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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of the oral report by its Chair on ways of facilitating the coordination of the activities relating to decision 2/CP.13. It requested its Chair to continue exploring ways of facilitating such coordination and to report back at its thirty-fourth session.
2. The SBSTA also took note of the oral report by its Chair on the outcomes of the informal meeting of experts on enhancing coordination of capacity-building activities in relation to using the most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) guidance and guidelines, as adopted or encouraged by the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate, as a basis for estimating anthropogenic forest-related greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks and forest area changes,¹ which was held in Bonn, Germany, from 25 to 26 May 2010. It noted that the report on this meeting will be made available online on the web platform on the UNFCCC website.²
3. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to the Government of Norway for providing financial support for the organization of the informal meeting of experts referred to in paragraph 2 above and to the Government of Germany for providing the facilities for the meeting.
4. The SBSTA reminded and encouraged Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders to continue sharing information on activities relating to decisions 2/CP.13 and 4/CP.15 via the web platform on the UNFCCC website.³

¹ Organized by the secretariat in response to the request made by the Conference of the Parties in its decision 4/CP.15, paragraph 6.

² <http://unfccc.int/methods_science/redd/items/5603.php>.

³ <<http://unfccc.int/4531.php>>.

5. The SBSTA, taking into consideration the outcomes of the informal meeting of experts referred to in paragraph 2 above and the recommendations provided by the experts at that meeting, requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of supplementary resources:

- (a) To increase the number of experts trained in the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines referred to in decision 4/CP.15, paragraph 1 (c), by organizing and facilitating activities such as training of trainers workshops, and to work with the IPCC on promoting the use of the IPCC Emission Factor Database,⁴ and report on its progress to the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session;
- (b) To enhance sharing of information, experiences and lessons learned on the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines on the UNFCCC website through an interactive discussion forum to be set up on the web platform.⁵

6. The SBSTA noted the importance of the availability of sufficient resources and invited Parties to contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in paragraph 5 above.

⁴ <<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/main.php>>.

⁵ <<http://unfccc.int/4531.php>>.