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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered document FCCC/SBI/2005/18 and Add.1–6 and Add.3/Corr.1. It also considered views from Parties compiled in document FCCC/SBI/2006/MISC.2.
2. The SBI noted that although the preparation of national communications has provided a valuable opportunity for capacity-building, inter alia, in the area of national greenhouse gas inventories, vulnerability and adaptation, and mitigation, the enhancement of capacity and support for the maintenance of such capacity is important.
3. The SBI expressed its appreciation of the fact that Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) are continuing to fulfil their commitments under Article 4, paragraph 1, and Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention. It urged those non-Annex I Parties that had not yet submitted their initial national communications to do so as soon as possible. Parties that are least developed countries may submit their initial national communications at their discretion.
4. The SBI noted its request to the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention to examine the initial national communications submitted to the secretariat from 2 April 2005 (FCCC/SBI/2006/L.12, para. 5).
