

Discussion with the SBSTA Chair, T. Mpanu Mpanu: after May-June 2021 UNFCCC negotiation session

Date: 21 June 2021

Time: 14:30– 16:00 CET

Location: Zoom Videoconference

Interviewers: Andrei Marcu & Michael Mehling

*During this conversation, **the Chair of SBSTA, Tosi Mpanu Mpanu (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**, will discuss and take stock on the 2021 session of the SBSTA (May-June). After an introductory interview, Andrei Marcu and Michael Mehling will moderate a Q&A with participants.*

The 2021 session of the SBSTA (May-June) will be held virtually over a three-week period where work during the session will be organized informally, and no decision will be taken until the Parties can meet in person again.

Join ERCST to learn about the outcomes of the SBSTA session in this new context, as well as discuss what are the priorities in the work of the Subsidiary Bodies and preparations of COP26 in Glasgow.

14:30 **Welcome and introduction**

- Andrei Marcu, ERCST

14:35 **Opening statement**

- Tosi Mpanu Mpanu, SBSTA Chair

14:55 **Introductory interview**

During this introductory interview, ERCST's Andrei Marcu and Michael Mehling will go in conversation with the Chair, discussing the outcomes of the 2021 session of the SBSTA (May-June) and what are the priorities in the work of the Subsidiary Bodies.

15:30 **Q&A with participants**