

Decision -/CP.11

Development and transfer of technologies

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular its Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8, Article 9, paragraph 2 (c), Article 11, paragraphs 1 and 5, and Article 12, paragraphs 3 and 4,

Recalling its decisions 11/CP.1, 13/CP.1, 7/CP.2, 9/CP.3, 2/CP.4, 4/CP.4, 9/CP.5, 4/CP.7, 10/CP.8, and 6/CP.10,

Reemphasizing that the implementation of the commitments of developed country Parties and other developed Parties included in Annex II, as stated in Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, is contributing to, and is an essential condition for, the effective implementation by developing country Parties of their commitments under the Convention,

Welcoming progress made in the implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, and the review of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer in accordance with decision 4/CP.7,

Noting the terms of reference agreed upon at the twenty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice for the Expert Group on Technology Transfer to prepare recommendations for enhancing implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention,

Agreeing on the need to develop a process for the review of the progress of the work and terms of reference, including, if appropriate, the status and continuation, of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session as mandated in decision 4/CP.7, paragraph 2,

Recognizing the need to realize the full potential of technology in combating climate change, and that substantial reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in the long term will rely to a large extent on the development, deployment, diffusion and transfer of environmentally sound technologies,

1. *Invites* Parties, in supporting the review of the progress of the work and terms of reference, including, if appropriate, the status and continuation, of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session in accordance with decision 4/CP.7, to submit to the secretariat, by 4 August 2006, their views and suggestions on the status and continuation of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer by addressing, inter alia, the following:

- (a) Progress and achievements of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer in enhancing the implementation of the framework;
- (b) Adequacy of the terms of reference of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.7;
- (c) Availability and allocation of resources for the Expert Group on Technology Transfer and the secretariat in enhancing the implementation of the framework and addressing issues mandated by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.

2. *Requests* the secretariat:

- (a) To compile the submissions of Parties referred to in paragraph 1 into a miscellaneous document and make it available for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twenty-fifth session (November 2006);
- (b) To organize a senior-level round-table discussion between Parties, international financing organizations, the private sector, and other stakeholders at the twenty-fifth session of the SBSTA to discuss and exchange views on issues, experience and lessons learned, and strategies for short-, medium- and long-term international technology cooperation and partnerships in the development, deployment, diffusion, and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and know-how to enable more informed decisions on actions in the future;

3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, when considering, at its twenty-fifth session, future work for enhancing the implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5 of the Convention, to take into account:

- (a) Recommendations of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for enhancing the implementation of this existing framework pursuant to the terms of reference for this work agreed by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twenty-second session;
- (b) Existing technology-based international cooperative activities, partnership and initiatives undertaken between Parties in the development, deployment, diffusion and transfer of environmentally sound technologies;
- (c) Submissions of Parties referred to in paragraph 1 relating to the review of the future role of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer.