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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the reconstitution of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) and congratulated the new members of the group. It highlighted the importance of the work of the group and emphasized the importance of providing technical advice and support to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), including those that have not yet completed their initial national communications, in improving the process of and preparation of their national communications.
2. The SBI commended the group for its work at its first meeting held in Bonn, Germany, in March 2010 and welcomed the progress report of the CGE.¹ It took note of and welcomed the work programme of the CGE for 2010–2012 contained in that report.
3. The SBI encouraged Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, and other Parties in a position to do so, to contribute financial resources and any relevant technical support to enable the CGE to implement its work programme.
4. The SBI invited the CGE, in implementing its work programme, to take into account the current and future needs of non-Annex I Parties and to take into consideration the provisions under the Convention and the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties.
5. The SBI took note of the two surveys planned by the CGE under its work programme in accordance with paragraphs 2 (a–c), of its terms of reference, contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.15, and invited non-Annex I Parties to provide the CGE with the required information in a timely manner. It stressed that, when the CGE is implementing the workshops identified in the work programme, emphasis

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.2.

be given to the work included in paragraph 2 (c), and to the extent possible paragraph 2 (a), of its terms of reference.²

² Decision 5/CP.15, annex.