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Agenda item 12

Report on the session

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
on its twenty-third session**

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The twenty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montreal, Canada, from 28 November to 6 December 2005.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Abdullatif S. Benrageb (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He welcomed Mr. Amjad Abdulla (Maldives) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA.
3. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session, at its 1st meeting, invited the Vice-Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Abdulla, from Maldives (a Party to the Kyoto Protocol), to chair meetings of the SBSTA during discussion of agenda items concerning the Kyoto Protocol.

(To be completed)

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

4. At its 1st meeting, on 28 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/5).
5. At the second meeting, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as amended as follows:
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 - (b) Organization of the work of the session
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair
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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
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 - (a) *Held in abeyance*
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 - (a) Progress reports
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 - (d) Other matters referred by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
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IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 12)

6. At its xxth meeting, on 6 December, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its twenty-third session (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/L.15). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)
