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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The twenty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) is scheduled to be opened by the Chair on Monday, 28 November 2005.

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. *Background:* The twenty-third session of the SBSTA will close on Tuesday, 6 December. It will finalize as many matters as possible and transmit its results to the Conference of the Parties (COP) or the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP).

4. In accordance with Article 15 of the Kyoto Protocol, the subsidiary bodies of the Convention shall serve as the subsidiary bodies to the Kyoto Protocol. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its eighteenth session, recommended that, in order to clarify the capacity in which the SBSTA or the SBI is acting, items relating to the Convention and items relating to the Kyoto Protocol should be clearly identified on the agenda of the SBSTA and on the agenda of the SBI and during the meetings of these bodies.¹

5. The session will be organized to account for an extensive agenda and the limited amount of available meeting time. Priority will be given to the most urgent issues. In addition, because of the heavy schedule of work anticipated for COP 11 and COP/MOP 1, the President of the COP and the COP/MOP may not be able to undertake consultations on items on which the SBSTA could not agree. Items that are not concluded at this session will be forwarded to the SBSTA at its twenty-fourth session.

6. *Action:* Parties will be invited to agree on the approach to the organization of work for the session.

7. Parties are invited to refer to the proposed schedule contained in annex I to the annotations to the provisional agendas of the COP and the COP/MOP and to consult the Daily Programme for an update on the work of the SBSTA.

8. 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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- (c) Election of officers other than the Chair

9. *Background:* Pursuant to rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the SBSTA is expected to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur. At the request of the President of COP 10, consultations with the coordinators of the regional groups were initiated at SBSTA 22, together with the consultations on the election of members of the other Kyoto Protocol and Convention bodies. If necessary, further

¹ FCCC/SBI/2003/8, paragraph 44 (b) (ii).

consultations will be held during the session. 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 or the Kyoto Protocol. The current officers of the SBSTA will remain in office until their successors are elected.

10. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur for its twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sessions at the earliest opportunity following completion of consultations.

(d) Election of replacement officers

11. *Background:* Pursuant to Article 15, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, when the SBSTA exercises its functions with regard to matters concerning the Kyoto Protocol, any member of its Bureau representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Protocol, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Protocol. If necessary, further consultations with the coordinators of the regional groups will be undertaken.

12. *Action:* If necessary, the SBSTA will be invited to elect additional officers for its twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sessions to replace the Vice-Chair and/or Rapporteur representing a State that is not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol.

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

13. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 1/CP.10, requested the SBSTA to develop a structured five-year programme of work for the SBSTA on the scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, in the context of the terms of reference of the SBSTA as referred to in Article 9 of the Convention. An in-session workshop was organized during SBSTA 22 to facilitate the development of the five-year programme of work. The SBSTA then considered a draft annex to a draft decision on the programme of work (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, page 21). It agreed to further consider and elaborate the draft annex and the draft decision at its twenty-third session with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eleventh session.²

14. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize an informal workshop, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, before its twenty-third session, to facilitate the development of the programme of work.³ The informal workshop is planned to be held in Bonn, Germany, from 17 to 19 October 2005.

15. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the outcome of the informal workshop, to complete the elaboration of the five-year programme of work and to forward a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eleventh session.

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

16. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 10/CP.9, requested the SBSTA to initiate work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, and to report on its work in these areas to the COP at its eleventh session.

17. To facilitate its consideration of this agenda item, the SBSTA conducted three in-session workshops on mitigation, one each at SBSTA 20, 21 and 22. The SBSTA, at its twenty-first session invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 5 August 2005, their views on lessons learned from the

² FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 14.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 15.

mitigation workshops held to date and any future steps under this agenda item.⁴ These submissions are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.12.

18. In addition, the SBSTA, at its twenty-second session, requested the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, a report on the topics presented at the in-session workshops. This report can be found in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.5.

19. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to report to the COP on its work on the scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, as requested by decision 10/CP.9.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.5</i>	<i>Summary report on topics covered at the workshops on mitigation of climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.12</i>	<i>Views on lessons learned from the mitigation workshops held to date and on future work on mitigation of climate change. Submissions from Parties</i>

5. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Harvested wood products

20. *Background:* At SBSTA 21, Parties noted the need to further analyse and continue consideration of the following issues relating to harvested wood products at its twenty-third session: socio-economic and environmental implications, impacts on forest carbon stocks and emissions in Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), impacts on sustainable forest management and biomass use, impacts in countries that import and export wood, and impacts on trade, of reporting greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions resulting from the production, use and disposal of harvested wood products, including those arising from the application of different accounting approaches.

