

SBSTA 57 agenda item 13 (b)

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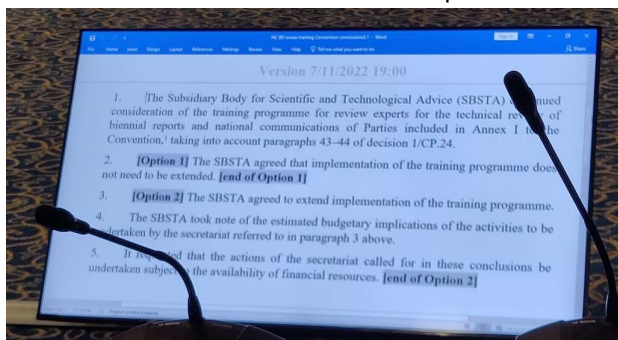
SBSTA Informal consultation

Agenda Item	BR-NC (Biennial reports and national communication) Review training Convention
Date	08.11.2022
Time	17:00-18:00 EET
Chair(s)	
Dynamic	40-minute huddle before the start of the session No conclusion on options for extension of training programme
Key outcomes of session/Progress achieved during session	• Question remains on whether or not the training programme should be extended. Options discussed: ○ No extension (EU, New Zealand, US) ○ Extension (G77 and China) ○ Extension until end of 2023 (Turkey, Compromise by New Zealand, US) ○ Extension until 2026 (LDCs, ABU) (New Zealand fully against it) ○ Extension with reactivation of training programme after deadline if need arises (South Africa)

Introduction

Cofacilitator [Name]

- text proposed today is different from the version online
- this is the last consultation on this topic



Interventions

GROUP/COUNTRY	NAME (IF POSSIBLE)	INTERVENTION
Mozambique obo G77 and China		• asked for the training programme to be extended (para 3 → option 2)

Turkey		appropriate timeframe of training programme should be extended till end of 2023 (incorporated as a new option → option 3)
EU		in favour of option 1 (para 2 option 1)
New Zealand		in favour of option 1 (para 2 option 1) but in the spirit of moving forward, could consider working with option 3 as long as this is the final deadline and is closed thereafter (?).
Malawi obo LDC		- should consider how effective these training programmes are (?) - insert bracket in option 3 → extended training programme until 2026
Brazil		Support inclusion of 2026 brackets in option 3
Kenya		add para in text to clarify para 8, annex 7, decision 5/CMA3 to avoid confusion
US		- In response to Kenya → Para 8 is clearly drafted and there is no confusion. - Prefer option 1 but could work with option 3 if the deadline is 2023.
Mozambique obo G77 and China		- Movement was possible considering some of the last intervention that option 3 could be considered - Shows agreement is possible but we need more time
Kenya		Still ask for clarification text on para 8, annex 7, decision 5/CMA3 so that the last sentence of the paragraph is clearly defined
Brazil		Add placeholder
New Zealand		- Option 3 without reference to 2026 - And the conclusion should reflect that this (2023) is the final extension of the training programme - By 2026, we would have submitted 2 BRs by then. Therefore, struggling to understand why 2026 is such a key date for some Parties
Brazil		Rationale for 2026: By then we will submit first BRs and TERs will already have been done. Then we can assess and see if both training programmes are comparable. Evaluate and assess the outcomes from the first TER, then revisit this agenda item and then decide if the training programme needs to be extended or not.
South Africa		- Add to Option 3 → reactivation of training programme at a future date if need arises - Complete shutting down of the training programme might not be the way to go

Co-facilitator:

- More time needed to finalise the agenda item
- SBSTA coordination meeting tonight → following which the way forward will be communicated
- Some Secretariat event to take place on this topic on Thursday

