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## II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the session

1. The twenty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) is scheduled to be opened by the Chair on Monday, 6 November 2006.

### 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-fifth session of the SBSTA will be held from Monday, 6 November to Tuesday, 14 November. A detailed schedule of the session will be posted on the UNFCCC website. The SBSTA 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. The SBI, at its twenty-fourth session, recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue to no later than 9 p.m. The increased pressure on meeting time as a result of the new processes established under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol was also noted with concern. The session will be organized taking into account this limitation of

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<sup>1</sup> At the twenty-fourth session of the SBSTA there was no consensus to include this issue on the agenda. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA decided that this issue be included on the provisional agenda of its twenty-fifth session.

available meeting time. Priority will be given to the most urgent issues. In addition, because of the heavy schedule of work anticipated for COP 12 and COP/MOP 2, 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-sixth session.

5. To maximize the use of meeting time, the President of the COP and the COP/MOP or the chairs of the subsidiary bodies may, where possible and appropriate, propose that negotiating group co-chairs facilitate agreement by tabling initial draft conclusions at the first meeting of the negotiating groups to be established, based on relevant submissions and statements made during plenary meetings, taking into account any previous negotiations and/or consultations. In accordance with conclusions adopted by the SBI<sup>2</sup> at its twenty-fourth session, 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.

6. The SBSTA, at its twenty-third session,<sup>3</sup> agreed to continue its work on the scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation and requested the secretariat to organize workshops at each of its next four sessions. An in-session workshop on urban planning and development, including transportation, was requested to be held at SBSTA 25. Due to the above-mentioned time limitations this workshop is now scheduled to be held at SBSTA 26.

7. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the session.

8. Parties are invited to refer to the proposed schedule contained in the annotations to the provisional agendas of the COP and the COP/MOP<sup>4</sup> and the detailed schedule posted on the UNFCCC website. The Daily Programme, published during the session, provides a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA.

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(c) Election of officers other than the Chair

9. *Background:* Pursuant to rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure<sup>5</sup> being applied, the SBSTA is expected to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur. At the request of the President of COP 11, consultations with the coordinators of the regional groups were initiated at SBSTA 24, together with the consultations on the election of members of the other Kyoto Protocol and Convention bodies. If necessary, further 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 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

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 26.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/CP/2006/1, annex I and FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/1, annex I.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/CP/1996/2.

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 to replace the Vice-Chair and/or Rapporteur representing a State that is not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol.

### **3. Five-year programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

13. *Background:* The COP, at its eleventh session, adopted the five-year programme of work of the SBSTA on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (decision 2/CP.11). It requested the SBSTA, under the guidance of its Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat, to coordinate the implementation of the programme of work, subject to the availability of resources.

14. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, welcomed the exchange of views during the informal meeting of representatives from Parties, held in Vienna, Austria, in March 2006, to facilitate the further elaboration of a draft indicative list of activities for the SBSTA five-year programme of work and considered the report from the above-mentioned meeting.<sup>6</sup> It also considered additional activities and modalities of the programme of work, as mandated by decision 2/CP.11. The SBSTA agreed to consider the activities to be undertaken for the period up to its twenty-eighth session on the basis of a draft text, contained in annex I to document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, with a view to completing the task at its twenty-fifth session. The SBSTA also agreed to consider and further elaborate, at its twenty-eighth and subsequent sessions, additional activities and modalities of the programme of work.

15. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to complete its consideration of the activities of the SBSTA five-year programme of work to be undertaken for the period up to its twenty-eighth session.

### **4. Development and transfer of technologies**

16. *Background:* The COP, in accordance with its decision 4/CP.7, will review at its twelfth session the progress of the work and terms of reference of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT), including, if appropriate, the status and continuation of the expert group. The COP, by its decision 6/CP.11, invited Parties to submit their views and suggestions on this matter to the secretariat, by 4 August 2006, and requested the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document.

17. As requested by the COP, the EGTT has made recommendations<sup>7</sup> for enhancing the implementation of the framework for effective and meaningful actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.7. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, welcomed these recommendations, which are included in annex II of the report of that session,<sup>8</sup> and recognized that they constitute a set of possible actions to enhance the above-mentioned technology transfer framework that could be considered for a possible decision on this matter by the COP at its twelfth session or at any future session.

18. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, requested its Chair, with the assistance of the secretariat, to hold informal consultations among Parties before its twenty-fifth session to consider the above-mentioned set of possible actions, including submissions from Parties mentioned in paragraph 16 above, with a view to facilitating discussions on this issue at COP 12. These informal consultations will be held on 10 and 11 September 2006 in Geneva, Switzerland. The report by the Chair of the SBSTA on the outcome of these consultations is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.5.

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<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/4.

<sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.4.

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5.

19. The COP, by its decision 6/CP.11, requested the secretariat to organize a senior-level round-table discussion between Parties, international financing organizations, the private sector, and other stakeholders at the twenty-fifth session of the SBSTA to discuss and exchange views on issues, experience and lessons learned, and strategies for short-, medium- and long-term international technology cooperation and partnerships in the development, deployment, diffusion and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and know-how to enable more informed decisions on actions in the future. The round-table discussion will be organized in the second week of the session, taking into account the scheduling challenge outlined in paragraph 4 above.

20. The secretariat, in facilitating the implementation of the work programme of the EGTT for 2005 as requested by the SBSTA at its twenty-first session,<sup>9</sup> prepared a technical paper on innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies (FCCC/TP/2006/1). The EGTT will convene its tenth meeting from 1 to 3 November 2006 in Nairobi, Kenya. The report on the implementation of the programme of work of the EGTT for 2006 is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.8.

21. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider possible actions for enhancing the implementation of the technology transfer framework and the views from Parties on the review of the EGTT, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its twelfth session. It may also wish to take note of the documents prepared for the session and to determine any further actions arising from them.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.10</i>	<i>Views and suggestions relating to the review of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.5</i>	<i>Summary of the outcomes of the informal consultations on issues relating to possible actions for enhancing the implementation of the technology transfer framework. Note by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</i>
<i>FCCC/TP/2006/1</i>	<i>Innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.8</i>	<i>Annual report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2006. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer</i>

## 5. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries

22. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, initiated consideration of the information in the submissions from Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.5 and Add.1, and in the submissions by accredited observers posted on the UNFCCC website.<sup>10</sup>

23. At the same session, the SBSTA decided on the scope of the workshop<sup>11</sup> on this issue, requested by the COP at its eleventh session. The workshop to be held in Rome, Italy, from 30 August to 1 September 2006, will consider relevant aspects relating to reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries, including scientific, socio-economic, technical and methodological issues, and policy approaches and positive incentives, as well as possible links between these aspects. The report of the workshop is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/10.

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2004/13, paragraph 90.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 50.

<sup>11</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 52.

24. The SBSTA, at the same session, requested the secretariat to prepare a background paper<sup>12</sup> on these topics for the workshop, with a synthesis of relevant information in national communications and the submissions by Parties and accredited observers. This background paper is in preparation and will be made available on the UNFCCC website<sup>13</sup> prior to the workshop.

25. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, also requested the secretariat to plan for a second workshop<sup>14</sup> on these matters, to be held before its twenty-sixth session, subject to the availability of supplementary funding, and pending the conclusions by the SBSTA at its twenty-fifth session.

26. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to:

- (a) Continue the consideration of relevant scientific, technical and methodological issues, and the exchange of relevant information and experiences, including policy approaches and positive incentives, taking into account the outcome of the workshop and the submissions from Parties;
- (b) Determine the need for and, if appropriate, the scope of a second workshop on these matters.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/10      *Report on a workshop on reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries. Note by the secretariat*

## 6. Research and systematic observation

27. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 5/CP.10, requested the secretariat of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) to provide information to the SBSTA on how the actions identified in the *Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC*<sup>15</sup> are being implemented. It also invited Parties that support space agencies involved in global observations to request these agencies to provide a coordinated response to the needs expressed in the implementation plan.

28. The SBSTA, at its twenty-third session, welcomed and accepted the offer from the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites to provide a detailed report on a coordinated response to the needs expressed in the GCOS implementation plan at SBSTA 25.<sup>16</sup> The report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.14.

29. The SBSTA, at the same session, agreed to revise the “UNFCCC reporting guidelines on global climate change observing systems”<sup>17</sup> in order to reflect the priorities of the GCOS implementation plan and incorporate the reporting on essential climate variables. Parties also noted the need to revise the more comprehensive supplementary reporting format.<sup>18</sup> The SBSTA agreed to consider this issue at its twenty-fifth session. It invited the GCOS secretariat to submit to the SBSTA, by September 2006, a proposal on ways and means to address these needs. The proposal is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.12.

<sup>12</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 54.

