴ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 19.

⁵ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 12.

decision 8/CMA.4, including on the design work, timeline for completion and testing among interested Parties.⁶

4. The SBSTA encouraged the secretariat to complete the development and operationalization of the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above in time for the 4th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.

5. The SBSTA took note of Parties' views on the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 2(b) above, including:

(a) The need for more focused and balanced organization of the in-session workshop in terms of time between presentations and the round-table discussions that formed part of the in-session workshop in order to allow for an open exchange of views, engagement and articulation of cooperation opportunities regarding specific proposals for non-market approaches between Parties and interested stakeholders, in accordance with paragraph 7(b) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;

(b) The positive outcomes, including facilitation of opportunities to connect participating Parties in identifying and exchanging information on non-market approaches and provision of an opportunity for networking to exchange information on best practices and lessons learned.

6. The SBSTA also took note of Parties' views, including on the need for more informal settings for spin-off groups for in-depth discussion and the range of possible topics for future spin-off groups, including, but not limited to:

(a) How to identify available opportunities and resources to support implementation of non-market approaches;

(b) The process for submitting and recording non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above, taking into account provisions in paragraphs 2–3 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 and acknowledging that Parties participating in non-market approaches may define arrangements based on the determination by their national focal points;

(c) Barriers to non-market approaches and best practices for overcoming them;

(d) Enhancement of interaction with stakeholders;

(e) Preparation of non-market approaches for submission;

(f) Registration and recording of non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above.

7. The SBSTA further noted the importance of the capacity-building programme referred to in paragraph 21 of decision 8/CMA.4 for supporting the identification, development and implementation of non-market approaches.

8. The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁷ by 18 September 2023 views and information on the key elements of the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement, including:

(a) Work programme activities referred to in chapter V of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;

(b) The process for submitting and recording non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 3(b) above, taking into account provisions in paragraphs 2–3 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 and acknowledging that Parties participating in non-market approaches may define arrangements based on the determination by their national focal points;

⁶ The presentation is available at <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation>.

⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

(c) Possible topics for the next in-session workshop, including round-table discussions and presentations on non-market approaches, referred to in paragraph 9(b) below.

9. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to:

(a) Prepare a synthesis report on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 8 above for consideration by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 4th meeting;

(b) Organize the in-session workshop, including round-table discussions, as referred to in paragraph 10(a) of decision 8/CMA.4, to be held in conjunction with the 4th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, on:

(i) The matters referred to in paragraph 8 above, taking into consideration the submissions thereon and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 9(a) above;

(ii) Creating opportunities for cooperation and engagement on, including, but not limited to, alternative approaches as referred to in Article 5 of the Paris Agreement and decision 16/CP.21, with a focus, inter alia, on the Amazon region and other forest ecosystems, encouraging broad participation of interested public and private sector stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities, technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions as referred to in paragraph 7(b) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3.

10. The SBSTA encouraged Parties, public and private sector stakeholders and civil society organizations to actively engage in developing and implementing non-market approaches under the framework for such approaches.

11. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 9 above.

12. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
