

**Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice****Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and  
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Durban from 28 November to 3 December 2011**

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 93.

## **I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the International Convention Centre and Durban Exhibition Centre in Durban, South Africa, from 28 November to 3 December 2011.

2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He expressed his condolences to the Government of Mali and the family of Mama Konaté, late chair of the SBSTA, who sadly passed away recently. Mr. Muyungi thanked the Government of Mali, which, with the support of the African States, had named him to complete Mr. Konaté's term of office in his spirit. The Executive Secretary then addressed the SBSTA to commemorate Mr. Konaté. A representative of the Government of Mali also made a statement in memorial of the late Chair of the SBSTA.

## **II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

### **A. Adoption of the agenda**

(Agenda item 2(a))

3. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2011/3).

4. At the same meeting, following the proposal of the Chair, the SBSTA adopted the agenda 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. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
5. Development and transfer of technologies.
6. Research and systematic observation.
7. Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address

these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures.<sup>2</sup>

8. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
9. Methodological issues under the Convention:
  - (a) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
  - (b) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
  - (c) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
10. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
  - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
  - (b) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23);
  - (c) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities;
  - (d) Materiality standard under the clean development mechanism;
  - (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.
11. Other matters.
12. Report on the session.

5. General statements were made by representatives of 12 Parties, including representatives speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and its member States, the African States, the Environmental Integrity Group, the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), the Umbrella Group, the least developed countries, the Coalition for Rainforest Nations and eight Parties from the Central American Integration System. Statements were also made on behalf of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, business and industry non-governmental organizations (NGOs), indigenous peoples organizations and youth NGOs and by representatives of environmental NGOs.

## **B. Organization of the work of the session**

(Agenda item 2(b))

6. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 28 November, at which the Chair drew attention to the proposed programme of work posted on the UNFCCC website. In addition, he encouraged Parties to consult the Daily Programme and CCTV regularly for any changes or updates of the work to be done under the SBSTA. The SBSTA

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<sup>2</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 93.

agreed to proceed on this basis. The secretariat informed the SBSTA of the status of documentation and other relevant issues.

### **C. Election of officers other than the Chair**

(Agenda item 2(c))

7. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings, on 28 November and 3 December, respectively. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Chair recalled rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, whereby the SBSTA is expected to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur.

8. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, as no nominations for the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur had been received, the SBSTA requested the Conference of the Parties (COP), as an exception to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, to elect the Vice-Chair of the SBSTA at its closing plenary of its seventeenth session on 9 December.<sup>3</sup>

### **D. Election of replacement officers**

(Agenda item 2(d))

9. No election of replacement officers was held.

## **III. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

(Agenda item 3)

### **1. Proceedings**

10. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.8, FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.9, FCCC/TP/2011/5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.6 and Add.1. A statement was made by a representative of one Party. In addition, a statement was made on behalf of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

11. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item in informal consultations, co-facilitated by Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Ms. Marianne Karlsen (Norway). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Ms. Karlsen reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>4</sup>

### **2. Conclusions**

12. The SBSTA welcomed the following documents for the session, including the documents on the interim activities mandated by the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session:<sup>5</sup>

(a) A report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;<sup>6</sup>

<sup>3</sup> As no agreement was reached on the nomination at the closing plenary, the President of the COP urged groups to continue their consultations on the nomination of the Vice-Chair of the SBSTA. In accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the Vice-Chair will remain in office until the successor is elected at the thirty-sixth session of the SBSTA.

<sup>4</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.26.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2, paragraph 23.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.9.

(b) A compilation of submissions from Parties and relevant organizations on proposals for upcoming activities under the Nairobi work programme;<sup>7</sup>

(c) A technical paper on water and climate change impacts and adaptation strategies;<sup>8</sup>

(d) A compilation of information on ecosystem-based approaches to adaptation;<sup>9</sup>

(e) The report on the joint SBSTA/Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) in-session workshop to consider those outcomes of the Nairobi work programme most relevant to the SBI;<sup>10</sup>

(f) The report on the survey of national focal points to identify priority needs for the dissemination of products related to impacts and vulnerability,<sup>11</sup> but noted the need to improve the dissemination of information on adaptation at the national and subnational levels.

