

## AUSTRALIA

Chair

Regarding item 13(a) the *Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network*, it is the understanding of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, and the United States, that the SBI failed to achieve consensus on its consideration of this item and that in accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure, as applied, the SBI has not completed its consideration of this matter and it shall be automatically included in the agenda of SBI 40 and request that this outcome and statement be clearly recorded in the report the SBI39.

This statement was also made in the SBSTA.