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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 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 SBSTA and the SBI 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 SBSTA and the SBI 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 SBSTA and the SBI 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 SBSTA endorsed the terms of reference for a report by the EGTT on options to facilitate collaborative technology research and development (R&D).<sup>5</sup> The SBSTA requested the EGTT, in preparing this report, to focus on collaborative technology R&D to enhance action on mitigation and adaptation under the Convention, and how collaborative technology R&D activities outside the Convention can support this action.

6. The SBSTA noted the report by the secretariat on information required for using the performance indicators to support the review of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention.<sup>6</sup> It also noted the lessons learned from, and data gaps for, using the indicators to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of technology development and transfer activities which were specified in the report. The SBSTA noted that the work of the EGTT on performance indicators provided experiences and lessons learned which would be useful for possible future work on the measurement, reporting and verification of technological support, including:

- (a) The challenges faced with regard to the availability and collection of data;
- (b) The resource implications associated with collecting and processing these data;
- (c) The challenges faced in assessing the effectiveness of technology development and transfer activities with regard to their outcomes and impacts.

7. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat, with the assistance of the Government of Belize and in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Climate Technology Initiative, had organized the Latin America and Caribbean regional workshop on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, which took place in Belize City, Belize, from 5 to 7 May 2010. It also noted that the Asian regional workshop on preparing technology transfer projects for financing will be held later this year. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will prepare a report on the experiences gained and lessons learned from the organization of the regional training workshops on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, for consideration by the SBSTA at its thirty-third session with a view to determining any further follow-up actions, as appropriate.

8. The SBSTA agreed to bring forward the sixth regular meeting of the EGTT, which had been scheduled to take place in conjunction with the thirty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies, in order for the group to advance its work and finalize its reports in time for these sessions.

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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/SBSTA/2010/INF.4.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.3.