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## **Reports from the secretariat of the Global Climate Observing System**

### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the report on progress made towards implementing the initial ocean climate observing system, prepared by the secretariat of the Global Ocean Observing System of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in cooperation with the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS), and presented in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.5.
2. The SBSTA also welcomed the final report on the analysis of data exchange issues in global atmospheric and hydrological networks<sup>1</sup> provided by the GCOS secretariat in consultation with the World Meteorological Organization.
3. The SBSTA agreed to consider the reports referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above in the context of its consideration of the *Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC* at its twenty-third session (December 2005). It 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Available as document WMO/DT 1255 GCOS96 at <<http://www.wmo.int/web/gcos/gcoshome.html>>.