



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report of the twenty-first meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG).¹
2. In particular, the SBI noted that the further specification of the elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) provided in the report could be useful to the implementation of the least developed countries work programme.
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the ongoing efforts of the LEG as well as of bilateral and other agencies to facilitate the implementation of the remaining elements of the least developed countries work programme other than the NAPAs. The SBI further noted with appreciation the efforts of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), in parallel to supporting the ongoing implementation of the NAPAs, to facilitate the implementation of the remaining elements of the least developed countries work programme as mandated by decision 5/CP.14.
4. The SBI recognized that the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) was established to support the least developed countries work programme, in accordance with decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 12, and that implementation of the remaining elements of the least developed countries work programme are to be supported, in parallel to the ongoing implementation of the NAPAs in accordance with decision 5/CP.14.
5. The SBI recognized that the LDCF plays an important role in supporting the implementation of the least developed countries work programme, particularly through the implementation of NAPAs.
6. The SBI noted with appreciation the increased resources provided by Parties to the LDCF and the consequent increase to the LDCF ceiling. However, further support

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/7.

continues to be required to formulate and implement the elements of the least developed countries work programme other than the NAPAs.

7. The SBI further encouraged donor countries to continue providing funding for country-driven activities. The SBI invited the GEF to continue raising awareness on the need for adequate and predictable resources under the LDCF to allow the full implementation of the least developed countries work programme, in particular NAPAs, as mandated by decision 5/CP.14, paragraph 8.

8. The SBI noted that existing modalities for implementing NAPA priorities are partially addressing the other elements of the least developed countries work programme, including through, inter alia, capacity-building and coordination at different levels of government and across sectors, as well as communication and outreach programmes, the development and introduction of adaptation technologies and the improved provision of hydrometeorological services.

9. The SBI encouraged the LDCF to support technology elements of the least developed countries work programme, as appropriate to the priorities of the least developed country (LDC) Parties, including through the support of NAPAs. The SBI further encouraged the LEG to identify synergies with the future work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network.

10. The SBI encouraged LDC Parties to consider the options highlighted in the report of the LEG, which identify various ways to further address the other elements of the least developed countries work programme, according to their specific needs and circumstances. The SBI further encouraged LDC Parties to submit proposals, including from elements of NAPAs, to the LDCF and to relevant bilateral, multilateral and international organizations that address the elements of the least developed countries work programme that are of highest priority to the LDC Parties.

11. The SBI looked forward to the remaining work of the LEG in its 2012–2013 work programme to support the remaining elements of the LDC work programme, and invited the GEF, United Nations agencies and other international organizations to make submissions on how they can further support the implementation of the remaining elements of the LDC work programme other than NAPAs, for consideration by SBI at its thirty-seventh session with a view to making a recommendation to the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its eighteenth session.

12. The SBI took note of the information submitted by the GEF on the activities relating to decision 7/CP.7, paragraph 2(a–d). The SBI also noted that funding continues to be required to implement activities outlined in decision 7/CP.7, including paragraph 2(c–d). The SBI further noted that activities outlined in decision 7/CP.7, paragraph 2(a–b), were selected as the priority areas for the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) in accordance with decision 5/CP.9.

13. The SBI encouraged donor countries to continue providing funding to the SCCF and invited the GEF to raise awareness on the need for adequate and predictable resources under the SCCF for country-driven activities.

14. The SBI further invited the GEF to report on the issues mentioned in paragraphs 1–13 above to the COP.
