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**Nineteenth Session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 19)**

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of agenda;
  - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
  - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair.
3. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
  - (a) Consideration of the fifth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications;
  - (b) Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (c) Provision of financial and technical support;
  - (d) Frequency of submission of second and, where appropriate, third national communications.
4. Financial mechanism of the Convention:
  - (a) Special Climate Change Fund;
  - (b) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties;
  - (c) Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility.

5. Capacity-building.
6. Article 6 of the Convention.
7. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
  - (a) Progress on the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8;
  - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries.
8. Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention.
9. Administrative and financial matters:
  - (a) Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003;
  - (b) Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005.
10. Other matters:
  - (a) Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry;
  - (b) Special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention;
  - (c) Status report on the review of third national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (d) Any other matters.
11. Report on the session.