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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the progress report for the period from SBSTA 29 to SBSTA 30,¹ and took note of documents FCCC/SBSTA/2009/MISC.4 and FCCC/SBSTA/2009/MISC.6 containing views from Parties and relevant organizations on measures, methodologies and tools for increasing economic resilience to climate change and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors; and on approaches to, and experiences in, integrating and expanding adaptation planning and action at national, subnational, community and local levels, and lessons learned, good practices, gaps, needs, barriers and constraints to adaptation, respectively.
2. The SBSTA expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Cuba and Egypt for hosting the technical workshops on integrating practices, tools and systems for climate risk assessment and management and disaster risk reduction strategies into national policies and programmes; and on increasing economic resilience to climate change and reducing reliance on vulnerable economic sectors, including through economic diversification, respectively.
3. The SBSTA welcomed the direct engagement of, and the contributions provided by, Parties and a wide range of organizations² in the implementation of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to the organizations that have undertaken, or stated their intention to undertake, actions in support of the objective of the Nairobi work programme, including through submissions of action pledges.³

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/INF.3.

² There were 136 Nairobi work programme partner organizations as at 1 June 2009.

³ Eighty-four action pledges had been submitted by Nairobi work programme partner organizations as at 1 June 2009.

4. The SBSTA recognized the need to enhance the catalytic role of the Nairobi work programme and agreed to intensify its efforts toward this end. It requested the secretariat to continue its efforts in engaging organizations, in accordance with the conclusions of the SBSTA at its twenty-eighth session, in the implementation of the Nairobi work programme.

5. The SBSTA considered the ongoing work by the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, on further enhancing the outreach of the Nairobi work programme to relevant stakeholders at community, national and regional levels, including those undertaking activities relating to education, training and awareness-raising. It requested the secretariat to continue these efforts.

6. The SBSTA welcomed the dissemination of user-friendly information products developed by the secretariat to promote the outputs and information produced under the Nairobi work programme, and requested the secretariat to further develop and disseminate these outputs.
