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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 serving as meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session.

Draft decision -/CMP.1

**Capacity-building relating to the implementation of the
Kyoto Protocol in developing countries**

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling Article 10, paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) of the Kyoto Protocol and other relevant provisions committing Parties to cooperate in capacity-building,

Recalling decision 2/CP.7 establishing a framework for capacity-building in developing countries,

Noting decision 2/CP.10 inviting Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 February 2006, views on how the Subsidiary Body for Implementation can monitor regularly the implementation of the framework for capacity-building for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006) and by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its second session (November 2006),

Noting that the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol on 16 February 2005 has increased interest and activities in the clean development mechanism in developing countries and consequently the need for capacity-building,

Acknowledging inputs from Parties responding to the request for views, made by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its seventeenth session, on additional priority areas for capacity-building relating to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol,

Emphasizing that capacity-building is a continuous, progressive and iterative process, the implementation of which should be based on the priorities of developing countries,

Noting the need to seek synergy in providing capacity-building among Parties, the financial mechanism, bilateral and multilateral agencies, and the private sector,

1. *Decides* that the framework for capacity-building adopted by decision 2/CP.7 is applicable to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and reaffirms the framework to guide capacity-building activities relating to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in developing countries;

2. *Decides* that capacity-building relating to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in developing countries within the scope of the framework reaffirmed in this decision should be provided to enhance the ability of developing countries to participate effectively in project activities under the clean development mechanism, such as those priority areas listed below;

- (a) Institutional capacity building to assist developing countries in establishing and strengthening designated national authorities
- (b) Increasing awareness, training and networking of developing country designated national authorities, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, and all relevant stakeholders, particularly for the development of skills relating to the clean development mechanism project cycle
- (c) Supporting and facilitating communication, cooperation and networking between developing country designated national authorities, and clean development mechanism Executive Board, and other clean development mechanism actors
- (d) Providing support for broader participation in the clean development mechanism including participation in designated national authority forums in conjunction with sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the subsidiary bodies
- (e) Improving geographical distribution, knowing well the difficulties of Africa to attract clean development mechanism projects, by supporting the development of clean development mechanism projects in least developed countries, and small island developing States through training, clean development mechanism market analysis and forums
- (f) Enhancing capacity to formulate mitigation activities and policies and to integrate them with other policy instruments within the framework of sustainable development;

3. *Decides* that the capacity-building framework reaffirmed by this decision should receive urgent attention from Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, and, as appropriate, multilateral and bilateral agencies and the private sector, and should be implemented taking into account decision 2/CP.7;

4. *Requests* the secretariat to provide reports to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on the efforts made to implement the framework for capacity-building reaffirmed by this decision and to take into account this decision in preparing its synthesis report on the steps taken to monitor regularly capacity-building activities pursuant to decision 2/CP.7 as elaborated in decision 2/CP.10.
