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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed with appreciation the information provided¹ by the secretariat for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and for its Montreal Protocol (Ozone Secretariat) on:
 - (a) The consideration, at the seventeenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, of the *Special Report on Safeguarding the Ozone Layer and the Global Climate System: Issues Related to Hydrofluorocarbons and Perfluorocarbons* (IPCC special report) that was prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel of the Montreal Protocol (TEAP);
 - (b) The supplementary report prepared by the TEAP.
2. The SBSTA took note of views of Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.2. The SBSTA recalled that, at its twenty-third session (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, para. 26 (e)), it had requested the secretariat to organize, during its twenty-seventh session (December 2007), an in-session workshop on non-CO₂ emissions. The SBSTA invited Parties to use this opportunity, as well as opportunities under other relevant agenda items, to share their domestic experiences of managing and/or reducing emissions of hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons, including through implementing measures on the containment, recovery, re-use and destruction of these substances. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to invite a representative of the Ozone Secretariat to this workshop as an observer.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.7.

3. The SBSTA recognized that actions to protect the ozone layer or to address climate change can have implications for both the protection of the ozone layer and efforts to mitigate climate change. The SBSTA therefore encouraged all Parties to seek to ensure good communication between the areas of their governments that are responsible for each of these issues.

4. The SBSTA encouraged the UNFCCC secretariat and the Ozone Secretariat to continue to cooperate, including on issues emerging from the IPCC special report, and, as appropriate, provide reports to the SBSTA on relevant developments for the information of Parties and relevant organizations. These reports could, inter alia, include information from relevant workshops organized under the Montreal Protocol, including reporting at SBSTA 25 (November 2006) on the workshops held in March and July 2006.
