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1. Opening of the session

1. The twenty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) is scheduled to be opened by the Chair on Monday, 6 December 2004.

2. Organizational matters

- (a) Adoption of the agenda
2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

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- (b) Organization of the work of the session
3. *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 detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA.

4. 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.

5. As mandated by decision 10/CP.8, the Chair of the SBSTA will continue to conduct consultations among expert groups established under the Convention¹ and will report on the outcome. The Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) will be invited to take part in these consultations.

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(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 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 for its twenty-second and twenty-third sessions at the earliest opportunity following completion of consultations. Parties are invited to recall decision 36/CP.7 and to give active consideration to the nomination of women for elective posts in any body established under the Convention.

3. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change

8. *Background:* The COP requested the SBSTA to initiate work at its twentieth session on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change, and to focus on exchanging information and sharing experiences and views among Parties on practical opportunities and solutions to facilitate the implementation of the Convention (decision 10/CP.9).

9. At SBSTA 19, Parties noted that the themes of sustainable development, opportunities and solutions, and vulnerability and risk, are relevant for consideration under this agenda item and requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to organize a workshop on adaptation during SBSTA 20 to begin to explore these themes. The workshop took place on Friday, 18 June 2004.

10. At SBSTA 20, Parties requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to organize a second in-session workshop during its twenty-first session to exchange information and share experiences and views on the following topics:

- (a) Application of methods and tools, including regional models, for assessing impacts and vulnerability and adaptation

¹ The Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE), the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT), and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG).

- (b) Linkages between adaptation and sustainable development.
11. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, 8 December 2004. The SBSTA:
- Invited Parties to submit their views on the above-mentioned topics and workshop to facilitate the discussion at the workshop;
 - Requested the secretariat to prepare a background paper on the application of methods and tools for assessing impacts and vulnerability and developing adaptation responses;
 - Requested the secretariat to make available through its web site published papers relating to the linkages between adaptation and sustainable development.²
12. *Action:* The SBSTA is expected to determine next steps on this agenda item.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.13</i>	<i>Application of methods and tools for assessing impacts and vulnerability, and developing adaptation responses. Background paper. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.12</i>	<i>Views on the topics agreed at the twentieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and on the workshop on adaptation to be held during its twenty-first session. Submissions from Parties</i>

4. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change

13. *Background:* The COP requested the SBSTA to initiate work at its twentieth session on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, and to focus on exchanging information and sharing experiences and views among Parties on practical opportunities and solutions to facilitate the implementation of the Convention (decision 10/CP.9).
14. At SBSTA 19, Parties noted that the themes of sustainable development, opportunities and solutions, and vulnerability and risk, are relevant for consideration under this agenda item and requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to organize a workshop on mitigation during SBSTA 20, to begin to explore these themes. The workshop was held on Saturday, 19 June 2004.
15. At SBSTA 20, Parties requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to organize a second in-session workshop during its twenty-first session to exchange information and share experiences and views on the following topics:
- (a) Mitigation technology innovation, deployment and diffusion, including identification of and removal of barriers
 - (b) Practical opportunities and solutions for mitigation that contribute to sustainable development.
16. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, 9 December 2004. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit their views on the above topics and workshop to facilitate the discussion at the workshop.
17. *Action:* The SBSTA is expected to determine next steps on this agenda item.

² See <http://unfccc.int/cop10/index.html>

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.13 *Views on the topics agreed at the twentieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and on the workshop on mitigation to be held during its twenty-first session. Submissions from Parties*

5. Methodological issues

- (a) Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under the Kyoto Protocol, harvested wood products and other issues relating to LULUCF

Good practice guidance for LULUCF

18. *Background:* At COP 9, Parties decided to further consider, at COP 10, a decision on how to apply the *Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry* of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in the preparation and reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories for LULUCF under the Kyoto Protocol.

19. At SBSTA 20, Parties elaborated the tables of a common reporting format (CRF) for the reporting of GHG inventories for LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. It decided to consider, at its twenty-first session, how identification codes in these tables may refer to LULUCF projects under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. Further information on issues relating to land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol will be made available by the secretariat. The SBSTA also decided to consider item 3.3.3 of annex I to draft decision -/CP.10 (*Good practice guidance for LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol*) contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2004/6/Add.1.

20. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to consider the information provided and further consider and forward a draft decision on good practice guidance for LULUCF under the Kyoto Protocol for adoption by the COP at its tenth session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.16 *Issues relating to land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat*

Harvested wood products (HWP)

21. *Background:* At SBSTA 19, Parties requested the secretariat to organize a workshop on harvested wood products before SBSTA 21 and to prepare a report of the workshop for consideration by the SBSTA at that session. The workshop took place from 30 August to 1 September 2004 in Lillehammer, Norway.

22. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to consider the information in the document mentioned below and, if necessary, provide additional guidance.

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.11 *Report on the workshop on harvested wood products. Note by the secretariat*

Other LULUCF issues

23. *Background:* At SBSTA 19, Parties took note of the report by the IPCC on the expert meeting on current scientific understanding of the processes affecting terrestrial carbon stocks and human influences upon them. They noted an aim to address the issue referred to in paragraph 1 (h) of draft

decision -/CMP.1 (*Land-use, land-use change and forestry*) attached to decision 11/CP.7,³ and the need to discuss the issues referred to in paragraph 3 (d) of decision 11/CP.7.

24. At SBSTA 20, Parties decided to further consider the items referred to in paragraph 24 (h)–(k) of document FCCC/SBSTA/2003/15 at SBSTA 21.

25. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to consider the above-mentioned issues and, if necessary, provide guidance.

(b) Small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism

26. *Background:* The COP requested the SBSTA to recommend a draft decision on simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism (CDM), and on measures to facilitate the implementation of these projects, for adoption by the COP at its tenth session (decision 19/CP.9).

27. At SBSTA 20, Parties made progress in their consideration of simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM and prepared a draft negotiating text for further consideration at SBSTA 21.

28. The SBSTA requested its Chair to prepare, on the basis of submissions by Parties contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.3 and FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.4, and of inputs by Parties during SBSTA 20, a proposal for a draft decision on this topic, for consideration at SBSTA 21.

29. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to further consider the draft negotiating text prepared at SBSTA 20 and the information contained in the document mentioned below, and to forward a draft decision on simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM, and on measures to facilitate their implementation, for adoption by the COP at its tenth session.

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Proposal for a draft decision on simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism and measures to facilitate the implementation of these project activities. Note by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

30. *Background:* At SBSTA 20, Parties did not complete their consideration of the issues raised in document FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.5, and agreed to continue their consideration of these issues at SBSTA 21.

31. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to complete its consideration of the above-mentioned issues.

³ FCCC/CP/2001/13/Add.1.

(d) Issues relating to greenhouse gas inventories

Report on the national GHG inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the period 1990–2002

32. *Background:* The COP, by the guidelines adopted by its decision 19/CP.8, requested⁴ the secretariat to provide information relating to GHG inventory data submitted by Annex I Parties for the consideration of the subsidiary bodies and the COP.⁵

33. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to consider the information relating to methodological and reporting issues contained in the document mentioned below, and, if necessary, to provide guidance to the Parties and the secretariat.

<i>FCCC/CP/2004/5</i>	<i>Information on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the period 1990–2002, including the structure of reporting. Executive Summary. Note by the secretariat⁶</i>
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Data interface

34. *Background:* Responding to the request by Parties at SBSTA 19, the secretariat provided links to the sources of data referenced in document FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.9 on its web site.⁷ At the same session, the SBSTA invited Parties to submit their views on a possible data interface and other issues raised in document FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.9. It further requested the secretariat to provide a synthesis of the views of Parties. The SBSTA decided to continue consideration of this matter at SBSTA 21.

35. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to consider the information contained in the documents mentioned below and to decide on further steps on this matter.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.14</i>	<i>Synthesis of views on options for the development of a data interface. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.11</i>	<i>Views on a possible data interface and other issues raised in document FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.9. Submissions from Parties</i>

Cooperation with the IPCC

36. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twentieth session, did not complete its consideration of documents FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.2, FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.3, FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.4, and FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.7,⁸ due to a delay in their availability in good time before the twentieth session of the SBSTA. It agreed to continue its consideration of these documents and to defer action until its twenty-first session.

37. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to complete its consideration of these documents.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2002/8, page 92, paragraphs 42 and 43.

⁵ The COP will consider this information at its tenth session under its agenda item 4 (b) (i).

⁶ More detailed greenhouse gas inventory data, complementing this document, will be published electronically as document FCCC/WEB/2004/3 on the secretariat web site <<http://unfccc.int/>>.

⁷ <<http://unfccc.int/program/mis/ghg/sources.html>>.

⁸ A corrigendum to FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.7 containing some revised data relating to GHG inventories will be released. See <<http://unfccc.int/>>.

Guidelines on the preparation of national greenhouse gas inventories

38. *Background:* Responding to a request of the COP, the secretariat incorporated in the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories, adopted by decision 18/CP.8, the tables of the CRF for LULUCF categories and other technical modifications (annexes I–III of decision 13/CP.9). The document mentioned below should be used for the reporting of annual GHG inventory submissions by Annex I Parties starting with the year 2005.

39. *Action:* No further action is required by the SBSTA.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/8</i>	<i>Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines for annual inventories (following incorporation of the provisions of decision 13/CP.9). Note by the secretariat</i>
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(e) Issues relating to Articles 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol

40. *Background:* The COP requested the secretariat to develop a proposal for an electronic format for reporting supplementary information on emission reduction units (ERUs), certified emissions reductions (CERs), assigned amount units (AAUs) and removal units (RMUs), for consideration at SBSTA 20 (decision 22/CP.8).

41. The COP, by the same decision, requested the SBSTA to incorporate into the guidelines under Articles 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol any elements needed to reflect decisions of the COP or the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP) relating to definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation project activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol in the first commitment period.

42. Because the proposal for an electronic format for reporting of supplementary information, mentioned in paragraph 40 above, should reflect the revision to guidelines under Articles 7 and 8, the secretariat postponed the development of the proposal pending that work. Following agreement on the guidelines at SBSTA 20, the secretariat has prepared a proposal for this session. Parties were invited to submit their views on this proposal.

43. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to forward a decision regarding the electronic reporting format for adoption by the COP at its tenth session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/9</i>	<i>Proposal for a standard electronic format for reporting supplementary information on emission reduction units, certified emission reductions, assigned amount units and removal units. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.15</i>	<i>Views on the proposal for a standard electronic format for reporting supplementary information on emission reduction units, certified emission reductions, assigned amount units and removal units. Submissions from Parties</i>

(f) Issues relating to registry systems under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

44. *Background:* The COP recommended that the COP/MOP, at its first session, adopt the general design requirements for the standards (annex to decision 24/CP.8). In accordance with that decision, the secretariat has been developing functional and technical specifications of these standards, in collaboration with technical experts, to facilitate their compatible implementation in all registry systems.

45. At SBSTA 20, Parties stressed the need to ensure that, by the next session of the SBSTA, version 1.0 of the specifications of the data exchange standards is in accordance with the general design requirements of the standards, as recommended by decision 24/CP.8. They further stressed the need to ensure effective, long-term cooperation among administrators of registries, the transaction log and any supplementary transaction logs established by Parties, for the purpose of facilitating and promoting accuracy, efficiency and transparency in the operation of registry systems.

46. At the same session, the SBSTA agreed to prepare a draft decision at SBSTA 21, with a view to a decision on, inter alia, the structure of cooperation among administrators, the facilitation of such cooperation by the ITL administrator, and the manner of reporting on activities undertaken, being adopted by the COP at its tenth session.

47. At SBSTA 20, Parties requested the secretariat to report on progress made on a number of issues relating to registry systems for the consideration at SBSTA 21. The progress report includes information on progress made with the development and establishment of the transaction log and proposals on related operational issues (including reporting, guidance and resource implications). It also includes information on progress with the development of the specifications of the data exchange standards and cooperation among administrators of registry systems.

48. In accordance with decision 19/CP.7, and the request of the SBSTA at its twentieth session, intersessional consultations on registry systems will take place prior to SBSTA 21. These consultations will focus primarily on cooperation among administrators of registry systems, the specifications of the data exchange standards and operational issues in relation to the transaction log. A report on these consultations will include, in accordance with decision 16/CP.9, information on any administrative and budgetary implications which would result from a decision at COP 10 relating to registry systems.

49. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to take note of the reports mentioned below. The SBSTA may further wish to forward a draft decision on registry systems for the consideration and possible adoption by the COP at its tenth session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/12</i>	<i>Progress report on work relating to registry systems. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.18</i>	<i>Report on the intersessional consultations on registry systems. Note by the secretariat</i>

(g) Emissions projections of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

50. *Background:* Responding to a request of the SBSTA at its nineteenth session, the secretariat organized a workshop on emissions projections of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention from 6 to 8 September 2004 in Bonn, as a contribution to the preparation of fourth national communications by these Parties. The SBSTA, at the same session, invited Parties to submit their views on the workshop, and requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop for its consideration at SBSTA 21.

51. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to consider the report on the projections workshop, and, if necessary, to provide guidance to the Parties and the secretariat.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.15</i>	<i>Report on the workshop on emission projections from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.10</i>	<i>Views on the workshop on emissions projections from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Submissions from Parties</i>

6. Development and transfer of technologies

52. *Background:* At SBSTA 19, Parties requested the secretariat to organize a workshop on innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies, and to report related findings to the SBSTA at its twenty-first session. At SBSTA 20, Parties endorsed the terms of reference of the workshop as recommended by the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT). The workshop will take place from 27 to 29 September 2004 in Montreal, Canada.

53. During the intersessional period, the EGTT will meet twice: a special meeting from 29 to 30 September 2004 in Montreal, Canada, and its sixth meeting from 2 to 4 December 2004 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The reports of these two meetings will be made available at this session, including the proposed programme of work of the EGTT for 2005.

54. At SBSTA 20, Parties requested the secretariat to identify resource needs for maintaining and further developing the UNFCCC technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR) and to report to the SBSTA at its twenty-first session.

55. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to:

- Consider the outcome of the above-mentioned workshop, with a view to determining innovative options for financing technology transfer activities in the UNFCCC context;
- Provide further guidance to the EGTT and the secretariat, in particular on their future work relating to the organization of the seminar on technologies for adaptation to climate change;⁹
- Elect new members of the EGTT;
- Endorse the proposed programme of work of the EGTT for 2005;
- Forward a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its tenth session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/10</i>	<i>Resource implications for maintaining and further developing the UNFCCC technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR). Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/11</i>	<i>Report on the UNFCCC workshop on innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.17</i>	<i>Report of the sixth meeting of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer, 2–4 December 2004, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer</i>

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

56. *Background:* At SBSTA 20, Parties noted the progress made in implementing decision 13/CP.7 and agreed on next steps to be taken.

⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2004/6, paragraph 81 (b).

57. The SBSTA requested the secretariat:

- To provide information on options for using, inter alia, web-based approaches to sharing experience and exchanging information on “good practices” in policies and measures, at a technical level;
- To provide an assessment of resource implications;
- To consider relevant ongoing activities under other agenda items of the subsidiary bodies, as well as activities of other international and intergovernmental organizations.

58. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to consider information contained in the document mentioned below with a view to providing further guidance to the Parties and to the secretariat.

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.10 Options for approaches to sharing experience and exchanging information on “good practices” in policies and measures. Note by the secretariat

8. Research and systematic observation

59. *Background:* At SBSTA 19, Parties requested the secretariat to organize a side event, on research initiatives in response to the recommendations of the Third Assessment Report (TAR) of the IPCC. The event took place on Monday, 21 June 2004.

60. At SBSTA 20, Parties noted that issues relating to the assessment of the adequacy of research activities and their international coordination to meet the needs of the Convention; to the interaction between social and natural sciences, and to the enhancement of the capacity of developing countries to contribute to and participate in global climate change research efforts, would require further consideration. The SBSTA requested Parties to submit their views on how to adequately address these and related issues, for consideration at SBSTA 21. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit additional views on this subject to the secretariat by 24 January 2005 and requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis of all the views of Parties for consideration at SBSTA 22.

61. The SBSTA, at the same session, urged the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) secretariat, in finalizing the 5- to 10-year implementation plan for the integrated global observing systems for climate, to clearly identify priorities for actions, taking into account the views expressed by Parties and relevant international programmes and bodies. The SBSTA invited the GCOS secretariat to report on progress made in implementing the regional action plans in relation to global observing systems for climate for consideration at SBSTA 21.

62. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to take note of information provided by the GCOS secretariat, in particular the implementation plan mentioned above, and to provide further guidance. The SBSTA may wish to further consider the issues raised at the research event organized at SBSTA 20 and views expressed by Parties.

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.14 Views on issues from the research event at the twentieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice. Submissions from Parties

9. Cooperation with relevant international organizations

Cooperation with other conventions

63. *Background:* At SBSTA 19, Parties requested the secretariat to include, in its periodic reporting to the SBSTA on the outcome of the activities of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) between the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the UNFCCC, information on options for further cooperation among these conventions. At its fifth meeting, in January 2004, the JLG agreed that a paper on options for enhanced cooperation among the three Rio Conventions would be prepared jointly by the three convention secretariats.

64. At SBSTA 20, Parties requested the secretariat to present such a paper, as soon as it is available, for consideration by the SBSTA. The secretariat plans to make this paper available for the twenty-first session of the SBSTA. It is anticipated that representatives of other conventions may provide information on their activities relevant to the Convention.

65. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to take note of the information provided by the secretariat and representatives of other conventions and determine what next steps it wishes to take.

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Options for enhanced cooperation among the three Rio Conventions. Note by the secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Cooperation with scientific organizations and United Nations bodies

66. *Background:* The IPCC is expected to provide an oral report on on-going work relating to the Fourth Assessment Report, including on the outcome of the first lead authors' meetings, and on other reports under preparation by the IPCC such as the *Special Report on Safeguarding the Ozone Layer and the Global Climate System: Issues Related to Hydrofluorocarbons and Perfluorocarbons*, and the *Special Report on Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage*.

67. It is anticipated that representatives of other scientific organizations and United Nations bodies may provide information on their activities relevant to the Convention.

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

10. Other matters

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

69. *Background:* At SBSTA 16, Parties took note of proposed approaches to issues relating to cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy. They have considered these issues at subsequent sessions and agreed to continue consideration at SBSTA 21.

70. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to decide on action to be taken.

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

71. At SBSTA 16, Parties had an initial exchange of views on issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol. They have considered these issues at subsequent sessions and agreed to continue consideration at SBSTA 21.

72. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to decide on action to be taken.

(c) Any other matters

Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase

73. *Background:* The COP decided to continue the pilot phase for activities implemented jointly (AIJ) and to change the frequency of the preparation and consideration of the synthesis report on AIJ under the pilot phase from annual to biennial (decision 14/CP.8). It requested the secretariat to make available to the SBSTA and the SBI, at their sessions taking place in conjunction with the COP, updates of information submitted, and set a deadline of 1 June 2004 for the submission of reports on AIJ under the pilot phase to be considered in the seventh synthesis report.

74. As no further information has been submitted in relation to AIJ under the pilot phase (one Party indicated its support for the continuation of the pilot phase), no synthesis report has been prepared for the session. The secretariat will make an oral report to the SBSTA on this issue and, in the event that any information is submitted prior to SBSTA 21, will prepare a document to provide an update on this information

75. *Action:* The SBSTA may wish to take note of the oral report by the secretariat and any additional information provided. It may also wish to provide recommendations to the SBI about any relevant issues.

76. Any other matters arising during this session will be taken up under this sub-item.

11. Report on the session

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

78. *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.

III. Additional information

Review of methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol

79. At SBSTA 19, Parties were invited to submit to the secretariat, by 30 September 2004, information on national systems for the preparation of national GHG inventories. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a workshop on this topic in the first half of 2005. It also requested the secretariat to compile information on national systems for the preparation of national GHG inventories included in national inventory reports and inventory review reports as an input to this workshop. Submissions from Parties and additional information as requested above will be compiled in a miscellaneous document¹⁰ as input for the workshop and for SBSTA 22.

Technical papers

80. Two technical papers have been prepared by the secretariat on Global Warming Potentials (FCCC/TP/2004/3) and on aerosols (FCCC/TP/2004/4).

¹⁰ An advance version of this document will be available at <<http://unfccc.int>>.

Annex

Documents before the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twenty-first session

Documents prepared for the session

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