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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of the views submitted by Parties and relevant organizations¹ and views expressed during the meetings related to preparing a recommendation on modalities and procedures for the development of standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism (CDM).
2. The SBSTA invited Parties, intergovernmental organizations and admitted observer organizations to make submissions to the secretariat, by 16 August 2010, on options to address all relevant issues, including the following issues under this agenda item, ensuring balance between practical usability, environmental integrity and attractiveness:
 - (a) The scope of the development of standardized baselines;
 - (b) The mandatory or optional nature of the use of standardized baselines;
 - (c) The procedural requirements for the development of standardized baselines, including the involvement of designated national authorities;
 - (d) The priorities for developing standardized baselines;
 - (e) Access by underrepresented regions, subregions, sectors and least developed countries to the CDM;
 - (f) The level of aggregation and the boundaries;
 - (g) Data quality, availability, collection and confidentiality;

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.3/Rev.1.

- (h) The financing of the development of standardized baselines, including capacity-building and data collection;
- (i) Accounting for developments over time, including past efforts.

3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a technical report taking into account all submissions received from Parties and relevant organizations, as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, for consideration by the SBSTA at its thirty-third session.
