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**Results of the survey on the effectiveness of the use of the UNFCCC
technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR)**

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

Recommendations

1. This addendum contains recommendations of the secretariat for the improvement of the UNFCCC technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR) as requested by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at its sixteenth session.¹ These are based on the results of the survey on the effectiveness of the use of TT:CLEAR and take into account the discussion on the survey at the fifth meeting of the EGTT held on 13–14 June 2004 in Bonn.
2. The SBSTA may wish to consider the following recommendations when formulating its conclusions on the evaluation of TT:CLEAR:
 - (a) Better definition of the specific focus of TT:CLEAR content
 - (b) Better definition of the target audiences of TT:CLEAR and tailoring information to meet their needs
 - (c) Enhancement of the outreach efforts to increase the use of the system by users from non-Annex I Parties, including by wider distribution of the stand-alone version of system on CD-ROM, distribution of information to regional networks and specialized web sites, and distribution of the technology newsletter *Technology News*

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2002/6, paragraph 38 (f) (iii).

- (d) Improvement of the user-friendliness; focus on data organization and management rather than on user interface design; and the building of a simple and effective search engine for visitors to the site
- (e) Enhancement of networking between national, regional and international technology centers working on dissemination of technology information
- (f) Provision of information for financial and technical assistance on development and transfer of technologies
- (g) Translation of portions of TT:CLEAR into other official United Nations languages
- (h) Ensuring that the system can run as a clearing house for other regional and national resources in a network.
