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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the eighteenth meeting of the LEG,¹ the report on possible elements for a future mandate for the LEG,² the report on the regional training workshops on the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) in 2009–2010³ and the report on the NAPA process, including operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund.⁴

2. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the following:

(a) The Government of Sao Tome and Principe for hosting the training workshop on the implementation of NAPAs for lusophone least developed countries, held in Sao Tome from 4 to 8 September 2010;

(b) The Government of Nepal for hosting the eighteenth meeting of the LEG, held in Kathmandu from 12 to 15 October 2010;

(c) The Government of Samoa for hosting the training workshop on the implementation of NAPAs for the Pacific region, held in Apia from 3 to 6 November 2010.

3. It further expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Australia, Ireland and Romania for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG.

4. The SBI welcomed the submission by Parties of 45 NAPAs to the secretariat as at 28 November 2010. It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting least developed country Parties with the preparation of their NAPAs.

5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the activities it has carried out as part of its work programme in support of the preparation and implementation of NAPAs

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/26.

² FCCC/SBI/2010/12.

³ FCCC/SBI/2010/15.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2010/17.

and welcomed the completion of regional training workshops on the implementation of NAPAs conducted by the LEG during 2009–2010.

6. The SBI encouraged respective groups or regions, in nominating experts to the LEG, to consider the gender balance of the membership of the group, as well as the skills and expertise of the members.

7. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing its work programme over the period 2011–2015.

8. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.

9. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2010/L.28/Add.1).
