Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened at this session the 1st meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.1

2. The SBSTA welcomed the broad participation of experts in the in-session workshop2 on the matters referred to in paragraph 6 of decision 4/CMA.3. It also welcomed the views and information submitted by Parties and observers on the matters3 and the relevant synthesis report4 prepared by the secretariat,5 which served as inputs to the workshop.

3. The SBSTA took note of the informal note6 by the co-chairs of the 1st meeting of the Glasgow Committee capturing Parties’ views on the work mandated in paragraph 4 of decision 4/CMA.3.

4. The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit, taking into account the informal note referred to in paragraph 3 above, via the submission portal7 by 31 August 2022, views on:
   
   (a) The elements of a draft decision on the schedule for implementing the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches (NMAs) referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;8
   
   (b) The specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform;
   
   (c) Actions based on the submitted nationally determined contributions that need to be identified, registered and implemented through the framework for NMAs;
   
   (d) Initiatives and programmes to be enhanced through the framework for NMAs in the focus areas referred to in decision 4/CMA.3;
   
   (e) Criteria for determining which initiatives and programmes will be included within the framework for NMAs, including the process for and benefits of inclusion.

5. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to:
   
   (a) Prepare a technical paper on the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform, taking into account the informal note referred to in paragraph 3 above and the submissions referred to in paragraph 4(b) above, for consideration by the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting;
   
   (b) Prepare a technical paper, for consideration by the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting, on:
       
       (i) Identification of NMA actions and needs in countries’ NDCs;
       
       (ii) Identification of potential NMA within and outside the UNFCCC;

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1 As per decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 5.
2 As per decision 4/CMA.3, para. 8(a).
3 https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.
4 FCCC/SBSTA/2022/3.
5 As per decision 4/CMA.3, paras. 6–7.
6 Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/510285.
7 https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.
8 Decision 4/CMA.3, annex, See chap. V for the work programme activities.
(iii) Alternatives for the establishment of the coordination network of NMA of UNFCCC entities and other related organizations;

(iv) Review of existent safeguards under the UNFCCC applicable to NMA, including on, in particular, indigenous peoples’ rights;

(v) Formulation of proposals for the development of NMA country, regional and global profiles in order to enhance identification, development, implementation and coordination of NMA, for consideration by the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting.

(c) Organize a virtual intersessional workshop, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, ensuring broad participation of relevant experts, on the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 4(b) above and the technical paper referred to in paragraph 5(a) above.

6. To facilitate the deliberations by the Glasgow Committee at its 2nd meeting, the SBSTA requested the SBSTA Chair, to prepare an informal document, on the basis of the outcomes of the work referred to in paragraphs 3–5 above, including textual proposals, for consideration by the SBSTA in recommending a draft decision on the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session (November 2022).

7. The SBSTA invited Parties to make contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for implementing the work programme activities.

8. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 5 above.

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