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Agenda item 11

Report on the session

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
on its twenty-first session**

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The twenty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at La Rural, Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 6 to 14 December 2004.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Abdullatif Salem Benrageb (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He welcomed Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA and Mr. Ibrahim Al-Ajmi (Oman) as Rapporteur of the SBSTA.

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II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 6 December, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2004/7).
4. At the same meeting, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as amended:
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 - (a) Adoption of the agenda
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 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair
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 - (a) Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under the Kyoto Protocol, harvested wood products and other issues relating to LULUCF
 - (b) Small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism
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IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 11)

5. At its [5th] meeting, on 14 December, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its twenty-first session (FCCC/SBSTA/2004/L.16). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur, with the assistance of the secretariat, to complete the report on the session, under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)

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