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## **Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

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Agenda item 3

**Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to 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 prepared for the session:
  - (a) The report on the technical workshop on water and climate change impacts and adaptation strategies;<sup>1</sup>
  - (b) The report on the progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) The compilation of case studies on national adaptation planning processes.<sup>3</sup>
2. The SBSTA expressed its gratitude to the Government of Mexico for hosting the technical workshop on water, climate change impacts and adaptation strategies in Mexico City, Mexico, from 18 to 20 July 2012.
3. It also expressed its appreciation to the European Union and the Governments of Austria, Canada, Ireland, Mexico and Spain for their contributions towards the implementation of activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. The SBSTA welcomed the engagement of, and contributions provided by, Nairobi work programme partner organizations.<sup>4</sup>
5. The SBSTA noted the development of new user-friendly knowledge products, including those facilitated by the secretariat and those contributed by Nairobi work

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2012/4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.5.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.6.

<sup>4</sup> As at 30 November 2012, there were 265 Nairobi work programme partner organizations, which had made 175 action pledges.

programme partner organizations,<sup>5</sup> and noted the challenges faced by developing countries, in particular least developed countries, in accessing such products.

6. It also noted a new database of Nairobi work programme partners and action pledges.<sup>6</sup>

7. The SBSTA recalled that the Conference of the Parties (COP), at its seventeenth session,<sup>7</sup> requested the SBSTA to reconsider, at its thirty-eighth session, the work areas of the Nairobi work programme with a view to making recommendations to the COP at its nineteenth session on how best to support the objectives of the Nairobi work programme.

8. The SBSTA acknowledged the submissions from Parties and relevant organizations on potential future areas of work of the Nairobi work programme,<sup>8</sup> which will be considered at its thirty-eighth session in accordance with decision 6/CP.17, paragraph 3.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Knowledge products generated under the Nairobi work programme are available at <<http://unfccc.int/4628>>.

<sup>6</sup> Available at <<https://unfccc.int/nwp>>.

<sup>7</sup> Decision 6/CP.17, paragraph 1.

<sup>8</sup> Submitted in accordance with decision 6/CP.17, paragraph 2.

<sup>9</sup> All submissions received from Parties and organizations are available at <<http://unfccc.int/5900>>.