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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) on the outcomes of the group's work, including its sixth regular meeting, held from 19 to 20 November 2010 in Bonn, Germany,<sup>1</sup> and noted the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's work. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the EGTT has made considerable progress in implementing its programme of work for 2010–2011. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed their appreciation to Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Nagmeldin Goutbi Elhassan (Sudan), the Vice-Chair, for leading the EGTT in the advancement of its programme of work for 2010–2011.

2. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the updated handbook *Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change* (hereinafter referred to as the TNA handbook), jointly prepared by the United Nations Development Programme and the secretariat in collaboration with the EGTT and the Climate Technology Initiative. The SBI and the SBSTA encouraged Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), currently conducting or updating their technology needs assessments (TNAs), to use the updated TNA handbook.

3. The SBI noted the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.<sup>2</sup> It also noted the progress made in providing technical and financial support to assist non-Annex I Parties in developing and/or updating their TNAs. The SBI further noted the progress made in providing financial support for technology transfer pilot projects that support the deployment, diffusion and transfer of technologies. The SBI noted that the pilot projects proposed and/or being implemented under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer mainly address mitigation; therefore it welcomed the development of a Technology

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2010/INF.4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/25.

Transfer Program for Climate Adaptation as announced by the GEF in its report on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.<sup>3</sup>

4. In view of the ongoing discussions taking place under the Convention regarding the structure of the Technology Mechanism, the SBI noted that any activities proposed by the GEF should not prejudge the outcome of the negotiations under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. In particular, the SBI noted that the GEF should align its long-term programme on technology transfer following the outcome of the negotiations.

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<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/25, paragraph 48.