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Financial mechanism of the Convention

Other matters

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information submitted by Parties¹ and the information compiled by the secretariat² on the support provided to developing country Parties on activities undertaken to strengthen existing and, where needed, establish national and regional systematic observation and monitoring networks.
2. The SBI also noted the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)³ to the Conference of the Parties (COP) affirming that its mandate under the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund covers the activities identified in decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 7(a)(iv), and providing information on projects it supported relating to systematic observation and monitoring networks.
3. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its seventeenth session, request the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, under its mandate for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, continue to provide financial resources to developing countries to strengthen existing and, where needed, establish national and regional systematic observation and monitoring networks.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2011/MISC.6.

² FCCC/SBI/2011/INF.10.

³ FCCC/CP/2011/7.