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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) 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,¹ and noted the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's work. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the EGTT has made considerable progress in implementing its programme of work for 2010–2011. The SBSTA and the SBI 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 SBSTA and the SBI 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 (CTI). The SBSTA and the SBI 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 SBSTA welcomed the report by the EGTT on options to facilitate collaborative technology research and development.² It noted that the report contains a wealth of information and a range of findings that could inform Parties in their deliberations on matters relating to technology development and transfer, including on how to stimulate collaborative action on technology research and development both under and outside of the Convention.

4. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat, with the assistance of the Government of Singapore and in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme, the Asian Development Bank and the CTI, organized the regional workshop for Asia and the Pacific

¹ FCCC/SB/2010/INF.4.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.11.

on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, which was held in Singapore from 26 to 28 October 2010. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation for the assistance provided by the Government of Singapore in hosting this workshop.

5. The SBSTA welcomed the report by the secretariat on the regional training programme on project preparation,³ held in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. It noted the information given in the report on the outcomes of, and experiences and lessons learned from, the organization of these workshops. The SBSTA recognized the need for organizing further training workshops in French and Spanish and that any possible follow-up actions would need to draw upon such experiences and lessons learned.

6. The SBSTA noted the information provided orally by the CTI on the continued scaling up of the CTI Private Financing Advisory Network (CTI PFAN) in enhancing the capacity of project developers and other project proponents to access private capital to finance tangible projects on clean energy, including renewable energy, and encouraged other multilateral initiatives to provide information on activities that lead to enhanced and accelerated technology development and transfer to developing countries.

7. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will organize in early 2011 a workshop on good practices in conducting TNAs as specified in the updated programme of work of the EGTT for 2010–2011 and looked forward to receiving the report on the outcomes of this workshop at its thirty-fourth session.

8. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To organize in French and Spanish training workshops on preparing technology transfer projects for financing for non-Annex I Parties, in collaboration with relevant international organizations and initiatives;

(b) To coordinate, with the participation of relevant international organizations and initiatives, the implementation of a pilot training course combining online training with face-to-face training on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, building on the experiences and lessons learned from the regional training programme on project preparation referred to in paragraph 5 above, and to report on the progress to the SBSTA at its thirty-fifth session.

9. The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations in a position to do so to provide financial support for the activities referred to in paragraph 8 above.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.6.