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#### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (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>1</sup> including its long-term implementation, as invited by the SBI at its thirty-fourth session.
2. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF for the implementation of technology transfer pilot projects and for the conduct of technology needs assessments (TNAs). It further acknowledged the progress made in implementing the long-term programme on technology transfer. Furthermore, it urged the GEF and Parties to expedite the process for the early implementation of projects submitted before 30 September 2009.
3. The SBI encouraged Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention to develop and submit project proposals, particularly for technologies for adaptation, to the GEF in line with elements of the long-term programme on technology transfer described in document FCCC/SBI/2011/14 paragraphs 46 and 47. The SBI invited the GEF to raise awareness of the long-term programme on technology transfer.
4. The SBI welcomed the results of the TNAs that are being prepared under the Poznan strategic programme in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The SBI noted information provided orally by the Climate Technology Initiative's Private Financing Advisory Network on its collaboration with UNEP to assess any projects identified under the TNAs to determine their suitability for private-sector investment in order to accelerate implementation.
5. The SBI invited the GEF to support the operationalization and activities of the Climate Technology Centre and Network without prejudging any selection of the host.
6. Pursuant to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126, the SBI and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice considered the report on activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee for 2011 and agreed to recommend elements for a

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/14.

draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session. These elements for the draft decision are contained in the annex.

## Annex

### Elements for a draft decision on development and transfer of technologies

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9,

*Also recalling* that the Technology Executive Committee shall report, on an interim basis, to the Conference of the Parties, through the subsidiary bodies, on its activities and the performance of its functions,

1. *Welcomes* the elected members of the Technology Executive Committee<sup>1</sup> and the election of Mr. Gabriel Blanco (Argentina) as Chair and Mr. Antonio Pflüger (Germany) as Vice-Chair of the Technology Executive Committee for 2012 and acknowledges that Mr. Blanco and Mr. Pflüger acted as Co-Chairs of the first meeting of the Technology Executive Committee in 2011;
2. *Welcomes with appreciation* the report of the Technology Executive Committee on its activities and performance for 2011,<sup>2</sup> including on the outcomes of the group's first meeting, and the timely delivery of its report on modalities and procedures,<sup>3</sup> for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session, as requested by decision 1/CP.16;
3. *Acknowledges* the late nomination of the members of the Technology Executive Committee for 2011 and agrees, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, that the term of office of the members of the Technology Executive Committee currently in office will end immediately before the first meeting of the Technology Executive Committee in 2014 for those members serving for a term of two years and immediately before the first meeting of the Technology Executive Committee in 2015 for those members serving for a term of three years, as recommended by the Technology Executive Committee at its first meeting;<sup>4</sup>
4. *Also acknowledges* that the Technology Executive Committee expects to develop its rolling workplan for 2012–2013 during its next meeting, in February 2012, and requests that it make such workplan available in its report to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation<sup>5</sup> at their thirty-sixth sessions;
5. *Encourages* Parties and relevant organizations in a position to do so to supplement the financial resources made available through the UNFCCC core budget for the implementation of the activities of the Technology Executive Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2011/2, annex.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SB/2011/2.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/8.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/CP/2011/8, paragraph 13.

<sup>5</sup> In accordance with decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126.