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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Arrangements have been made for the fifteenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to be held at the Palais des Congrès, Marrakesh, Morocco, in the period from 30 October to 6 November 2001. The SBSTA session is scheduled to be opened by the Chairman at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 30 October 2001.
2. The provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the SBSTA is substantial and it also includes a provision for the SBSTA to take up any items referred to it by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session.

II. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

3. The provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the SBSTA, proposed after consultation with the Chairman, is as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chairman.
 3. Matters referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice by the Conference of the Parties:

- (a) Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
 - (b) Any other matters.
4. Methodological issues:
- (a) Ongoing activities on reporting and review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (implementing decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5);
 - (b) Emissions resulting from fuel used in international transportation;
 - (c) Methods and tools to evaluate impacts and adaptation;
 - (d) Development of good practice guidance and other information for the land use, land-use change and forestry sector;
 - (e) Issues relating to emissions from forest harvesting and wood products.
5. Development and transfer of technologies.
6. “Good practices” in policies and measures.
7. Cooperation with relevant international organizations.
8. Article 6 of the Convention: Education, training and public awareness.
9. Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase.
10. Other matters.
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III. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

4. The fifteenth session of the SBSTA is scheduled to be opened by the Chairman at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 30 October 2001.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

5. The provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the SBSTA will be presented for adoption.

(b) **Organization of the work of the session**

6. Parties are invited to refer to the annotations to the provisional agenda of the seventh session of the COP at its seventh session for information on the general schedule. Parties may also wish to consult the Daily Programme, published prior to and during the session, for a more detailed and updated schedule of work of the SBSTA.

7. Parties may wish to note that due to the short period between the fourteenth and the fifteenth sessions of the SBSTA, there is a likelihood of delay in the availability of some documents in all six official languages of the United Nations prior to the session.

(c) **Election of officers other than the Chairman**

8. Pursuant to rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBSTA is expected to elect its own Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur. The Chairman will continue consultations, initiated at the fourteenth session, with the coordinators of the regional groups with a view to electing the other officers. Early agreement on the nominations by the regional groups will enable the SBSTA to elect the remaining officers and to continue its substantive work in an efficient manner. The current officers of the SBSTA will remain in office until their successors are elected.

9. The President of the seventh session of the COP is expected to hold consultations on the election of the Bureau of the COP, including the election of the Chairman of the SBSTA. These consultations could be expanded to encompass the election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteurs of the subsidiary bodies, if it is so decided.

10. **Action:** The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.

3. Matters referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice by the Conference of the Parties

(a) **Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**

11. **Background:** At its seventh session, the COP will have on its agenda the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). It is expected that the COP will request the SBSTA to consider the report and provide advice to the COP.

12. At its fourteenth session, the SBSTA took note of the completion of the Third Assessment Report (TAR) of the IPCC and commended the IPCC on the high quality of its scientific work. It requested the secretariat to put the TAR and the IPCC synthesis report on the agenda of the fifteenth session of the SBSTA. Copies of the three volumes were made available at COP 6 (part two) and can also be found on the web page of the IPCC.¹

13. It is anticipated that copies of the fourth volume, entitled "Climate Change 2001: Synthesis Report" will be available at COP 7, following acceptance of the report at the

¹ www.ipcc.ch

eighteenth session of the IPCC taking place from 24 to 29 September at Wembley, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

14. The SBSTA will have before it a note prepared by the secretariat contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.6. This note provides background information from the IPCC on the Third Assessment Report and the Synthesis Report. It provides some general information on the reports and identifies a number of issues regarding use of the reports, particularly in relation to the possible future work of the subsidiary bodies.

15. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.6, the three Summaries for Policymakers prepared by the three IPCC Working Groups and, following IPCC's acceptance, a report entitled "Climate Change 2001: Synthesis Report". The SBSTA may wish to identify issues for further consideration and a process for assessing any such issues. It may also wish to draw relevant matters to the attention of the SBI and the COP.

