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**DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES**

**Addendum**

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its seventeenth session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth session:

**Draft decision \_\_/CP.8**

**Development and transfer of technologies**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

[*Recalling* chapter 34 of Agenda 21 on the transfer of environmentally sound technologies and the relevant provisions of the Plan of Implementation adopted by the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg in August 2002,

*Pursuant* to 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, and 4/CP.7,

*Recognizing* the progress made by the secretariat on the development of the secretariat's technology information system (TT:CLEAR), which has been available to the Parties for testing since September 2001,

*Welcoming* the initial 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 contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.7,

*Noting* with appreciation the progress made by the expert group on technology transfer (EGTT) in implementing its work programme for the biennium 2002-2003,

1. *Encourages* the EGTT to continue its good work;
2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice:

(a) To conduct consultations and collaborate amongst expert groups established under the Convention, to the extent practicable, on their work programmes on cross-cutting issues, including those relating to technology transfer and capacity-building activities;

Option 1

(b) [To consider, at its [subsequent][eighteenth] session[s], innovative ways to facilitate the outcomes of technology needs assessments already completed by developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition, with a view to recommending a decision for adoption by the COP at its [ninth][tenth][subsequent] session[s];]

Option 2

(b) [To take into account, when considering at its nineteenth session the work programme of EGTT for the following year, the outcomes of technology needs assessments already completed by developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition;]

Option 3

(b) [Benefiting from the on-going work of EGTT, international organizations and others, to continue to consider, at its subsequent sessions, innovative ways to facilitate the outcomes of technology needs assessments, as an essential element of implementing the technology framework contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.7;]

3. *Requests* the secretariat:

(a) [To accelerate its work on the preparation of technical papers on adaptation technologies in accordance with decisions 7/CP.2 and 9/CP.3, and to make them available to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its subsequent sessions;]

(b) To assist the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to facilitate the consultations amongst the expert groups, as referred to in paragraph 2 (a) above.]

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