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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) considered the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (SR1.5).¹
2. The SBSTA recalled decision 1/CP.24, paragraphs 24–29, and noted Parties' engagement and exchange of views on the SR1.5 at this session.
3. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation and gratitude to the IPCC and the scientific community for responding to the invitation of the Conference of the Parties (COP)² and providing the SR1.5, which reflects the best available science.
4. The SBSTA thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the IPCC for the SBSTA-IPCC special event titled "Unpacking the new scientific knowledge and key findings in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C"³ held at COP 24 and noted the summary report⁴ that they prepared on the event.
5. The SBSTA noted the views expressed on how to strengthen scientific knowledge on global warming of 1.5 °C and agreed that its work under this agenda sub-item has been completed.

¹ IPCC. 2018. *Global Warming of 1.5 °C: An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty*. Geneva: IPCC. Available at <http://ipcc.ch/report/sr15/>.

² Decision 1/CP.21, para. 21.

³ See <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-ipcc-special-event-unpacking-the-new-scientific-knowledge-and-key-findings-in-the-ipcc-special>.

⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/195572>.

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