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Agenda item 6 (c) Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention Development and transfer of technologies

Development and transfer of technologies under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Draft conclusions proposed by the President

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) welcomed the annual report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) for 2007¹ and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Elmer Holt (United States of America), the Vice-Chair, for their contributions in leading the EGTT to complete its work programme for 2007.

- 2. The COP requested the secretariat, resources permitting:
 - (a) To coordinate the implementation of a regional training programme in project preparation to be initiated by a 'training of trainers' programme in the second half of 2008 and followed by regional training workshops in 2008 and 2009, with the participation of, inter alia, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Climate Technology Initiative (CTI) and the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership, and building on available methods, tools and experiences from other relevant international organizations;
 - (b) To organize, as an input to the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, a meeting on technologies for adaptation with experts involved in this work and in the activities of the Nairobi work programme and national adaptation programmes of action, to be held before the twenty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (June 2008);

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2007/13 and Add.1.

- (c) To update the UNDP handbook *Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change*,² in collaboration with the EGTT, UNDP, UNEP and the CTI, taking into account the terms of reference to be prepared by the EGTT, with a view to finalizing a new version of the handbook by the first quarter of 2009;
- (d) To organize a special meeting of the EGTT to enable the group to undertake promptly its activities as requested in decision -/[CP.13].³

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² <http://ttclear.unfccc.int/ttclear/jsp/index.jsp?mainFrame=../html/TNAGuidelines.html>.

³ FCCC/CP/2007/L.4.