21. At SBSTA 21, Annex I Parties that had not done so were invited to provide available data and information on changes in carbon stocks and GHG emissions from harvested wood products. At the same session the SBSTA also invited Annex I Parties to submit updated data and information on harvested wood products and on experiences with the use of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) *Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* and the *Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry*. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to compile these submissions, and the information on harvested wood products contained in previous submissions from Parties and in national GHG inventory reports, for consideration at SBSTA 23. The new submissions from Parties are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.9 and the information compiled by the secretariat is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.7.

22. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to initiate the consideration of the information provided and determine what further action is required.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.7</i>	<i>Information on harvested wood products contained in previous submissions from Parties and in national greenhouse gas inventory reports. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.9</i>	<i>Data and information on changes in carbon stocks and emissions of greenhouse gases from harvested wood products and experiences with the use of relevant guidelines and guidance of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Submissions from Parties</i>

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2004/13, paragraph 22.

(b) Common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry

23. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 13/CP.9, decided to use, for a trial period covering inventory submissions due in 2005, the tables of the common reporting format (CRF) for land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) categories contained in annex I to that decision.

24. By the same decision, the COP invited Parties to submit to the secretariat their views on the tables of the CRF for LULUCF and experience on their use. The COP requested the secretariat to synthesize the views of Parties for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-third session. These submissions are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.7 and the synthesis of views is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/7.

25. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to determine if modifications need to be made to the tables of the CRF for LULUCF to the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories,⁵ taking into account views submitted by Parties and information on their experiences in using the tables, and if necessary forward a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eleventh session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/7	<i>Synthesis of views from Parties on the tables of the common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry in accordance with decision 13/CP.9 and on experience with their use. Note by the secretariat</i>
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.7	<i>Views from Parties on the tables of the common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry in accordance with decision 13/CP.9 and on experience with their use. Submissions from Parties</i>

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

26. *Background:* At SBSTA 22, Parties did not complete their consideration of issues under this agenda sub-item and agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at SBSTA 23.

27. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to determine if agreement can be found on these issues, taking into account the exchange of views at SBSTA 22.

6. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Criteria for cases of failure to submit information relating to estimates of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

28. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 22/CP.7, requested the SBSTA to develop criteria for cases of failure to submit information relating to estimates of GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, similar to those described in paragraph 3 of draft decision -/CMP.1 (*Guidelines for the preparation of the information required under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol*), with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP/MOP.

29. To facilitate this work, the SBSTA, at its twenty-second session, invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 19 August 2005, proposals for these criteria and requested the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document. These submissions are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.13.

30. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to prepare a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP/MOP at its first session.

⁵ "Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories" (FCCC/SBSTA/2004/8).

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.13	<i>Proposals for criteria for cases of failure to submit information relating to estimates of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. Submissions from Parties</i>
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- (b) Implications of the implementation of project activities under the clean development mechanism, referred to in decision 12/CP.10, for the achievement of objectives of other environmental conventions and protocols

31. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 12/CP.10, requested the SBSTA, in collaboration with the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM), to develop a recommendation to the COP/MOP, at its first session, relating to implications of the implementation of project activities under the CDM for the achievement of objectives of other environmental conventions and protocols, in particular, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Montreal Protocol). This concerns, in particular, the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities by project participants who seek to obtain certified emissions reductions (CERs) for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23), taking into account the principles established in Article 3, paragraph 1, and the definitions in Article 1, paragraph 5, of the Convention.

32. The SBSTA, at its twenty-second session,⁶ invited Parties and admitted observers and relevant intergovernmental organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 5 August 2005, their inputs on:

- (a) Implications of the establishment, under the CDM, of new HCFC-22 facilities seeking to obtain CERs for the destruction of HFC-23 for the achievement of the objective of the Montreal Protocol, taking into account the principles established in Article 3, paragraph 1, and the definitions in Article 1, paragraph 5, of the Convention;
- (b) Means to address such implications.

33. At the same session the SBSTA requested the secretariat:⁷

- (a) To compile submissions from Parties into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-third session;
- (b) To prepare an information document, based on submissions from Parties and inputs by the Executive Board of the CDM, laying out options relating to paragraph 32 above as identified in these submissions and inputs, for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-third session.

34. Submissions by Parties are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.10, submissions by international organizations in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.11 and the information document to be prepared by the secretariat in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.8. Submissions by admitted observers will be made available on the UNFCCC web site.

35. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to prepare a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP/MOP at its first session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.8	<i>Options relating to implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emissions reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Note by the secretariat</i>
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⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 31.

⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 32.

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.10	<i>Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emissions reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Submissions from Parties</i>
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.11	<i>Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emissions reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Submissions from intergovernmental organizations</i>

7. Report of the administrator of the international transaction log under the Kyoto Protocol

36. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 24/CP.8, recommended that the COP/MOP, at its first session, adopt the general design requirements for the technical standards for data exchange between registry systems under the Kyoto Protocol. That decision did not forward a draft decision to the COP/MOP, as it was intended that the requirements would be included with more comprehensive guidance relating to registry systems. Such guidance was subsequently adopted by decision 16/CP.10, which recommended that the COP/MOP adopt a decision on these issues at its first session.

37. The COP, also by its decision 16/CP.10, requested the administrator of the international transaction log (ITL) to report annually to the COP/MOP on organizational arrangements, activities and resource requirements and to make any necessary recommendations to enhance the operation of registry systems.

38. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to prepare a draft decision on the above-mentioned matters for adoption by the COP/MOP at its first session, including a recommendation that the future consideration of the annual report of the administrator of the ITL be undertaken by the SBI. The SBSTA will also be invited to take note of the report of the administrator of the ITL for 2005.

FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/5	<i>Report of the administrator of the international transaction log (2005). Note by the secretariat</i>
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8. Development and transfer of technologies

(a) Matters relating to the implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention

39. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twentieth session, requested the secretariat to organize in early 2005 a seminar on the development and transfer of technologies for adaptation to climate change, taking into consideration terms of reference prepared by the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) at its sixth meeting, and to report on the findings of this seminar to the SBSTA. This seminar took place from 14 to 16 June 2005 in Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago. The report of the seminar is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/8.

40. The SBSTA, at its twenty-first session, requested the secretariat to organize a workshop on solutions to reach financial closure on proposals drawn from technology needs assessments as a follow-up activity to the workshop on innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies held in Montreal, Canada, in September 2004. This workshop will take place from 20 to 21 October 2005 in Bonn, Germany. The secretariat will provide an oral report on the outcome of this workshop to the SBSTA at its twenty-third session.

41. In the EGTT annual report there will be a note indicating that the full report of this workshop will be prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the EGTT for consideration at SBSTA 24.

42. The COP, by its decision 6/CP.10, encouraged the secretariat to continue its work on a pilot project on networking between the UNFCCC technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR) and regional and national technology information centres, and to report on the outcome to the SBSTA at its twenty-third session. The initial report on this pilot project is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.9.

43. By the same decision, the COP also requested the EGTT to make recommendations for enhancing the implementation of the framework for effective and meaningful actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention prior to the twenty-fourth session of the SBSTA. The SBSTA, at its twenty-second session, agreed on the terms of reference to guide the EGTT in conducting this work. The outcome of this work would also provide inputs to the review of the EGTT by the COP at its twelfth session in accordance with decision 4/CP.7.

44. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited:

- (a) To take note of the two reports and the oral presentation and to determine any further actions relating to these topics;
- (b) To determine what actions it may wish to take with regard to the review of the EGTT and, if necessary, to provide guidance to Parties and the secretariat;
- (c) To forward a draft decision on the above topics and, if necessary, on future work relating to technologies in the UNFCCC context for adoption by the COP at its eleventh session.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2005/8</i>	<i>Report on the seminar on the development and transfer of technologies for adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.9</i>	<i>Initial report on the pilot project on networking between the UNFCCC technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR) and regional and national technology information centres. Note by the secretariat</i>

(b) Work programme of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2006

45. *Background:* During the intersessional period, the EGTT convened a special meeting on 17 June 2005 in Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago, and will convene two additional meetings: a special meeting on 22 October 2005 in Bonn, Germany, and its eighth meeting from 23 to 25 November 2005 in Montreal, Canada. The reports of these meetings will be contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.10. This document will also include the proposed work programme of the EGTT for 2006 and initial views of the EGTT relating to its work on recommendations for enhancing the implementation of the framework for effective and meaningful actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention as guided by the terms of reference agreed by the SBSTA at its twenty-second session.

46. The COP, by its decision 4/CP.7 decided that every year after its establishment, half of the EGTT members shall be nominated by Parties for a period of two years.⁸ The COP at its twelfth session will review the progress of the work and terms of reference, including, if appropriate, the status and continuation of the expert group. Hence, the new nominated experts will serve the EGTT only for the remaining period of its current mandate which is one year.

47. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to endorse the proposed work programme of the EGTT for 2006 and to elect new members of the EGTT. The SBSTA may also wish to provide further guidance to the EGTT and the secretariat on their future work relating to the implementation of the work programme

⁸ The part of decision 4/CP.7 referring to the election of members of the EGTT is contained in the terms of reference of the EGTT, which is appended to the annex of the decision.

