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Views on the implementation of the New Delhi Work Programme for Article 6 of the Convention and elements of a new strategic approach

Submissions from Parties

Addendum

1. In addition to the eight submissions contained in document FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.3, one further submission was received on 26 February 2007.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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SUBMISSION FROM CHINA

China's Views on the Implementation of the New Delhi Work Programme and on a Possible Future Strategic Approach under Article 6 of the Convention

The 25th session of Subsidiary Body for Implementation invited Parties to submit to the Secretariat their views on the implementation of the New Delhi work programme and on a possible future strategic approach (Ref FCCC/SBI/2006/L.26). China welcomes the opportunity to submit its views on these issues.

It is the view of China that the implementation of the New Delhi work programme and its future strategy are important for the education, training and public awareness of climate change in developing countries so as to enhance their capacity to address climate change. China notes the progress made by Parties and recognizes that more efforts are needed to enhance the capacity of developing countries in implementing activities relating to the New Delhi work programme.

In order to fully implement the New Delhi work programme and formulate a possible future strategy, more efforts are needed in the following areas:

·Sharing experience among Parties

Generally speaking, the public awareness of climate change and its impacts is relatively low in developing countries. It is very important for Annex I Parties to share their experiences with developing country Parties in the education, training and raising public awareness of climate change through concrete cooperative projects so as to improve public access to climate change information and promote public participation in addressing climate change in developing countries.

·More financial support for developing countries

Lack of financial resources is a major obstacle for developing countries to fully implement the New Delhi work programme. Therefore, more funding from developed countries, Global Environmental Facility and other sources is crucial to the implementation of the New Delhi work programme in developing countries. In order to formulate a strong future strategy to implement the New Delhi work programme, reliable financial resources have to be secured in any future implementation strategy
