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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-third session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session:

Draft decision -/CP.11

Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Article 3, Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, Article 11, paragraphs 1 and 5, and Article 12, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Convention,

Recalling also its decisions 13/CP.1, 10/CP.2, 11/CP.2, 12/CP.2, 1/CP.4, 2/CP.4, 8/CP.5, 10/CP.5, 2/CP.7, 3/CP.7, 5/CP.7, 6/CP.7, 7/CP.7, 5/CP.8, 7/CP.8, 3/CP.9, 4/CP.9 and 9/CP.9,

Recalling further that, in accordance with decision 11/CP.1, the Conference of the Parties is to give guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to an operating entity of the financial mechanism,

1. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to include in its regular report to the Conference of the Parties information on:

- (a) The initial application of the Resource Allocation Framework to resources allocated in the fourth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility that is operational from July 2006, focusing on the climate change focal area;
- (b) How the Resource Allocation Framework is likely to affect funding available to developing countries for the implementation of their commitments under the Convention;

2. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility, in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention, and decision 11/CP.1, to assist, if so requested, Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention in formulating and developing project proposals identified in their national communications, when Parties are formulating their national programmes to address climate change issues;

3. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility to consider whether supporting carbon capture and storage technologies, in particular related capacity-building activities, would be consistent with its strategies and objectives, and if so, how they could be incorporated within its operational programmes;

4. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility to include in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session (November 2006) information on specific steps undertaken to implement decisions relating to paragraphs 2 and 3 above.