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FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.10	<i>Annual report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2005. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer</i>
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9. Research and systematic observation

48. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-second session, recommended a draft decision on research needs relating to the Convention (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4/Add.1, page 31) for adoption by the COP at its eleventh session.

49. The COP, by its decision 5/CP.10, expressed its appreciation to the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) for preparing the *Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC*. By the same decision the COP requested the secretariat of the GCOS to provide information to the SBSTA on how the actions identified in the implementation plan are being implemented. The SBSTA, at its twenty-first session, further invited the GCOS secretariat, in conjunction with the GCOS sponsoring agencies, to report to the SBSTA at its twenty-third session on how these actions have been incorporated in the plans and actions of the GCOS sponsoring agencies.

50. At SBSTA 22, Parties welcomed a report on progress made towards implementing the initial ocean climate observing system and the final report on the analysis of data exchange in global atmospheric and hydrological networks provided by the GCOS secretariat in consultation with the World Meteorological Organization. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 September 2005, their views on these reports, and requested the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document. The submissions are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.15. The SBSTA agreed to consider the reports in the context of its consideration of progress in the actions identified in the implementation plan.

51. The COP, by its decision 11/CP.9, invited the sponsoring agencies of the GCOS, and in particular those of the Global Terrestrial Observing System, in consultation with other international or intergovernmental agencies, to develop a framework for the preparation of guidance materials, standards and reporting guidelines for terrestrial observing systems for climate and to submit a progress report on this issue to the COP at its eleventh session. This report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.16.

52. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information provided and to identify possible further actions to promote progress in the implementation of the GCOS implementation plan, as well as to provide further guidance on this matter.

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.14	<i>Implementation of the Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC. Submission from the Global Climate Observing System secretariat</i>
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.15	<i>Views on the report on progress made towards implementing the initial ocean climate observing system, and on the final report on the analysis of data exchange issues in global atmospheric and hydrological networks. Submissions from Parties</i>
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.16	<i>Progress report on developing a framework for the preparation of guidance materials, standards and reporting guidelines for terrestrial observing systems for climate. Submission from the Global Terrestrial Observing System secretariat</i>

10. Special report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on carbon dioxide capture and storage

53. *Background:* At its twentieth session (February 2003) the IPCC decided that its Working Group III should prepare a special report on carbon dioxide capture and storage.

54. The “Summary for Policy Makers” of the special report will be submitted for approval by Working Group III of the IPCC at its eighth session, to be held in Montreal, Canada, from 22 to 24 September 2005. At the same session the full report will be submitted for acceptance by Working Group III. It is then expected that the IPCC will accept the report at its twenty-fourth session, to be held in Montreal from 26 to 28 September 2005.

55. Key findings of the report will be presented to the SBSTA by the IPCC and arrangements will be made for a joint SBSTA–IPCC side event on the report at SBSTA 23.

56. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information provided in the special report and to take any action it deems necessary.

11. Cooperation with relevant international organizations

(a) International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

57. *Background:* At SBSTA 22, Parties could not reach agreement on concluding this item.

58. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to determine if agreement can be found to conclude on this item.

(b) Cooperation with other conventions, scientific organizations and United Nations bodies

59. *Background:* The COP, at its tenth session, requested the secretariat to inform the SBSTA, at its twenty-third session, of relevant activities of the Commission on Sustainable Development, with a view to informing the COP of such activities.⁹ An oral report will be provided by the secretariat.

60. With regard to cooperation with other conventions, a paper on options to enhance cooperation among the three Rio Conventions, prepared jointly by the secretariats of the three conventions, was made available to the twenty-first session of the SBSTA.¹⁰ This paper will be considered by the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) at its next meeting, which is expected to take place prior to SBSTA 23. The secretariat will then make the outcome of any such meeting available at the session. Parties will then be invited to submit their views on the options paper and the outcome of its consideration by the JLG, for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-fourth session.

61. It is further expected that representatives of other conventions, scientific organizations and United Nations bodies will provide oral reports on their activities relevant to the work of the Convention, such as the IPCC on its ongoing work on the Fourth Assessment Report and progress on the development of the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* and other reports and technical papers under preparation.

62. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information provided by representatives of other conventions, the IPCC and other scientific organizations and United Nations bodies, and to provide any appropriate guidance.

⁹ FCCC/CP/2004/10, paragraph 120 (e).

¹⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.19.

