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Report on the session

Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-third session

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Moon Palace Hotel, Cancun, Mexico, from 30 November to 4 December 2010.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Mihir Kanti Majumder (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chair of the SBSTA and Mr. Purushottam Ghimire (Nepal) as Rapporteur.

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II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 30 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2010/7).

4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Election of replacement officers.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Development and transfer of technologies.
5. Research and systematic observation.
6. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
 - (b) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Greenhouse gas data interface.
7. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (b) Standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism;
 - (c) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (d) Common metrics to calculate the CO₂ equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (e) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol.
8. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
9. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
10. Other matters.
11. Report on the session.

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IV. Report on the session

(Agenda item 11)

5. At its xx meeting, on xx December, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-third session (FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.14). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

Annexes

(To be completed)
