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Submissions from Parties

Addendum

1. In addition to the nine submissions contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.2, one further submission has been received (on 14 March 2005).
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SUBMISSION FROM MEXICO

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/L.2: Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change. Views on the organization of the in session workshop on mitigation.

The scientific, technical and socio-economic workshops on aspects of mitigation held on the Twentieth and Twenty First Sessions of the Subsidiary Body of Scientific and Technological Advice allowed the sharing of information on successful and valuable experiences related to mitigation technology innovation, deployment and diffusion of greenhouse gas mitigation options. Mexico congratulates the Secretariat for the success of this initiative.

In order to continue with this effort, Mexico presents the following views on the organization of the in-session workshop:

1. To invite representatives of the UNFCCC Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT), the IEDA/OECD/CTI and other relevant organizations to present the state of the art technologies to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including future trends and technology roadmaps.
2. To present successful case studies, including cost-benefit analysis and removal of barriers of implementing greenhouse gas mitigation technologies.
3. To present financial and technical support of developed countries for the implementation of greenhouse gas mitigation technologies in developing countries.
4. To maintain a regional balance among developed and developing countries.
5. To emphasize how successful greenhouse mitigation activities promote sustainable development.

The workshop format has been adequate and has allowed open participation of Parties. In this regard, we congratulate the Secretariat for its efficient performance in conducting the workshops. We suggest providing more opportunity for in-depth discussions.

Mexico is interested in learning and sharing information on the scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, since this will contribute to a better understanding of cost-effective greenhouse gas mitigation measures within a sustainable development context.
