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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

1. Opening of the session

1. The nineteenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) is scheduled to be opened by the Chair on 1 December 2003.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. **Background:** The Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Chair of the SBSTA, has drafted the provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the SBSTA.

3. **Action:** The SBSTA will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

4. **Action:** Parties are invited to refer to the proposed schedule of work contained in annex I to the annotations to the provisional agenda of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a more detailed and up-to-date schedule of work of the SBSTA.

¹ Only brief background information is given in these annotations. For each agenda item, readers are referred to the relevant background documents for the full mandate.

5. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

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Provisional agenda and annotations

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

6. **Background:** Pursuant to rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBSTA is expected to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur. Consultations with the coordinators of the regional groups will be undertaken in coordination with those relating to the election of new Bureaux for the COP and for the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI). Early agreement on the nominations by the regional groups will enable the SBSTA to continue its substantive work in an efficient manner. The current officers of the SBSTA will remain in office until their successors are elected.

7. **Action:** The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur at the earliest opportunity following completion of consultations.

3. Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

(a) **Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change**

(b) **Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation**

8. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, decided to complete its work under the Third Assessment Report (TAR) agenda item at its nineteenth session, and to initiate the following two new agenda items at its twentieth session, for regular consideration by the SBSTA:

(i) Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change;

(ii) Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation.

9. At the same session, the SBSTA invited Parties to submit their views on the elements, scope and priorities of the work to be undertaken under these two new agenda items, including possible timing. It also requested the secretariat to organize a pre-session consultation immediately before SBSTA 19 to facilitate the development of, and provide an opportunity to consider, the scope of the work under these two agenda items. The outcome of the consultation will be presented in an oral report by the secretariat.

10. **Action:** The SBSTA is expected to agree on a work programme on the two agenda items noted above and to recommend a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.

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Synthesis of views submitted by Parties on the aspects of the Third Assessment Report that could facilitate the work of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies

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Aspects of the Third Assessment Report that could facilitate the work of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies. Submissions from Parties

FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.11

Elements, scope and priorities of the work. Submissions from Parties

4. Methodological issues

(a) Review of methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol

11. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, decided to give further consideration at its next session to the development of a work programme on methodological issues and the development of a strategic approach to future work. It noted the need to prioritize its methodological work, taking into account discussions under various agenda items. It also invited Parties to submit their further views on elements of a possible future work programme and requested the secretariat to update the annex to the conclusions of the SBSTA at its eighteenth session.

12. The SBSTA will also have available, in accordance with its request to the secretariat, a paper on the availability, accessibility and comparability of existing sources of emissions data and relevant socio-economic data, including options for the development, hosting and management of a data interface, including cost implications.

13. **Action:** The SBSTA is expected to agree on a work programme on methodological issues and recommend a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its ninth session. The SBSTA is expected to provide additional guidance to the secretariat on further work relating to data management and access.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.8</i>	<i>Synthesis of proposals by Parties on elements of a future work programme</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.9</i>	<i>Report on the availability, accessibility and comparability of existing sources of emission data and relevant socio-economic data, including options for the development, hosting and management of a data interface</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.9</i>	<i>Further views on elements of a possible future work programme. Submissions from Parties</i>

(b) Greenhouse gas inventories

Methodological issues

14. **Background:** To support the revision of the *Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*,² the SBSTA, at its seventeenth session, requested the secretariat to prepare a report containing information on the methodologies and data used by Parties to estimate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and removals by sinks, for consideration at its nineteenth session.

15. **Action:** The SBSTA is invited to consider the information contained in the above-mentioned report and forward it to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for its consideration.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.10</i>	<i>Methodological issues relating to the preparation of national greenhouse gas inventories</i>
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² These guidelines are available on the IPCC web site (<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/gl/invs1.htm>).

Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transportation

16. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, requested the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to provide modelled fuel consumption and emissions data arising from the use of validated aviation models for at least 2000 and 2001, before SBSTA 19. In accordance with the conclusions of SBSTA 18, the secretariat will use this information to carry out further methodological work relating to improving the quality of data reporting, in cooperation with ICAO, and to support the work of experts reviewing GHG inventories of Annex I Parties.

