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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation statements by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the United Nations Environment Programme on their activities and efforts to address climate change and their contributions to the work of the Convention.
2. The SBSTA also noted with appreciation a statement by the representative of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on the status of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) and welcomed the in-depth briefing held on 12 May 2007 on the reports of the three IPCC working groups.¹ The SBSTA encouraged Parties to make use of the information contained in the working group reports. The SBSTA noted that the synthesis report of the AR4 is planned to be completed before the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties. The SBSTA noted that the AR4 is relevant to the work of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.

¹ <<http://www.ipcc.ch>>.