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**Agenda item 8 (b)**

**Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

**Issues relating to greenhouse gas inventories**

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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.7 containing information on the training programme for members of expert review teams participating in the initial reviews under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.
2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation that the training programme has become an important and successful instrument in preparing review experts for the review process. It also noted that 164 experts have taken the course and passed the related examinations.
3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to continue to offer the training programme online, to make instructors available for the online training programme, and to organize a seminar relating to the programme, subject to the availability of resources. In this regard, the SBSTA encouraged Parties in a position to do so to support the activities relating to the training programme.
4. The SBSTA also noted the increased requirements for reviews under the Kyoto Protocol, especially for the review of initial reports. The SBSTA noted the need for, and encouraged Parties to nominate, experts with relevant expertise to the UNFCCC roster of experts and to support the active participation of these experts in the review process.
5. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to develop a training course for review of information reported under Article 7, paragraph 1, related to activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, subject to availability of resources. The SBSTA encouraged Parties in a position to do so to provide financial support for the development of this training course.
6. The SBSTA decided to recommend draft conclusions on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its second session (for the text of the conclusions, see FCCC/SBSTA/2006/L.21/Add.1).

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