(b) Any other matters

16. Any matters other than those listed above which have been referred by the COP at its seventh session to the SBSTA for consideration at its fifteenth session will be taken up under this item.

4. Methodological issues

(a) Ongoing activities on reporting and review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (implementing decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5)

17. **Background:** The COP, by its decision 3/CP.5, adopted reporting guidelines to be used for reporting inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention beginning in year 2000. The COP, by its decision 6/CP.5, also adopted guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties), referred to as the review guidelines. A two-year trial period was set up to assess both the reporting and the review guidelines.

18. Information relating to the implementation of decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5 was provided in a verbal report by the secretariat to the SBI at its fourteenth session. In the present session, the main issue relating to the implementation of decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5 concerns the request of the SBSTA to consider possible revisions of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual GHG inventories (FCCC/CP/1999/6/Add.1). For this reason the item has been placed on the agenda of the SBSTA for its consideration.

19. The COP invited Annex I Parties to submit information to the secretariat by 1 July 2001 on their experiences with using the reporting guidelines, in particular the common reporting format (CRF), in the period 2000-2001. The document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.4 contains the information submitted by Parties. The SBSTA, at its twelfth session, invited Annex I Parties to submit, by 15 August 2001, information on their experiences with using the IPCC report entitled *Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas*

Inventories. Document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.5 contains the information submitted by Parties.

20. The COP also requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the use of the reporting guidelines, in particular the CRF, taking into account, *inter alia*, experiences gained by Parties in using the guidelines, and by the secretariat in processing the CRF, for the consideration of possible revisions to these guidelines by the SBSTA at its fifteenth session. In response to this request, the SBSTA will have before it the documents FCCC/SBSTA/2001/5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2001/5/Add.1.

21. By its decision 6/CP.5, the COP requested the secretariat to conduct annual initial checks and an annual synthesis and assessment of GHG inventories from Annex I Parties beginning in 2000. It also requested the secretariat to conduct, during the trial period, individual reviews using different approaches, namely desk, centralized and in-country reviews. Information on the experience gained so far in the technical review of GHG inventories and the future activities of the secretariat in this area is contained in document FCCC/SBI/2001/12.

22. The secretariat will organize an expert meeting on the methodological and operational aspects of the reporting and review guidelines to take place in Bonn from 4 to 6 December 2001. The aim of this expert meeting is to assess further the experience gained during the trial period by Parties, the secretariat and experts in the use of the reporting and review guidelines and to consider possible ways of revising these guidelines, as requested by decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5.

23. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to have an initial exchange of views on the information contained in the documents referred to in paragraphs 19, 20 and 21. However, the SBSTA may wish to defer the consideration of any revisions to the reporting guidelines to its sixteenth session, when the technical review of GHG inventories conducted during the trial period will be completed and when the conclusions of the expert meeting will be available. If so, the SBSTA may wish to recommend to the COP that it defers its consideration of this matter from its seventh to its eighth session.

24. Parties are invited to come prepared to provide guidance on further work needed for the consideration of the revision of the reporting and review guidelines by the SBSTA at its sixteenth session.

(b) Emissions resulting from fuel used in international transportation

25. **Background:** Article 2.2 of the Kyoto Protocol states that the Parties included in Annex I shall pursue the limitation or reduction of emissions of GHGs not controlled by the Montreal Protocol from aviation and marine bunker fuels, working through the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), respectively.

26. At the eleventh session, the SBSTA stressed the need further to enhance cooperation with ICAO and IMO, and invited them to continue to provide the SBSTA with regular progress reports (FCCC/SBSTA/1999/14, para. 56 (a)).

27. At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA took note of the progress report by the secretariat contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.1, which includes information provided by the secretariats of IMO and ICAO. At the same meeting, the SBSTA decided to consider this matter further at its fifteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 15).

28. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to consider further the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.1, and any additional information that may be provided by ICAO and IMO, and to determine what additional activities, if any, should be undertaken.

