



On Monday, 20 March 2017, the Presiding Officers of the subsidiary bodies, Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize, SBSTA Chair), Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland, SBI Chair), Ms. Sarah Baashan (Saudi Arabia, APA Co-Chair) and Ms. Jo Tyndall (New Zealand, APA Co-Chair), met in Bonn with the secretariat for a technical briefing on the progress of work on the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

The briefing was organized as part of the ongoing effort of

the Presiding Officers and the secretariat to coordinate work and improve coherence across all bodies.

The meeting started with a round of in-depth presentations by the secretariat on mandates, linkages and timelines pertaining to each relevant issue under the Paris Agreement. The presentations triggered a rich exchange of views among the Presiding Officers, contributing towards a common understanding of the issues and their interlinkages. The meeting also allowed the Presiding Officers time to reflect on strategies for a coherent and timely delivery of the Paris Agreement work mandated to them, while (in the case of SBI and SBSTA) continuing to advance on issues under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol.

The Presiding Officers agreed to continue meeting and coordinating regularly in this way.