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**“BEST PRACTICES” IN POLICIES AND MEASURES AMONG PARTIES  
INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

**Draft conclusions by the Chairman**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice took note of the documents FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.2 and Add.1 containing submissions by Parties on terms of reference for a workshop on “good practices” in policies and measures.
2. The SBSTA accepted with appreciation the offer of the Government of Denmark, in collaboration with Norway, to host an expert workshop on “good practices” in policies and measures in Copenhagen from 8 to 10 October 2001. Participation in the workshop is open to experts from Annex I and non-Annex I Parties.
3. The SBSTA concluded that the workshop should advance the work on sharing experience and exchanging information on “good practices” in policies and measures. To that end, it should build on the initial results obtained at the Copenhagen workshop on “best practices” in policies and measures held in 2000.
4. The “good and best practices” concept should be used as a framework for sharing experience and exchanging information. The detailed discussion should focus on “good practices” in policies and measures of Annex I Parties in relevant sectors, including innovative market-based instruments such as domestic emissions trading, as well as voluntary agreements and cross-cutting issues. This detailed discussion should further include evaluation of the design and effectiveness of policies and measures, taking into account national circumstances. A round table is envisaged with a particular focus on “best practices” in policies and measures for the countries with economies in transition.
5. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 30 August 2001, summaries of papers for presentation at the workshop, and requested the secretariat to prepare the agenda for the workshop and identify, in consultation with the Chairman of the SBSTA, its participants.

The necessary arrangements should be made to ensure participation in the workshop of experts from Parties eligible for funding.

6. The SBSTA decided to consider the report of the workshop at its fifteenth session and report the results to the COP at its seventh session.

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