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climate change**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the following documents for the session, including the documents on the interim activities mandated by the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session:¹

(a) A report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;²

(b) A compilation of submissions from Parties and relevant organizations on proposals for upcoming activities under the Nairobi work programme;³

(c) A technical paper on water and climate change impacts and adaptation strategies;⁴

(d) A compilation of information on ecosystem-based approaches to adaptation;⁵

(e) The report on the joint SBSTA/Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) in-session workshop to consider those outcomes of the Nairobi work programme most relevant to the SBI;⁶

(f) The report on the survey of national focal points to identify priority needs for the dissemination of products related to impacts and vulnerability,⁷ but noted the need to

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2, paragraph 23.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.9.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.6 and Add.1.

⁴ FCCC/TP/2011/5.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.8.

⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2011/CRP.1.

⁷ This survey was mandated by the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session. The report on the survey is available at <<http://unfccc.int/4643>>.

improve the dissemination of information on adaptation at the national and subnational levels.

2. The SBSTA also noted the presentation made by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on the *Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*, and the seven regional outreach workshops to be held during the coming year, which may provide useful input into the future work under the Nairobi work programme.

3. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision on this item for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.26/Add.1).
