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**Development and transfer of technologies: technology
framework under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the
Paris Agreement**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its deliberations on the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.
2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the views submitted by Parties, observers and other stakeholders on the principles and structure of the technology framework.¹
3. The SBSTA agreed that the principles of the technology framework, which are coherence, inclusiveness, result-oriented approach, transformational approach and transparency, should guide the Technology Mechanism in implementing the Paris Agreement.
4. The SBSTA welcomed the constructive discussions among Parties regarding the structure of the technology framework.
5. The SBSTA noted that the technology framework should strengthen the Technology Mechanism and the involvement of relevant stakeholders in accordance with their respective roles in achieving the transformative changes envisioned in the Paris Agreement, taking into account the initial key themes agreed at SBSTA 45² and the technology cycle.

¹ Submissions from Parties are available at <https://process.unfccc.int/sites/submissions/SitePages/sessions.aspx>; submissions from observers and other stakeholders are available at http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_non-party_stakeholders/items/7482.php.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, paragraph 29.



6. The SBSTA further noted that the ongoing work of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), including their work with relevant stakeholders, may be relevant for the elaboration of the technology framework and in facilitating enhanced actions on technology development and transfer. In this context, it invited the TEC and the CTCN to provide at SBSTA 47 (November 2017) information on the following:

(a) Activities that have been or are currently being undertaken, which are relevant for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, taking into account the key themes and their relation to the technology cycle;

(b) Additional activities that the TEC and the CTCN, subject to available resources, could undertake within their respective mandates and functions, individually or jointly, to implement the Paris Agreement.

7. The SBSTA agreed that the possible headings of the technology framework include, inter alia, purpose, principles and key themes.

8. The SBSTA also agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBSTA 47, taking into account progress made at SBSTA 45 and this session.
