

Canadian Statement to SBSTA
July 11
Research and Observation Issues

Canada would like to stress the importance of research and observations, as stressed in Article 5 of FCCC, in order to advance our understanding and provide a basis for the scientific assessments of the IPCC. We concur with the importance of the ocean studies as stated by IOC and for the atmosphere and related observations as will be stated by WMO.

The Climate Agenda, as described by the Secretary General of WMO in his statement to the plenary of COP on Monday 8 July. This is supported by WMO, UNEP, UNESCO, IOC, FAO, ICSU and WHO to integrate international climate activities. It is important to remember, as noted by IRAN, that it is the activities of countries that will enable us to meet our objectives.

Thank you.