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### **INDICATIVE ALLOCATION OF ITEMS BETWEEN THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE AND THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith, for the information of participants in the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, an indicative table distinguishing the separate tasks between the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation as submitted to the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at its second intersessional meeting, held at the premises of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in Montreal, Canada, on 1 November 2015.

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Key areas or items	SBSTTA Results (the what)	SBI Mechanisms (the how)
Assessments	<p><i>Global Biodiversity Outlook</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assessments and studies on specific issues</li> <li>➤ Review of IPBES deliverables regarding implications for work under the Convention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Awareness-raising</li> <li>➤ Effectiveness of Convention processes and mechanisms</li> <li>➤ Financial resource assessment</li> </ul>
Review of implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Scientific assessment of progress being made in implementation, including: Progress towards achieving targets</li> <li>➤ Focus on outcomes (aggregate impacts), global targets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review of relevant information on progress in implementation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Preparation, updating and implementation of NBSAPs, national targets</li> <li>❖ Progress towards achieving targets</li> <li>❖ Means of implementation, including financial resource mobilization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identification of measures and actions to enhance implementation based on science and assessments of the effectiveness of types of measures</li> <li>➤ Measures on scientific and technical topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identification of measures and actions for Parties to overcome obstacles</li> <li>➤ Means of implementation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ financial resources mobilization</li> <li>❖ technical and scientific cooperation and capacity-building</li> <li>❖ cooperation and partnerships</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Methods and approaches: mainstreaming, peer-reviewing</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> As presented to the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at its meeting on 27 April 2015. Based on annex II to the minutes of the second meeting of the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, available at <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-19/sbstta-bur-2015-02-en.pdf>.

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Technical and scientific needs and cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identification of scientific and technical needs</li> <li>➤ International cooperation in research and development</li> <li>➤ Identification of technologies and know-how</li> <li>➤ Ways and means of developing or transferring technologies (generic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identification of further guidance or needs and proposals for appropriate measures</li> <li>➤ Technical and scientific cooperation as a supporting mechanism</li> <li>➤ Clearing-house mechanism</li> <li>➤ Advancing and evaluating progress in technology transfer</li> </ul>
Addressing needs of Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To be determined by respective MOPs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enabled by the terms of reference for the Subsidiary Body on Implementation. Specific cases to be determined by MOPs</li> </ul>