<sup>13</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/methods\\_and\\_science/lulucf/items/3745.php](http://unfccc.int/methods_and_science/lulucf/items/3745.php)>.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 55.

<sup>15</sup> The GCOS implementation plan is available at the website of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) at: <[http://www.wmo.ch/web/gcos/Implementation\\_Plan\\_\(GCOS\).pdf](http://www.wmo.ch/web/gcos/Implementation_Plan_(GCOS).pdf)>.

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 92.

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/CP/1999/7, chapter III.

<sup>18</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 97. The supplementary reporting format can be found at the website of the WMO at: <<http://www.wmo.ch/web/gcos/Supp-Guidance-2000.pdf>>.

30. The SBSTA, at the same session, noted that the regional workshop programme will be completed in early 2006. It invited the GCOS secretariat, in cooperation with the GCOS Regional Workshop Advisory Committee, to report on the results of the programme to the SBSTA at its twenty-fifth session. This report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.13.

31. *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, and to consider the proposal for possible revision of the reporting guidelines as well as any follow-up action to the regional workshop programme.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.14</i>	<i>Report on a coordinated response from space agencies involved in global observations to the needs expressed in the Global Climate Observing System implementation plan. Submission from the United States of America on behalf of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.12</i>	<i>Proposal for possible revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on global climate change observing systems. Submission from the Global Climate Observing System secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.13</i>	<i>Report on the results of the regional workshop programme. Submission from the Global Climate Observing System secretariat</i>

## 7. Methodological issues under the Convention

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

32. *Background:* At SBSTA 24,<sup>19</sup> Parties did not complete their consideration of issues under this agenda item and agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at SBSTA 25.

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

### (b) Issues relating to greenhouse gas inventories

*Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and progress in updating the roster of experts*

34. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 12/CP.9, requested the secretariat to prepare an annual report on inventory review activities, including any recommendations resulting from lead reviewers' meetings, for consideration by the SBSTA. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>20</sup> requested the secretariat to continue to prepare annual reports on inventory review activities, for consideration by the SBSTA, and to include in these reports information on the progress in updating of the roster of experts. The latest report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.6.

35. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information provided with a view to providing additional guidance on the review activities, as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.6</i>	<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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<sup>19</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 73.

<sup>20</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 95.

*Updated UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories*

36. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 14/CP.11, adopted tables of the common reporting format and their notes for the submission of annual inventory information on land use, land-use change and forestry.

37. By the same decision, the COP requested the secretariat to incorporate these tables and their notes and the technical modifications resulting from decision 13/CP.9 into the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories”, adopted by decision 18/CP.8, and to prepare, before the twenty-fifth session of the SBSTA, a single document containing updated UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories.

38. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the updated UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories and to request Parties to make use of the updated document in their preparation of national inventories.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9	<i>Updated UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories following incorporation of the provisions of decision 14/CP.11. Note by the secretariat</i>
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## 8. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23)

39. *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, in particular, relates to the establishment of new HCFC-22 facilities by project participants who seek to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of HFC-23.

40. The COP/MOP, by its decision 8/CMP.1, agreed on definitions that should apply to new HCFC-22 facilities and recognized that issuing certified emission reductions for HFC-23 destruction at new HCFC-22 facilities could lead to higher global production of HCFC-22 and/or HFC-23 than would otherwise occur and that the CDM should not lead to such increases.

41. Noting decision 8/CMP.1, the SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>21</sup> invited Parties, admitted observers and relevant intergovernmental organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 4 August 2006, their inputs elaborating practical solutions to address the implications of the situation referred to in paragraph 39 above. The submissions from Parties are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.11.

42. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider inputs from Parties, admitted observers and relevant intergovernmental organizations with a view to preparing a draft decision containing guidance to the Executive Board of the CDM for adoption by the COP/MOP at its second session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.11	<i>Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23). Submissions from Parties</i>
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<sup>21</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 100.



(b) Issues relating to greenhouse gas inventories*Training programme for review experts under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol*

43. *Background:* The COP/MOP, by its decision 24/CMP.1, requested the SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, to assess the results of the training programme for members of expert review teams participating in initial reviews under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to making recommendations to the COP/MOP on the further development and implementation of this training programme. It also requested the secretariat to provide a report on the programme. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, took note of an oral report made by the secretariat on the training programme and requested the secretariat to report back to the SBSTA, at its twenty-fifth session, on progress in its implementation. This report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.7.

44. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the report prepared by the secretariat and to provide additional guidance, as appropriate.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.7      *Training programme for review experts under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat*

### **9. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol**

45. *Background:* At several previous sessions of the SBSTA, Parties exchanged views on issues relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol. The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>22</sup> did not complete its consideration of issues under this agenda item and agreed to continue its consideration of these issues at its twenty-fifth session.

46. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to agree on appropriate action.

### **10. 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

47. *Background:* At SBSTA 24,<sup>23</sup> there was no consensus to include this item on the agenda of the meeting. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA decided to include this issue on the provisional agenda of SBSTA 25.

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

(b) Other matters

49. *Background:* The SBI, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>24</sup> agreed that measures could be introduced to improve the overall organization of the intergovernmental process and recommended, inter alia, considering cooperation with relevant international organizations only once a year in the SBSTA, preferably during the first sessional period. It is therefore 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 at SBSTA 26, which is scheduled to be held in May 2007 in Bonn.

<sup>22</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraphs 115-117.

<sup>23</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 6.

<sup>24</sup> FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 109.

50. The SBSTA, at its fourteenth session, requested the secretariat to report periodically on the activities of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG). It is expected that the sixth meeting of the JLG will take place prior to SBSTA 25, in which case the secretariat will provide an oral report on this meeting to the SBSTA.

51. *Action:* The oral report on the JLG meeting is for information purposes. No action by the SBSTA is anticipated.

## 11. Progress reports

### *Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase*

52. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 10/CP.10, decided to continue the pilot phase for activities implemented jointly (AIJ) and also decided that the deadline for submission of reports on AIJ under the pilot phase, to be considered in the seventh synthesis report, shall be 1 June 2006. New information from one Party on AIJ under the pilot phase was received before the deadline. The secretariat, on the basis of newly submitted information, has prepared the seventh synthesis report, which is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/8.

53. Reports on AIJ projects are made available on the UNFCCC website.<sup>25</sup>

54. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the seventh synthesis report on AIJ under the pilot phase and to agree on appropriate action.

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### *In-session workshop on carbon dioxide capture and storage*

55. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-third session, requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, an in-session workshop on carbon dioxide capture and storage at the twenty-fourth session of the SBSTA and requested its Chair to prepare a report of the workshop for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-fifth session. It also requested that this report and workshop presentations be posted on the UNFCCC website as soon as possible after the workshop.

56. The in-session workshop was held on 20 May 2006 and its report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/7.<sup>26</sup>

57. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the workshop report and to provide guidance on any appropriate further action relating to carbon dioxide capture and storage.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/7	<i>Report on the in-session workshop of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its twenty-fourth session, on carbon-dioxide capture and storage. Note by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</i>
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<sup>25</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/kyoto\\_mechanisms/aij/activities\\_implemented\\_jointly/items/2307.php](http://unfccc.int/kyoto_mechanisms/aij/activities_implemented_jointly/items/2307.php)>.

<sup>26</sup> The presentations made at the workshop are available on the UNFCCC website at <<http://unfccc.int/meetings/sb24/in-session/items/3623.php>>.

*Special report on safeguarding the ozone layer and the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons*

58. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>27</sup> encouraged the UNFCCC secretariat and the secretariat for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and for its Montreal Protocol (Ozone Secretariat) to continue to cooperate and to provide reports to the SBSTA on relevant developments. This includes to report to the SBSTA, at its twenty-fifth session, on two workshops organized under the Montreal Protocol in March and July 2006. The former was an expert meeting organized by the secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol and was held from 13 to 15 March 2006, in Montreal, Canada. Its purpose was to assess the extent of current and future requirements for the collection and disposition (emissions, export, reclamation and destruction) of non-reusable and unwanted ozone depleting substances in Parties operating under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Montreal Protocol. The latter was an expert workshop organized by the Ozone Secretariat on 7 July 2006, also in Montreal. Its purpose was to present a summary of a report titled “Consideration of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on Climate Change assessment report as it relates to actions to address ozone depletion” and to produce a list of practical measures relating to ozone depletion that follow from the report.

59. *Action:* The UNFCCC secretariat will provide oral reports on the above-mentioned workshops for information purposes only. No action by the SBSTA is anticipated.

## **12. Other matters**

60. Other matters arising during the session or referred by the COP, at its twelfth session, or by the COP/MOP, at its second session, will be taken up by the SBSTA under this item.

## **13. Report on the session**

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

62. *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.

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<sup>27</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 124.

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