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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the nineteenth meeting of the LEG,¹ held in Blantyre, Malawi, on 14–17 March 2011.
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Malawi for hosting the meeting and expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, the European Union, Ireland and Spain for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund and encouraged other Parties to do the same.
4. The SBI welcomed the submission by least developed country (LDC) Parties of 45 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 11 June 2011.² It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting LDC Parties with the preparation of their NAPAs. It invited the LEG to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed their NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies.
5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its effective work in support of the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, and welcomed the LEG work programme for 2011–2012,³ which was developed in response to decision 6/CP.16.
6. The SBI endorsed the work programme of the LEG for 2011–2012 and requested the LEG to report on its work to the SBI at each of its sessions, in accordance with decision 6/CP.16. The SBI encouraged the LEG to maintain flexibility in the execution of its work programme, taking into account the availability of resources, and to ensure that activities are in accordance with the mandate of the LEG.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2011/4.

² Available at <<http://unfccc.int/4585.php>>.

³ FCCC/SBI/2011/4, annex I.

7. The SBI welcomed the adoption of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) for LDCs⁴ by the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 9–13 May 2011, and recognized that there may be possible linkages between the IPoA and the work of the LEG.

8. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.

⁴ Available at <http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/CONF.219/3>.