



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) for 2009.¹ The SBI and the SBSTA noted the oral report by the Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's fourth meeting, held on 23–25 September 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. They welcomed the continued dialogue of the EGTT with the business community that took place in conjunction with this meeting. The SBI and the SBSTA recalled their conclusions at their thirtieth sessions that consideration should be given to establishing an effective means of engaging the private sector more fully in the process.² One such means may be to provide an ongoing forum for members of the business and finance communities to regularly communicate their assessment of which actions by Parties could be most effective in enhancing the development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and practices. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed their appreciation to Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia), the Vice-Chair, for their contribution in guiding the EGTT to complete its work programme for 2008–2009.

2. The SBI and the SBSTA endorsed the rolling programme of work of the EGTT for 2010–2011.³ The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the EGTT will convene its special meeting in early 2010 to update this programme of work, taking into account any technology-related agreed outcome of the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and will submit the updated programme of work for consideration by the SBI and the SBSTA at their thirty-second sessions. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the offer by the Government of Australia to host this meeting.

¹ FCCC/SB/2009/INF.6.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 22, and FCCC/SBI/2009/8, paragraph 66.

³ FCCC/SB/2009/INF.6, annex I.

3. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the final report of the EGTT on performance indicators.⁴ The SBI noted that the report contains a set of indicators that would be used by the SBI, to the extent possible, as one of the tools to conduct the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention, and to regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the technology transfer framework,⁵ as requested by decision 4/CP.13.

4. The SBI noted the second interim report⁶ of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁷ The SBI invited the GEF to provide a report on the progress made on the implementation of this programme at its thirty-second session, including on the long-term aspects of the Poznan strategic programme.

⁴ FCCC/SB/2009/4 and Summary.

⁵ The framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, as contained in decision 4/CP.7, annex, complemented with the set of actions set out in decision 3/CP.13, annex I.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2009/14.

⁷ Decision 2/CP.14.