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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE REVIEW BY THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY OF ENABLING ACTIVITIES

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE REVIEW BY THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY OF ITS CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

- 1. The SBI took note of the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on progress in the review of its enabling activities, its capacity-building activities in its normal work programme, its Country Dialogue Workshops and its Capacity Development Initiative (FCCC/SB/2000/INF.4).
- 2. The SBI noted with satisfaction the work undertaken so far by the GEF in its review of enabling activities and further noted the importance of the review process being transparent, involving key stakeholders in the countries concerned and addressing gaps in information on capacity-building needs and priorities.
- 3. The SBI requested that the final report of the GEF reflect both the achievements and the problems encountered in the implementation of enabling activities.
- 4. The SBI recognized that the findings of the review of enabling activities may provide inputs to the UNFCCC negotiations on capacity-building.
- 5. The SBI invited the GEF Council to forward the report on the review of its enabling activities for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.
- 6. The SBI noted with appreciation the progress made by the GEF in the preparation of its Capacity Development Initiative (CDI).
- 7. The SBI stressed that the CDI process should be country-driven, take long-term perspectives on capacity-building needs and priorities, and ensure that this process takes into consideration the progress made in capacity-building negotiations under the UNFCCC.

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