13. The SBSTA also noted the presentation made by the IPCC on the *Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*, and the seven regional outreach workshops to be held during the coming year, which may provide useful input into the future work under the Nairobi work programme.

14. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision<sup>12</sup> on this item for adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.26/Add.1).

#### **IV. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries**

(Agenda item 4)

##### **1. Proceedings**

15. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.7 and Add.1–3, FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.17 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.18. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties, including one on behalf of the African States.

16. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item in a contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Peter Graham (Canada) and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Graham reported on the contact group's consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.6 and Add.1.

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/TP/2011/5.

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.8.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/CRP.1.

<sup>11</sup> This survey was mandated by the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session. The report on the survey is available at <<http://unfccc.int/4643>>.

<sup>12</sup> For the text as adopted, see decision 6/CP.17.

<sup>13</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.25.

## 2. Conclusions

17. The SBSTA took note of the report on the expert meeting on guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards for REDD-plus<sup>14</sup> activities are addressed and respected,<sup>15</sup> held in Panama City, Panama, on 8 and 9 October 2011, and the report on the expert meeting on forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels for implementation of REDD-plus activities, held in Bonn, Germany, on 14 and 15 November 2011.<sup>16</sup> It expressed its appreciation to the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for providing financial support for the expert meetings.

18. The SBSTA took note of the views submitted by Parties<sup>17</sup> on the issues identified in document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2, paragraphs 28–30. It also took note of the views submitted by accredited observers on those issues.<sup>18</sup>

19. The SBSTA continued its consideration of the methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries, taking into consideration the outcomes of the expert meetings referred to in paragraph 17 above and the views submitted by Parties referred to in paragraph 18 above.

20. The SBSTA agreed to continue its work on guidance for the remaining issues as contained in annex I and those identified in decision 1/CP.16, appendix II, with the aim of completing its work on these matters at its thirty-seventh session and reporting to the COP at its eighteenth session on the progress made, including any recommendations for draft decisions on these matters.

21. The SBSTA invited Parties and accredited observers to submit to the secretariat, by 28 February 2012, their views on issues identified in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 72 and appendix II, in particular on how to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and on robust and transparent national forest monitoring systems as referred to in its paragraph 71(c). It requested the secretariat to compile the submissions from Parties into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the SBSTA at its thirty-sixth session.

22. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision<sup>19</sup> on guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards are addressed and respected and modalities relating to forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels as referred to in decision 1/CP.16 for adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session (the text of the draft decision is contained in FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.25/Add.1).

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<sup>14</sup> REDD-plus refers to activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.

<sup>15</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.17.

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.18.

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.7 and Add.1–3.

<sup>18</sup> Submissions by intergovernmental organizations are available at <<http://unfccc.int/3714>>.

Submissions by NGOs are available at <<http://unfccc.int/3689>>.

<sup>19</sup> For the text as adopted, see decision 12/CP.17.

## V. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 5)

### 1. Proceedings

23. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SB/2011/2 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.10.

24. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Chair of the SBSTA invited Mr. Gabriel Blanco (Argentina), Chair of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), to report on the activities of the TEC. At the same meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item together with SBI 35 agenda item 11 in a joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Mr. Zitouni Ould-Dada (United Kingdom). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Fuller reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>20</sup>

### 2. Conclusions

25. The SBSTA welcomed the report on the workshop on technology needs assessments (TNAs) held on 1 and 2 June 2011 in Bonn.<sup>21</sup>

26. The SBSTA noted that the workshop provided opportunities for Parties:

(a) To share good practices in, and lessons learned from, conducting TNAs with Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) To identify specific needs and practical actions that could assist Parties in implementing the results of their TNAs, particularly actions that will facilitate and realize the actual transfer of technology to meet the priority needs of developing countries;

(c) To discuss the possible roles of TNAs in the context of the further implementation of the technology transfer framework<sup>22</sup> and in the enhancement of technology development and transfer activities under the Convention to support action on mitigation and adaptation;

(d) To identify means for implementing the results of TNAs while ensuring a balance between mitigation and adaptation activities.

27. The SBSTA encouraged Parties to use the workshop results to consider ways to strengthen the role of TNAs in enhancing action on the development and transfer of technology, notably in the context of the Technology Mechanism.

