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**SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

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**Agenda item 8**

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### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the election of Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia) as Chair and Mr. Nagmeldin Goutbi Elhassan (Sudan) as Vice-Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) for 2010, as well as the nomination by Parties of experts to serve as members of the EGTT for 2010.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the report of the EGTT<sup>2</sup> and noted the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's meetings held on 22–23 February 2010 in Sydney, Australia, and on 27–28 May 2010 in Bonn, Germany.
3. The SBI and the SBSTA endorsed the updated programme of work of the EGTT for 2010–2011.<sup>3</sup> They requested the EGTT, in undertaking its work on activities 4.3 and 4.4 of the updated programme of work, to focus on areas where there is a high level of convergence in the deliberations among Parties on technology-related matters under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. They further requested the EGTT, in undertaking these activities, to elaborate upon options for the operational modalities of:
  - (a) The proposed Technology Executive Committee, based upon the functions listed in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, annex III, paragraph 7 (a–d), (g) and (i);
  - (b) The proposed Climate Technology Centre and Climate Technology Network, based upon the functions listed in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, annex III, paragraph 10 (a–c) and (d) (i–v).
4. The SBI and the SBSTA recalled the conclusions of their thirtieth and thirty-first sessions that consideration should be given to establishing an effective means of engaging the private sector more fully

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2010/INF.1, annex II.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SB/2010/INF.1.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SB/2010/INF.1, annex I.

in the process.<sup>4</sup> They welcomed the continued dialogue of the EGTT with the business community that took place in conjunction with the group's meetings and encouraged the EGTT to continue this dialogue, ensuring balanced representation of business from developed and developing countries. They invited the EGTT to consider options to improve engagement with academia and civil society. They noted the scaling up of activities by the Private Financing Advisory Network of the Climate Technology Initiative.

5. The SBI recalled the views<sup>5</sup> submitted by Parties and relevant organizations on the areas of focus set out in section IV of the terms of reference referred to in decision 2/CP.14 and the synthesis report<sup>6</sup> of these views prepared by the secretariat for consideration by the SBI at its thirtieth session. The SBI noted a further submission<sup>7</sup> by a Party in response to an invitation by the SBI at its thirtieth session and the updated synthesis report of these views<sup>8</sup> prepared by the secretariat.

6. The SBI welcomed the report by the secretariat on the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention.<sup>9</sup> It noted the information provided in the report on steps taken by Parties and other relevant organizations in the process of development and transfer of technologies within and outside the Convention. The SBI emphasized the usefulness of the findings and conclusions contained in the report, with a view to enhancing action on the implementation, including the review process, of the development and transfer of technology. The SBI also noted the challenges faced in data availability and data collection in support of the review and assessment.

7. The SBI noted the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.<sup>10</sup> The SBI looked forward to receiving the report on the progress made in carrying out this programme at its thirty-third session, with a view to assessing its progress and future direction in order to help inform Parties in their consideration of long-term needs for implementation of the strategic programme in accordance with decision 2/CP.14. The SBI invited the GEF to provide half-yearly progress reports on the implementation of the activities receiving support under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, which could be posted on the technology information clearing house TT:CLEAR.

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<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 22, FCCC/SBI/2009/8, paragraph 66, FCCC/SBSTA/2009/8, paragraph 23, FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraph 64.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBI/2009/MISC.4.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBI/2009/INF.1.

<sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/MISC.3.

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.6.

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.4.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/4.