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Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, by its decision 1/CMP.2, had requested Parties, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to submit to the secretariat their views on the implications of possible changes to the limit established under decision 5/CMP.1 for small-scale afforestation and reforestation (A/R) project activities under the clean development mechanism, for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-sixth session. The SBSTA took note of the submissions from Parties and accredited intergovernmental organizations contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.1.
2. The SBSTA agreed to undertake a further analytical assessment, based on inter alia national experiences, of the implications of a possible change to the limit established under decision 5/CMP.1 for small-scale A/R project activities, including the following issues:
 - (a) Social effects;
 - (b) Economic effects;
 - (c) Environmental effects, including estimation of leakage.
3. The SBSTA invited Parties, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 21 September 2007, their views on the issues referred to in paragraph 2 above, and requested the secretariat to compile these views for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-seventh session (December 2007).