17. **Action:** The SBSTA is invited to take note of the information provided by ICAO and to provide additional guidance to the secretariat, as appropriate.

FCCC/TP/2003/3	<i>Compilation of data on emissions from international aviation</i>
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Report on the national GHG inventory data from Annex I Parties for the period 1990–2001

18. **Background:** In accordance with paragraphs 42 and 43 of the guidelines for the technical review of GHG inventories from Annex I Parties (annex to decision 19/CP.8, FCCC/CP/2002/8), the secretariat was requested to provide information relating to GHG inventory data submitted by Annex I Parties for the consideration of the SBSTA and the COP.³

19. **Action:** The SBSTA is invited to consider the information provided in the document and to provide guidance to the Parties and the secretariat, as appropriate.

FCCC/SBSTA/2003/14	<i>Report on the national greenhouse gas inventory data from Annex I Parties for the period 1990–2001⁴</i>
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(c) **Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol**

20. **Background:** The COP, by its decisions 11/CP.7 and 17/CP.7, requested the SBSTA to develop definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism (CDM) in the first commitment period, taking into account the issues of non-permanence, additionality, leakage, uncertainties and socio-economic and environmental impacts, including impacts on biodiversity and natural ecosystems, and being guided by the principles in the preamble to draft decision -/CMP.1, attached to decision 11/CP.7. The COP foresaw that it would adopt a decision on this issue at its ninth session, and forward to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session (COP/MOP 1) a draft decision with an annex on modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities for the CDM reflecting, mutatis mutandis, the annex to decision 17/CP.7.

21. The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, developed a draft negotiating text in response to this request. It requested the secretariat to organize pre-session consultations immediately before SBSTA 19 to give further consideration to issues contained in the draft negotiating text. The co-chairs of the pre-session consultations will make an oral report at SBSTA 19.

³ The COP, at its ninth session, will consider the information under its agenda item 4 (b) (i).

⁴ More detailed greenhouse gas inventory data complementing this document will be published electronically (FCCC/WEB/2003/3) on the UNFCCC web site: <http://unfccc.int/>

22. **Action:** The SBSTA will consider the draft negotiating text and prepare a draft decision to be recommended to the COP for adoption at its ninth session and to be forwarded to COP/MOP 1.

FCCC/SBSTA/2003/10/Add.3 Modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism [in the first commitment period]

(d) **Good practice guidance and other information on land use, land-use change and forestry**

23. **Background:** The IPCC is developing a methodology report on good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) in response to COP decision 11/CP.7. The report will provide guidance relevant to the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, while paying attention to the need to ensure consistency with the *Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*. The report will contain information relevant to the reporting of GHG inventories by Parties, on estimating changes in carbon stocks and GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks from LULUCF activities at the project level, and on estimation methods relating to harvested wood products. Each of these aspects of the report may need to be considered and treated differently by the SBSTA. The IPCC is also developing, in response to decision 11/CP.7, a methodology report on degradation of forests and devegetation of other vegetation types. The IPCC is expected to consider and accept these reports at its twenty-first session, which will be held from 3 to 7 November in Vienna, Austria. Final versions of the reports are expected to be available for consideration by the SBSTA at its nineteenth session.⁵

24. The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, invited the IPCC to report progress on the work relating to factoring out direct human-induced changes in carbon stocks from changes in carbon stocks due to indirect human-induced and natural effects and effects due to past practices in forests. The IPCC is expected to present a report on this issue at SBSTA 19.

25. The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, also requested the secretariat to prepare, in consultation with the IPCC, a draft common reporting format for LULUCF, for consideration at its nineteenth session.