(c) **Methods and tools to evaluate impacts and adaptation**

29. **Background:** At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA took note of the report of the workshop on methodologies on climate change impact and adaptation held at Sainte Adèle, Canada, in June 2001 (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.4). At the same meeting, it invited Parties to be prepared to give further consideration at its fifteenth session to planning its work on the methodologies to assess climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation. The SBSTA invited Parties and organizations to submit their views on the issues identified in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.4 by 1 October 2001 for compilation into a miscellaneous document (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 18).

30. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of information provided in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.6. It may also wish to bear in mind the relevant information provided by Working Group II of the IPCC in its report "Climate Change 2001: Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation". Parties are invited to come prepared to provide further guidance on future work on the methodologies to assess climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation.

(d) **Development of good practice guidance and other information for the land use, land-use change and forestry sector**

31. At the twelfth session, the SBSTA requested the IPCC to complete the work on good practice guidance for the land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) sector (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/5, para. 40 (h)).

32. The IPCC, at its seventeenth session, decided to elaborate a report on Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management for the LULUCF sector. In the IPCC decision, it was noted that it would need to take into account any further decisions or guidance from meetings of the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC. In accordance with its decision, the IPCC organized an expert meeting to plan its work. This took place in Geneva from 6 to 8 August 2001. The results of the expert meeting will be considered by the IPCC at its eighteenth session, from 24 to 29 September at Wembley, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

33. An IPCC representative will inform the SBSTA about its planned activities relating to Good Practice Guidance for the LULUCF sector, and any other related activities.

34. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information provided by the IPCC and provide additional guidance on this matter, as appropriate.

(e) **Issues relating to emissions from forest harvesting and wood products**

35. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its eleventh session, invited Parties to submit, by 15 March 2001, their views on approaches for estimating and accounting for emissions of carbon dioxide from forest harvesting and wood products, taking into account the report of the IPCC meeting of experts on that subject held at Dakar, Senegal, from 5 to 6 May 1998, for compilation into a miscellaneous document and consideration by the SBSTA at its fifteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/1999/14, para. 69).

36. At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA took note of submissions by Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.1. At the same meeting, the SBSTA decided to consider this matter further at its fifteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 21).

37. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to consider the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.1 and to determine what additional activities, if any, should be undertaken.

5. Development and transfer of technologies

38. **Background:** At its first session, the Conference of the Parties requested the secretariat to collect information from relevant sources, *inter alia*, the Commission on Sustainable Development, United Nations agencies, the IPCC and the SBSTA, and to prepare an inventory and assessment of environmentally sound and economically viable technologies and expertise conducive to mitigating, and adapting to, climate change (FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1, decision 13/CP.1, para. 1 (b)). At the same session, the COP requested the secretariat to update the above information at regular intervals for consideration by the COP at each of its sessions.

39. At subsequent sessions, the secretariat informed the SBSTA of the progress it had made in developing a technology information system (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/5, para. 52 (g) and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 51 (e)).

40. At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA invited interested Parties to contact the secretariat² for a password to allow them to access and test the system. At the same meeting, the SBSTA decided to consider this matter further at its fifteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 24).

41. **Action:** The SBSTA will have before it a progress report by the secretariat on this matter (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/4). It may wish to provide further guidance to the secretariat on the design and implementation of this information system and, if appropriate, to make recommendations to the COP for consideration at its seventh session.

6. “Good practices” in policies and measures

42. **Background:** The Conference of the Parties, at the first part of its sixth session, requested the secretariat to organize a workshop on “Good practices in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”, referred to in paragraph 7 of the draft

² By e-mail at the following address: secretariat@unfccc.int.

decision on this matter submitted by the President.³ The COP requested the SBSTA to outline the terms of reference for the workshop at its fourteenth session, based on submissions by Parties, by 31 March 2001.

43. At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA took note of the document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.2 and its Add.1 containing submissions by Parties on terms of reference for a workshop on “good practices” in policies and measures. At the same meeting, the SBSTA accepted with appreciation the offer of the Government of Denmark, in collaboration with Norway, to host an experts workshop on “good practices” in policies and measures in Copenhagen from 8 to 10 October 2001. Participation in the workshop is open to experts from all interested Parties. The SBSTA concluded that the workshop should advance the work on sharing experience and exchanging information on “good practices” in policies and measures. To that end, it should build on the initial results obtained at the Copenhagen workshop on “best practices” in policies and measures held in 2000.

