

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM PARTIES

Further development of a five-year programme of work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

Kommunalkredit Austria AG, Vienna, Austria

13–15 March 2006

*The COP, at its eleventh session (Montreal, November-December 2005), adopted the five-year programme of work of the SBSTA on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. It requested the SBSTA to start the implementation of the programme of work by undertaking the initial activities specified in the conclusions of the SBSTA at its twenty-third session, and to consider and further elaborate, at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006), additional activities and modalities of the programme of work based on the draft indicative list of activities in an annex to the final report of the SBSTA at its twenty-third session. **The SBSTA, at its twenty-third session, agreed to further consider and elaborate this list at its twenty-fourth session. It requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, an informal meeting of representatives from Parties before its twenty-fourth session in order to further elaborate the above-mentioned list. The SBSTA agreed to consider the outcome of this meeting at its twenty-fourth session, with a view to identifying the activities starting as of 2006.***

Provisional agenda

Monday, 13 March *Opening. Setting the scope of work. Starting discussion on specific activities*

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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration |
| 9.00 – 9.20 | Welcome and opening. – Mr. Helmut Hojesky, Head of Division, The Environment and Water Management, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management |
| 9.20 – 9.35 | Introduction of approach and goals of the workshop. – Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh
SBSTA Chair |
| 9.35 – 9.50 | Presentation of background documents. – Ms. Olga Pilifosova, UNFCCC secretariat |
| 9.50 – 10.10 | Background information and issues for consideration. – Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson
SBSTA Coordinator |
| 10.10 – 11.15 | Discussion |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Continuation of discussion |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Lunch break |
| 15.00 – 16.15 | Continuation of discussion |
| 16.15 – 16.30 | Coffee break |
| 16.30 – 17.45 | Continuation of discussion |

17.45 – 18.00 Wrap up by the Chair

18:30 Joint dinner – *to be announced*

Tuesday, 14 March *Continuation of discussion on specific activities*

9.00 – 9.30 Presentation of the summary of the discussion by the Chair

9.30 – 11.15 Discussion on the basis of the summary

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Continuation of discussion

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 16.15 Continuation of discussion

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.45 Continuation of discussion

17.45 – 18.00 Wrap up by the Chair

Wednesday, 15 March *Continuation of discussion on specific activities. Conclusion of the meeting.*

9.00 – 11.15 Continuation of discussion

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Continuation of discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.00 Presentation of a summary of the previous discussion and continuation of discussion on the basis of the summary

15.00 – 16.15 Continuation of discussion

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.45 Continuation of discussion

17.45 – 18.00 Wrap up by the Chair
