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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) for 2009.¹ The SBSTA and the SBI noted the oral report by the Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's fourth meeting, held on 23–25 September 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. They welcomed the continued dialogue of the EGTT with the business community that took place in conjunction with this meeting. The SBSTA and the SBI recalled their conclusions at their thirtieth sessions that consideration should be given to establishing an effective means of engaging the private sector more fully in the process.² One such means may be to provide an ongoing forum for members of the business and finance communities to regularly communicate their assessment of which actions by Parties could be most effective in enhancing the development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and practices. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed their appreciation to Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia), the Vice-Chair, for their contribution in guiding the EGTT to complete its work programme for 2008–2009.

2. The SBSTA and the SBI endorsed the rolling programme of work of the EGTT for 2010–2011.³ The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the EGTT will convene its special meeting in early 2010 to update this programme of work, taking into account any technology-related agreed outcome of the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and will submit the updated programme of work for consideration by the SBSTA and the SBI at their thirty-second sessions. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the offer by the Government of Australia to host this meeting.

¹ FCCC/SB/2009/INF.6.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 22, and FCCC/SBI/2009/8, paragraph 66.

³ FCCC/SB/2009/INF.6, annex I.

3. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the final report of the EGTT on performance indicators.⁴ The SBSTA noted that the report contains a set of indicators that could be used by the SBI as one of the tools to conduct the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention, and to regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the technology transfer framework,⁵ as requested by decision 4/CP.13.

4. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Climate Technology Initiative, organized the African regional workshop on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, which took place in Gaborone, Botswana, from 2 to 4 September 2009. The SBSTA also noted with appreciation the offer of the Government of Belize to host the Latin America and Caribbean regional workshop on preparing technology transfer projects for financing which will be held in 2010 in Belize.

⁴ FCCC/SB/2009/4 and Summary.

⁵ The framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, as contained in decision 4/CP.7, annex, complemented with the set of actions set out in decision 3/CP.13, annex I.