44. The detailed discussion should focus on “good practices” in policies and measures of Annex I Parties in relevant sectors, including innovative market-based instruments such as domestic emissions trading, as well as domestic voluntary agreements and cross-cutting issues. This detailed discussion should, further, include evaluation of the design and effectiveness of policies and measures, taking into account national circumstances, and actions taken by Parties to minimize the adverse effects of their policies and measures on developing country Parties. A round table is envisaged with a particular focus on “best practices” in policies and measures for the countries with economies in transition.

45. Also at that meeting, the SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 30 August 2001, summaries of papers for presentation at the workshop, and requested the secretariat to prepare the agenda for the workshop. The SBSTA further decided to consider the report of the workshop at its fifteenth session and to report the results to the COP at its seventh session (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 38).

46. **Action:** The SBSTA will have before it a report of the workshop as contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.5. The SBSTA may wish to determine what additional activities, if any, should be undertaken and to report the results to the COP.

7. Cooperation with relevant international organizations

Cooperation with other conventions

47. **Background:** At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA welcomed the proposal by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on potential areas of collaboration and coordinated actions between the CBD and the UNFCCC. It encouraged Parties to promote the involvement of climate change expertise in the CBD pilot assessment of the interlinkages between climate change and biological diversity.

³ For the conclusions of the COP, see FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.2, section III.F, para 9. For the text of the draft decision, see Part three of the report contained in document FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.3 (vol. IV).

48. Also among its conclusions, the SBSTA endorsed the formation of a joint liaison group between the secretariats of the UNFCCC and the CBD and requested the secretariat of the UNFCCC to invite the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) to participate in this liaison group. It requested the secretariat to report periodically to the SBSTA on the activities and proposals of the joint liaison group (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 42).

49. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit their further views on cooperation between the three Conventions by 15 October 2001. It also invited Parties to submit views by 1 September 2001 on a technical paper to be prepared by the IPCC on the interlinkages between climate change, biodiversity and desertification and also to forward their comments directly to the IPCC.

50. **Action:** The SBSTA will have before it submissions from Parties on the above subjects (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.7) (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.8). The secretariat will also provide a verbal report on its cooperation with the CBD and the UNCCD, including through the liaison group. The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information and provide further guidance to the secretariat on cooperation with the CBD and the UNCCD and to make recommendations to the COP for consideration, as appropriate.

Cooperation with scientific organizations

51. At the fourteenth session, the SBSTA took note of the report made by the Director of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) secretariat, on behalf of the agencies participating in the climate agenda, on activities relating to decision 5/CP.5. It is also anticipated that additional information will be provided by the GCOS secretariat to the fifteenth session of the SBSTA.

52. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.9 and any additional information provided by the GCOS secretariat, and to consider what additional activities, if any, should be undertaken.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

53. At the time of preparation of this note, the secretariat is not aware of any other United Nations bodies wishing to make a statement at the fifteenth session of the SBSTA.

8. Article 6 of the Convention: Education, training and public awareness

54. **Background:** At its twelfth session, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to put Article 6 on the agenda of its fourteenth session and, where appropriate, of subsequent sessions. It noted that work at the national and international levels has been undertaken by Parties, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, and that the lessons learned, including information products, should be compiled and shared, and priority areas identified (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/5, para. 64 (b) and (c)).

55. At its fourteenth session, the SBSTA noted that the secretariat would prepare a document on Article 6 for the fifteenth session of the SBSTA. The SBSTA suggested, among other conclusions, that, resources permitting, the secretariat might consider organizing a workshop, following the fifteenth session of the SBSTA, which would provide an opportunity for Parties to

share their experiences, lessons learned and best practices in connection with Article 6 activities, and to discuss the prioritization of elements of a SBSTA work programme (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2, para. 27).