12. Other matters

(a) Progress reports

Report on the workshop on national systems for the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol

63. *Background:* Responding to a request by the SBSTA at its nineteenth session, the secretariat organized a workshop on national systems for the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol from 11 to 12 April 2005 in Bonn, Germany. A report on the workshop, and views from Parties on information on national systems, are contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2005/6 and FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.8, respectively.

64. *Action:* These documents are intended for information purposes and no further action by the SBSTA is anticipated.

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/6	<i>Report on the workshop on national systems for the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat</i>
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.8	<i>National systems for the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol. Submissions from Parties</i>

Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Annex I Parties

65. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 12/CP.9, requested the secretariat to prepare an annual report on inventory review activities, including any recommendation resulting from the lead reviewers' meetings, for consideration by the SBSTA. The secretariat has prepared document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/9, which provides an overview of the review activities between March 2004 and July 2005.

66. *Action:* The document is intended for information purposes and no further action by the SBSTA is anticipated.

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/9	<i>Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat</i>
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Report on the round-table discussion on experiences of Annex I Parties in implementing policies and measures

67. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twentieth session, requested the secretariat to organize a round-table discussion as a forum to facilitate sharing experiences and exchanging information and views among Parties on policies and measures implemented by Annex I Parties with a view to enhancing the individual or combined effectiveness of such policies and measures.

68. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to provide a report on the round-table discussion for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-third session. The report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.6.

69. The SBSTA, at its twenty-second session, agreed to consider, at its twenty-fourth session, next steps in facilitating the exchange of information and sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Annex I Parties.

70. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the report on the round-table discussion and use it as one of the inputs to its consideration of related issues at SBSTA 24.

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Report on the round-table discussion on experiences of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in implementing policies and measures. Note by the secretariat

Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil

71. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its seventeenth session, decided to review the progress of the work on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil at its twenty-third session. The secretariat will provide an oral report on activities on this issue since SBSTA 17.

72. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of this oral report and to return to the consideration of this issue at SBSTA 24.

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

73. *Background:* 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 considered these issues at subsequent sessions and agreed to continue consideration at SBSTA 23.

74. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to decide on action to be taken.

(c) Other matters referred by the Conference of the Parties

75. Any other matters concerning the SBSTA referred by the COP at its eleventh session will be taken up under this sub-item.

(d) Other matters referred by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

76. Any other matters concerning the SBSTA referred by the COP/MOP at its first session will be taken up under this sub-item.

(e) Any other matters

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

13. Report on the session

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

79. *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 twenty-third session****Documents prepared for the session**

FCCC/SBSTA/2005/5	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/6	Report on the workshop on national systems for the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/7	Synthesis of views from Parties on the tables of the common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry in accordance with decision 13/CP.9 and on experience with their use. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/8	Report on the seminar on the development and transfer of technologies for adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/9	Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.5	Summary report on topics covered at the workshops on mitigation of climate change. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.6	Report on the round-table discussion on experiences of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in implementing policies and measures. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.7	Information on harvested wood products contained in previous submissions from Parties and in national greenhouse gas inventory reports. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.8	Options relating to implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emissions reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.9	Initial report on the pilot project on networking between the UNFCCC technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR) and regional and national technology information centres. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.10	Annual report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2005. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.7	Views from Parties on the tables of the common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry in accordance with decision 13/CP.9 and on experience with their use. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.8	National systems for the preparation of greenhouse gas inventories under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol. Submissions from Parties

- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.9 Data and information on changes in carbon stocks and emissions of greenhouse gases from harvested wood products and experiences with the use of relevant guidelines and guidance of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.10 Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emissions reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.11 Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emissions reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Submissions from intergovernmental organizations
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.12 Views on lessons learned from the mitigation workshops held to date and on future work on mitigation of climate change. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.13 Proposals for criteria for cases of failure to submit information relating to estimates of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.14 Implementation of the *Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC*. Submission from the Global Climate Observing System secretariat
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.15 Views on the report on progress made towards implementing the initial ocean climate observing system, and on the final report on the analysis of data exchange issues in global atmospheric and hydrological networks. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.16 Progress report on developing a framework for the preparation of guidance materials, standards and reporting guidelines for terrestrial observing systems for climate. Submission from the Global Terrestrial Observing System secretariat

Other documents before the session

- FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/5 Report of the administrator of the international transaction log (2005). Note by the secretariat
- FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its twenty-second session, held at Bonn from 19 to 27 May 2005
- FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.19 Options for enhanced cooperation among the three Rio Conventions. Note by the secretariat.
- FCCC/SBI/2003/8 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its eighteenth session, held at Bonn, from 4 to 13 June 2003
