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## **Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

**Thirty-sixth session**

**Bonn, 14–25 May 2012**

Item 6(a) of the provisional agenda

**Matters relating to finance**

**Initial review of the Adaptation Fund under the Kyoto Protocol**

## **Views of the Adaptation Fund Board on the report of the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. Decision 7/CMP.7, paragraph 1, requested the Adaptation Fund Board to submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible after its first meeting in March 2012, its views on the report on the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund for inclusion in an information document.
2. The views of the Adaptation Fund Board on the report of the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund, which were received from the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat on 12 May 2012, are given in the annex. As this document was received by the secretariat after the due date it has been published as received from the Adaptation Fund Board and without formal editing.

## Annex

SBI 36. Agenda item 6.a): Review of the Adaptation Fund

**Views by Adaptation Fund Board on the report on the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund (decision 7/CMP.7)**

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its seventh session (CMP 7) by decision 7/CMP.7 decided to *request the Adaptation Fund Board to submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible after its first meeting in March 2012, its views on the report on the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund for inclusion in an information document.* The CMP 7 also decided to request *the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider the initial review of the Adaptation Fund at its thirty-sixth session, taking into account the inputs requested from the Board, among others.*
2. Following the mandate above, the Adaptation Fund Board (the “Board”) decided to establish a working group to consider the performance review of the secretariat and trustee and report to the Board at its 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. The working group continued working and circulated its preliminary conclusions to the Board intersessionally. Further inputs will be provided to the SBI upon consideration by the Board of the final conclusions by the working group.

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