56. **Action:** The SBSTA will have before it a document by the secretariat on Article 6 (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/6 and Add.1). The SBSTA may wish to take note of information contained in these documents and to provide guidance to the secretariat on activities relating to Article 6.

9. Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase

57. **Background:** The COP, at its first session (decision 5/CP.1), requested the subsidiary bodies to prepare, with the assistance of the secretariat, an annual synthesis report on activities implemented jointly (AIJ) under the pilot phase for consideration by the Conference of the Parties (FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1).

58. The fifth synthesis report on AIJ under the pilot phase is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2001/7. All reports on AIJ project activities considered in the synthesis report are available on the UNFCCC web site. More information on AIJ will be provided, either in a document or an oral report.

59. By its decision 13/CP.5, the COP invited Parties to provide proposals for the improvement of the draft revised uniform reporting format (URF) contained in FCCC/SB/1999/5/Add.1, by 31 March 2000. Based on submissions received, the secretariat prepared a further draft revision of the URF and draft guidance for its use, for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their thirteenth sessions (FCCC/SB/2000/6/Add.1). At those sessions, Parties decided to consider the draft revised URF at a later date.

60. At its sixth session, the COP took note that negotiations had been completed and consensus reached on draft decision -/CP.6 on AIJ under the pilot phase, and decided to forward the draft decision to its seventh session for adoption. The draft decision includes a request to the secretariat to organize before the fifteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies a workshop on the draft revised URF providing an opportunity for Parties to exchange views on and understand further the methodological issues related to the format. In the absence of a formal mandate prior to this session of the COP, preliminary arrangements have been made by the secretariat to hold the workshop immediately after this session, in Marrakesh from 12 to 13 November 2001.

61. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information in the fifth synthesis report on AIJ under the pilot phase (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/7). It may also wish to advise the SBI about any relevant issues and, if appropriate, forward a decision to the SBI for consideration and adoption by the COP.

10. Other matters

62. The COP at the second part of its sixth session took note of the offer from the Government of Canada to convene an informal meeting on cleaner or less GHG-emitting energy, and invited the Government of Canada to report on the outcome of the meeting to the SBSTA at its fifteenth session (see FCCC/CP/2001/5, para. 80).

11. Report on the session

63. The SBSTA may wish to adopt conclusions and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session under the guidance of the Chairman and with the assistance of the secretariat. Subject to the availability of sufficient time for their translation, conclusions will be made available in all six official languages.

Annex

**DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION**

Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/SBSTA/2001/2	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its fourteenth session, Bonn, 24-27 July 2001
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/3	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/4	Development and transfer of technologies: Progress report on technology information
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/5 and Add.1	Report on experience in the use of UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories by Annex I Parties, particularly the common reporting format
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/6 and Add.1	Article 6 of the Convention: Education, training and public awareness
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/7	Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase. Fifth synthesis report
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.5	“Good practices” in policies and measures. Workshop on “good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/INF.6	Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.4	Methodological issues. Experience in the use of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories by Annex I Parties and alternative formats for sectoral background data tables 5A-D on land-use change and forestry of the common reporting format. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.5	Methodological issues. Experience with using the good practice guidance in preparing the 2001 inventories by Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties

- FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.6 Methods and tools to evaluate impacts and adaptation. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.7 Cooperation with relevant international organizations. Views on IPCC's technical paper. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.8 Cooperation with relevant international organizations. Views on cooperation between the three Conventions (UNFCCC/CBD/UNCCD). Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.9 Cooperation with relevant international organizations. Global Climate Observing System: Progress report on developments in the global observing system and activities relating to decision 5/CP.5. Submissions from Parties

Other documents for the session

- FCCC/CP/2001/5 and Add.1-2 Report of the Conference of the Parties on the second part of its sixth session, held in Bonn from 16 to 27 July 2001
- FCCC/SBSTA/2001/MISC.1 Reports on inter-sessional activities. Issues related to emissions from forest harvesting and wood products Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBI/2001/12 National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Technical review of inventories, progress report on the implementation of decision 6/CP.5