26. **Action:** The SBSTA is expected to consider the various sections of the forthcoming IPCC report on good practice guidance for LULUCF and the IPCC report on degradation of forests and devegetation of other vegetation types. It is also expected to agree on a common reporting format. It is anticipated that the SBSTA will recommend draft decision(s) on several of these topics for adoption by the COP at its ninth session. The SBSTA may also wish to provide further guidance to the IPCC on the issue of factoring out direct human-induced changes in carbon stocks from changes in carbon stocks due to indirect human-induced and natural effects and effects due to past practices in forests.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.11</i>	<i>Draft common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry</i>
IPCC reports	<p>-----</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry 2. Definitions and Methodological Options to Inventory Emissions from Direct Human-Induced Degradation of Forests and Devegetation of Other Vegetation Types

⁵ The IPCC is expected to make hard copies of these reports available to Parties at SBSTA 19 through a separate distribution system; copies will not be available at the Documents Distribution Counter. It is anticipated that electronic copies of the reports will be available on the IPCC/NGGIP web site (<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp>) in the second half of November 2003.

(e) Harvested wood products

27. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its fifteenth session, requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on accounting of harvested wood products, taking into account socio-economic and environmental impacts, including impacts on developing countries, for consideration at its nineteenth session.

28. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to consider the information provided by the secretariat and to determine what further work should be undertaken.

<i>FCCC/TP/2003/7</i>	<i>Estimation, reporting and accounting of forest harvesting and wood products</i>
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(f) Issues relating to registry systems under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

29. **Background:** The COP, by its decision 24/CP.8 on technical standards for data exchange between registry systems under the Kyoto Protocol, recommended that the COP/MOP, at its first session, adopt the general design requirements for such technical standards contained in the annex to that decision. It requested the secretariat, in its development of the transaction log, to undertake work relating to the functional and technical specifications of the technical standards, subject to the availability of resources, with a view to completing them prior to the ninth session of the COP.

30. The COP also requested the secretariat to submit a report on progress for consideration by the SBSTA at its nineteenth session and requested the Chair of the SBSTA to continue intersessional consultations with Parties and experts on this subject. Such intersessional consultations will take place immediately before SBSTA 19. A report on these consultations will be available during SBSTA 19.

31. The COP further requested the SBSTA to report to the COP at its ninth session on progress made in developing the functional and technical specifications of the technical standards, and to make any appropriate recommendations for additional actions to establish and maintain registry systems.

32. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the above-mentioned report on progress in preparing the specifications of the data exchange standards, and the above-mentioned report on the intersessional consultations on registry systems, and call the attention of the COP to any specific issues relating to these topics. It may further wish to forward a draft decision on additional actions to establish and maintain registry systems, for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/13 and Add.1</i>	<i>Progress report on the development of the data exchange standards and transaction log</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.13</i>	<i>Report on the intersessional consultations on registries</i>

5. Development and transfer of technologies

33. **Background:** The SBSTA will have before it an annual report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) and a technical paper on capacity-building for technology transfer. During the intersessional period, the EGTT will convene two meetings: a special meeting on 11 and 12 November 2003 in New Delhi, India, and its third meeting on 28 and 29 November 2003 in conjunction with the nineteenth session of the SBSTA in Milan, Italy. The Chair of the EGTT will report to the SBSTA the outcome of these two meetings; the report will include the proposed programme of work of the EGTT for 2004 and the names, nominated by Parties, of its new members serving for the period 2004–2005, and of officers serving for 2004.

34. The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, requested the secretariat to organize, in consultation with the EGTT and in cooperation with other relevant organizations, a senior-level round-table discussion between governments, business and industry at COP 9, to discuss enabling environments for technology transfer under Article 4.5 of the Convention. This event will take place in the second week of the sessional period.

35. The SBSTA, at its sixteenth session, requested the secretariat to assess the effectiveness of the use of the technology information system (TT:CLEAR) including the identification of any information gaps, and make recommendations for improvement, and to provide a report to the SBSTA at its nineteenth session. The EGTT will consider the outcome of this assessment and may also wish to provide recommendations to the SBSTA on the improvement of the system.

