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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, prepared for the session.¹
2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the continuing contributions to the work of the Nairobi work programme of its partner organizations, of which there are now 304, representing a broad spectrum of expertise, knowledge and experience in adaptation.
3. The SBSTA also noted with appreciation the contributions from Parties and Nairobi work programme partner organizations to the development of case studies on good practices and lessons learned in relation to adaptation planning processes addressing the four issues of ecosystems, human settlements, water resources and health, and in relation to processes and structures for linking national and local adaptation planning. The case studies will be made available for consideration at SBSTA 43 (November–December 2015).^{2,3}
4. The SBSTA recognized that strengthening collaboration and linkages between the Nairobi work programme, other relevant workstreams and constituted bodies under the Convention is important in ensuring that the provision of knowledge support under the Nairobi work programme contributes to enhanced adaptation actions.
5. The SBSTA looks forward to the information exchange among Parties and Nairobi work programme partner organizations that will take place during the ninth Nairobi work programme Focal Point Forum, to be organized in conjunction with SBSTA 43, and

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2015/INF.2.

² See document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 24.

³ Under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, the secretariat invited Parties and Nairobi work programme partner organizations to contribute to the development of the case studies. To date, the secretariat has received a total of 45 contributions from Parties and 118 from Nairobi work programme partner organizations.

encouraged the secretariat to continue to explore ways to enhance the interactive nature of that exchange.

6. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to the European Union, Japan and Switzerland for providing financial support for the implementation of activities under the Nairobi work programme.
