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**Agenda item 3 (a–b)**

**National communications and greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Report on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the period 1990–2007**

**Status report on the review of fourth national communications and preparations for the review of fifth national communications**

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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) recalled decision 10/CP.13, which requests Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) to submit to the secretariat a fifth national communication by 1 January 2010 in accordance with Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, with a view to submitting the sixth national communication four years after this date.
2. The SBI began its consideration of the date of submission of the sixth national communications of Annex I Parties but could not agree on a date at this session.
3. The SBI agreed to set the date of submission of the sixth national communications of Annex I Parties at its thirty-second session, with a view that such a date shall be no later than four years after the due date of submission of the fifth national communications of Annex I Parties. The SBI also agreed to continue its consideration of the other matters under agenda sub-items 3 (a) and (b) at its thirty-second session.
4. The SBI agreed to forward, at its thirty-second session, a draft decision, setting the date of submission of the sixth national communications of Annex I Parties, to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its sixteenth session.

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