36. **Action:** The SBSTA is expected to elect the new members of the EGTT and to agree on the proposed programme of work of the EGTT for 2004. It may wish to provide further guidance to the EGTT on its future work relating to the development of new technologies and adaptation technologies. The SBSTA is also expected to provide additional guidance to the secretariat on its further work relating to TT:CLEAR. It is anticipated that the SBSTA will recommend a draft decision on several of these topics for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/12</i>	<i>Report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2003</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.12</i>	<i>Report on the assessment of the effectiveness of the use of the technology information system (TT:CLEAR)</i>
<i>FCCC/TP/2003/1</i>	<i>Capacity-building in the development and transfer of technologies</i>

6. “Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

37. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its seventeenth session, noted the progress made relating to decision 13/CP.7 and the continuing importance of its implementation. It agreed to continue the consideration of this agenda item at its nineteenth session.

38. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to continue the consideration of the initial results obtained from the actions taken pursuant to decision 13/CP.7 and decide on any further action relating to this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its ninth session and/or the COP/MOP at its first session, as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBI/2003/7/Add.2</i>	<i>National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Compilation and synthesis report on third national communications. Addendum. Policies and measures</i>
<i>FCCC/WEB/2003/1</i>	<i>Policies and measures reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in their third national communications. Database information</i>

7. Research and systematic observation

39. **Background:** After considering the state of the global observing systems for climate on the basis of the second adequacy report⁶ during its eighteenth session, the SBSTA prepared a draft decision on issues relating to the global observing systems for climate. At the same session, the SBSTA requested Parties to submit views on the priorities for actions arising from the second adequacy report, to be compiled in a miscellaneous document by the secretariat. The Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) secretariat was requested by the SBSTA to prepare a synthesis of these submissions for consideration at SBSTA 19.⁷

40. **Action:** The SBSTA will consider the above-mentioned draft decision with the aim of forwarding it for adoption by the COP at its ninth session. It may also wish to consider the synthesis, prepared by the GCOS secretariat, of the submissions on actions arising from the second adequacy report.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/10/Add.1</i>	<i>Draft decisions forwarded for adoption by the Conference of the Parties and other information. Pages 22 to 23</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.10</i>	<i>Priorities for actions arising from the second adequacy report, with particular reference to the Global Climate Observing System steering committee report to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its eighteenth session. Submissions from Parties</i>

8. Cooperation with relevant international organizations

Cooperation with other conventions

41. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its seventeenth session, requested the secretariat to organize a workshop on synergies and cooperation with other conventions, including the possible development of guidance to UNFCCC national focal points.⁸ The SBI, at its seventeenth session, decided to hold a workshop on synergies and joint action as specified in decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 36, back-to-back with the SBSTA workshop. The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, agreed to continue its discussion on cooperation with other conventions, taking into consideration the outcome of the SBSTA workshop. The workshops were held in Espoo, Finland, from 2 to 4 July 2003.

42. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) established an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on biodiversity and climate change as a response to a request made by the COP of the CBD at its sixth meeting. The AHTEG has prepared a report on links between biological diversity and climate change, and integration of biodiversity considerations into the implementation of the Convention and the

⁶ The *Second Report on the Adequacy of the Global Observing Systems for Climate* is available at the GCOS web site: <http://www.wmo.ch/web/gcos/gcoshome.html>

⁷ The GCOS secretariat is expected to make the synthesis report available to Parties by about 20 October 2003, electronically on its web site (<http://www.wmo.ch/gcos/gcoshome.html>). It is anticipated that hard copies of this synthesis will be made available at SBSTA 19.

⁸ Although the conclusions of the SBSTA made reference to providing guidance to the national focal points of each convention, participants at the workshop noted that the UNFCCC could only provide guidance to its national focal points.

Kyoto Protocol. The executive summary of this report will be subject to consideration at SBSTTA 9 of the CBD in November 2003.⁹

43. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information contained in document FCCC/SB/2003/1 and determine what additional actions it wishes to undertake, and/or whether a COP decision is warranted. The SBSTA may also wish to consider the report of the AHTEG on biodiversity and climate change, referred to in paragraph 42 above, and any additional information provided by other conventions, and decide on any appropriate next steps.

<i>FCCC/SB/2003/1</i>	<i>Report of the workshops on possible synergies and joint action with the other multilateral environmental conventions and agreements, and on enhancing cooperation with other conventions</i>
CBD report	Interlinkages between Biological Diversity and Climate Change and Advice on the Integration of Biodiversity Considerations into the Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol

Cooperation with scientific organizations and United Nations bodies

44. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its eighteenth session, welcomed the IPCC decision to prepare its Fourth Assessment Report and the invitation to Parties to provide comments to the IPCC on preparatory work on the scope, structure and contents of the report prior to the IPCC plenary in November 2003. The IPCC will provide an oral report on the status of the preparatory work on the Fourth Assessment Report, as well as on other ongoing activities. It is expected that other scientific organizations and United Nations bodies may also make statements on their activities relevant to the Convention.

45. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information provided by the representatives of the scientific organizations and United Nations bodies.

9. Other matters

(a) Issues relating to cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy

46. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its sixteenth session, took note of proposed approaches to issues relating to cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy. It considered the issue at its seventeenth and eighteenth sessions and agreed to continue its consideration of these issues at its nineteenth session.

47. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to continue its consideration of this item and take any action it deems necessary.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.3 and Add.1-2</i>	<i>Proposal on cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.7</i>	<i>Issues relating to cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy. Submissions from Parties</i>

⁹ Electronic copies of the report (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/9/INF/12) and its executive summary (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/9/11) are expected to be available on the web site of the CBD by October 2003 (<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.asp?lg=0&wg=SBSTTA-09>).

(b) **Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol**

48. **Background:** The SBSTA, at its sixteenth session, had an initial exchange of views on issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this item at its seventeenth session, including the need for, timing of and elements for, possible workshops, and the possibility of holding an initial workshop before its nineteenth session.

49. The SBSTA did not complete its consideration of issues under this agenda sub-item at its seventeenth and eighteenth sessions. It agreed to continue its consideration of these issues at its nineteenth session.

50. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to continue its consideration of this item and take any action it deems necessary.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.8</i>	<i>Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol. Submissions from Parties</i>
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(c) **Any other matters**

Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase

51. **Background:** The COP, by its decision 14/CP.8, decided to continue the pilot phase for activities implemented jointly (AIJ) but changed the frequency of the preparation and consideration of the AIJ synthesis reports from annual to biennial. It requested, however, that the secretariat continue to make available updates of submitted information on AIJ under the pilot phase to the subsidiary bodies at their sessions taking place in conjunction with the COP. Accordingly, the secretariat will provide an oral update to Parties during SBSTA 19.

52. By the same decision, the COP also set a deadline of 1 June 2004 for the submission of reports on AIJ under the pilot phase for consideration in the seventh synthesis report. It should be noted that reports on AIJ, irrespective of when they are submitted, are made available on the UNFCCC web site (<http://unfccc.int/program/coop/aij/index.html>).

53. **Action:** The SBSTA may wish to take note of the oral report by the secretariat on newly submitted information on AIJ under the pilot phase and advise the SBI about any relevant issues.

10. Report on the session

54. **Background:** A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the SBSTA at the end of the session.

55. **Action:** The SBSTA will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex

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

Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/SBSTA/2003/10 and Add. 1–3	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its eighteenth session, held at Bonn, from 4 to 13 June 2003 Addendum 1. Draft decisions forwarded for adoption by the Conference of the Parties and other information Addendum 2. Draft decisions on methodological issues relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol forwarded for adoption by the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol Addendum 3. Methodological issues. Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol. Modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism [in the first commitment period]
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FCCC/SBSTA/2003/12	Development and transfer of technologies. Report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2003. Note by the Chair of the EGTT
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FCCC/SB/2003/1	Cooperation with relevant international organizations. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention. Progress on the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8. Report of the workshops on possible synergies and joint action with the other multilateral environmental conventions and agreements, and on enhancing cooperation with other conventions
FCCC/TP/2003/1	Capacity-building in the development and transfer of technologies. Technical paper
FCCC/TP/2003/3	Compilation of data on emissions from international aviation. Technical paper
FCCC/TP/2003/7	Estimation, reporting and accounting of forest harvesting and wood products. Technical paper

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