28. The SBSTA welcomed the experiences gained and lessons learned from the TNA process and encouraged Parties to take these into account in the preparation of their nationally appropriate mitigation actions, national adaptation plans, low-carbon development strategies and technology road maps or action plans.

29. The SBSTA noted the information provided orally by the Climate Technology Initiative and at the workshop on TNAs on the role of the Climate Technology Initiative's Private Financing Advisory Network in helping clean energy project developers to access private capital and encourages other multilateral initiatives to promote the financing of projects, and to inform the SBSTA about such activities.

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<sup>20</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.22.

<sup>21</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.10.

<sup>22</sup> The framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention was adopted by decision 4/CP.7 and enhanced by decision 3/CP.13.

30. The SBSTA recalled the conclusion at its thirty-third session that requested the secretariat to organize two training workshops, in Spanish and French, subject to the availability of resources, on preparing technology transfer projects for financing and to report on progress in the implementation of a pilot online training course on the same matter.

31. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, in collaboration with interested organizations, to organize workshops, subject to the availability of resources, on TNAs in 2012 aimed at building capacities and sharing experiences, lessons learned, information and knowledge on opportunities and means for developing countries to prepare their TNAs and access funding for their implementation.

32. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare an updated TNA synthesis report, including 'second-generation' TNAs through the updated *Handbook for Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change*<sup>23</sup> and the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, to be presented at its thirty-seventh session.

33. Pursuant to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126, the SBSTA and the SBI considered the report on activities and performance of the TEC for 2011<sup>24</sup> and agreed to recommend elements for a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session (these elements for a draft decision are contained in the annex to FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.22).<sup>25</sup>

## VI. Research and systematic observation

(Agenda item 6)

### 1. Proceedings

34. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.8 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.14. A statement was made by a representative of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

35. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mr. Sergio Castellari (Italy) and Mr. David Lesolle (Botswana). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Castellari reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>26</sup>

### 2. Conclusions

36. The SBSTA considered the views submitted by Parties on the research dialogue, including ongoing activities, associated modalities and possible ways to enhance the dialogue.<sup>27</sup>

37. In the light of the progress made in the implementation of decision 9/CP.11, and the success of the activities undertaken under the SBSTA research dialogue on developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention, including the related workshop held in conjunction with the thirty-fourth session of the SBSTA, the SBSTA agreed that the research dialogue should continue, on a regular basis, at SBSTA 36 and beyond.

<sup>23</sup> United Nations Development Programme. 2009. *Handbook for Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change*. Available at <[http://unfccc.int/ttclear/pdf/TNAHandbook\\_9-15-2009.pdf](http://unfccc.int/ttclear/pdf/TNAHandbook_9-15-2009.pdf)>.

<sup>24</sup> FCCC/SB/2011/2.

<sup>25</sup> For the text as adopted see decision 4/CP.17, paragraphs 9–11.

<sup>26</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.27.

<sup>27</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.8 and Add.1.

38. The SBSTA encouraged Parties, in particular developing country Parties, and invited regional and international research programmes and organizations active in climate change research to utilize the research dialogue as a forum for:

- (a) Discussing needs for climate change research and research-related capacity-building, particularly those of developing countries, to support the work of the Convention;
- (b) Conveying research findings and lessons learned from activities undertaken by regional and international research programmes and organizations of relevance to the Convention.

39. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit, prior to a SBSTA session during which a research dialogue would be held, their views on specific themes to be addressed at the research dialogue meeting.<sup>28</sup> In this regard, the SBSTA invited Parties to submit, by 5 March 2012, their views for the upcoming research dialogue to be held in conjunction with the thirty-sixth session of the SBSTA.

40. The SBSTA invited relevant regional and international research programmes and organizations active in climate change research to provide, in the context of the research dialogue, submissions with information on developments in their research activities relevant to the Convention, including with respect to the long-term global goal referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 4, as appropriate.

41. The SBSTA recalled its conclusions at its thirty-fourth session, at which the SBSTA requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to continue to support the research dialogue, including organizing further workshops, as appropriate, in periodic consultation with the relevant research programmes and organizations and as agreed by the SBSTA. The objective of such workshops is to facilitate the in-depth consideration of issues considered under the research dialogue, with a view to providing information in support of the UNFCCC process.

42. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, taking into consideration information from relevant research programmes and organizations and the IPCC, to further enhance the availability and visibility of scientific information relevant to the Convention on the UNFCCC website, including through webcasts of the proceedings of any workshops under the research dialogue.

43. The SBSTA invited Parties and regional and international research programmes and organizations active in climate change research, including marine research, to provide information on the technical and scientific aspects of emissions by sources, removals by sinks, and reservoirs of all greenhouse gases, including emissions and removals from coastal and marine ecosystems such as mangroves, tidal salt marshes, wetlands and seagrass meadows, with a view to identifying and quantifying the impact of human activities. This information would be considered as a theme for the next research dialogue, also taking into account the submissions received in accordance with paragraph 39 above. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBSTA may consider the need for a workshop to give in-depth consideration to the themes considered in the research dialogue. The SBSTA noted the views of Parties regarding the importance of other ecosystems with high-carbon reservoirs, in particular terrestrial ecosystems, for example steppe, tundra and peatlands.

44. The SBSTA took note of the information provided by the secretariat of the Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS)<sup>29</sup> and agreed to consider this information, in conjunction with any updates received from GTOS on this matter, as well as matters related

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<sup>28</sup> In line with the timeline for submissions from Parties for inclusion into a miscellaneous document of that respective session.

<sup>29</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.14.

to the Global Climate Observing System, at its thirty-sixth session when considering matters related to systematic observation, in line with the conclusions of the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session.<sup>30</sup>

45. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the statement provided by WMO on the progress towards the implementation of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS). The SBSTA recognized that the GFCS is an important initiative to underpin science-based adaptation and to support countries in meeting the challenges of climate variability and change.

46. The SBSTA invited WMO to provide, at the thirty-seventh session of the SBSTA, information on the outcome of the Extraordinary Session of the WMO Congress in October 2012 with respect to GFCS implementation. The SBSTA also invited WMO to provide information, when appropriate, on the progress in the implementation of the GFCS at future sessions in order to inform the work under the Convention.

47. The SBSTA welcomed the IPCC *Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation*, noting the importance of the underlying research and systematic observations enabling the production of that report.

48. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of implementing the provisions contained in these conclusions, as provided by the secretariat. The SBSTA requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

49. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision<sup>31</sup> on the research dialogue for adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.27/Add.1).

## **VII. Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with the objective of developing a work programme under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address these impacts, with a view to adopting, at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, modalities for the operationalization of the work programme and a possible forum on response measures<sup>32</sup>**

(Agenda item 7)

### **Proceedings**

50. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SB/2011/MISC.4 and Add.1 and FCCC/SB/2011/INF.5. A statement was made by a representative of one Party speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

51. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item together with SBI item 10 in a joint SBSTA/SBI forum, co-chaired by Mr. Muyungi and Mr. Robert Owen-Jones (Australia), Chair of the SBI, and co-facilitated by Mr. José Romero (Switzerland) and Mr. Crispin d'Auvergne (Saint Lucia).

<sup>30</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2, paragraph 56.

<sup>31</sup> For the text as adopted, see decision 16/CP.17.

<sup>32</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 93.

52. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Romero reported on the forum proceedings, including on a special event organized in the context of the forum. At the same meeting, the SBSTA agreed to forward this matter to the President of the COP for further guidance and finalization by the COP at its seventeenth session.<sup>33</sup>

## **VIII. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol**

(Agenda item 8)

### **1. Proceedings**

53. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it document FCCC/SB/2011/INF.6 and Corr.1.

54. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item together with SBI 34 agenda item 9, "Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol", in a joint contact group co-chaired by Mr. Romero and Mr. Eduardo Calvo (Peru). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Romero reported on the contact group's consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>34</sup>

### **2. Conclusions**

55. The SBSTA and the SBI, at their thirty-fifth sessions, welcomed with appreciation the organization of the joint workshop to address matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol, held on 19 and 20 September 2011 in Bonn.

56. The SBSTA and the SBI acknowledged the lessons learned from the joint workshop referred to in paragraph 55 above, as contained in document FCCC/SB/2011/INF.6 and Corr.1.

57. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue to discuss matters related to Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol, in a joint contact group to be established by them at their thirty-sixth sessions.

## **IX. Methodological issues under the Convention**

(Agenda item 9)

### **A. Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport**

(Agenda item 9(a))

#### **1. Proceedings**

58. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.9. Statements were made by representatives of 11 Parties, including one on behalf of the European Union and its member States and one on behalf of nine Parties. Statements were also made by representatives of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

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<sup>33</sup> For the resulting text as adopted see decision 8/CP.17.

<sup>34</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.21 – FCCC/SBI/2011/L.29.

59. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed that the Chair would consult with Parties on this issue and would present draft conclusions to the SBSTA at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

60. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>35</sup>

## 2. Conclusions

61. The SBSTA took note of the information received from and progress reported by the secretariats of ICAO and IMO on their ongoing work on addressing emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport,<sup>36</sup> and noted the views expressed by Parties on this information.

62. The SBSTA invited the secretariats of ICAO and IMO to continue to report, at future sessions of the SBSTA, on relevant work on this issue.

## B. Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 9(b))

### 1. Proceedings

63. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.11 and Corr.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.12. A statement was made by a representative of a Party speaking on behalf of three Parties.

64. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations, co-facilitated by Ms. Riitta Pipatti (Finland) and Mr. Nagmeldin Goutbi Elhassan (Sudan). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Ms. Pipatti reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>37</sup>

### 2. Conclusions

65. The SBSTA welcomed the report<sup>38</sup> on the fourth workshop of the work programme on revising the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories”, held in Bonn from 8 to 10 November 2011, which was organized by the secretariat following a request made by the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session.<sup>39</sup>

66. The SBSTA acknowledged with appreciation that the IPCC had responded to the invitation made by the SBSTA at its thirty-third session to develop supplementary methodological guidance on wetlands and it invited the IPCC to report back to the SBSTA no later than at its thirty-ninth session.

67. The SBSTA advanced its work on the revision of the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories”, but was not able to conclude its work on issues included in paragraphs 13, 20, 22–27, 28–30, 32–33, 37(b) and 37(f) of the draft guidelines contained in annex I to the draft decision contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.23 relating to the use of tier 3 methods in the land use, land-use change and forestry sector for addressing disturbance events, national inventory arrangements, new gases (nitrogen trifluoride, hydrofluor ethers, perfluoropolyethers),

<sup>35</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.19.

<sup>36</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.9.

<sup>37</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.23.

<sup>38</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.12.

<sup>39</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2, paragraph 78.

indirect carbon dioxide, a new notation key “considered insignificant”, supplementary information on the minimization of adverse impacts in annex 5 to the outline and general structure of the national inventory report and the reporting of emissions from urea application (table 3.G-H and related sectoral and summary tables of the common reporting format). The SBSTA agreed to invite the COP at its seventeenth session to provide further guidance in order to resolve these outstanding issues.

68. The SBSTA also agreed to forward a draft decision on the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual greenhouse gas inventories” for consideration and adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session (the text of the draft decision is contained in the annex to FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.23).<sup>40</sup>

### **C. Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 9(c))

#### **Proceedings**

69. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. It had before it and took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.13.

## **X. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

(Agenda item 10)

### **A. Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities**

(Agenda item 10(a))

#### **1. Proceedings**

70. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2011/4, FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.10, FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.11, FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.7 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.14. Statements were made by representatives of three Parties.

71. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in a contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Andrea Garcia Guerrero (Colombia) and Mr. Pedro Martins Barrata (Portugal). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Barrata reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>41</sup>

#### **2. Conclusions**

72. The SBSTA took note of the views submitted by Parties<sup>42</sup> and admitted observer organizations,<sup>43</sup> and the views expressed by Parties during its thirty-fifth session, on carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism (CDM) project activities.

73. The SBSTA also took note of the following documents prepared by the secretariat:

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<sup>40</sup> For the text as adopted see decision 15/CP.17.

<sup>41</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.24.

<sup>42</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.10.

<sup>43</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.11.

(a) The synthesis of views submitted by Parties and admitted observer organizations on modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as CDM project activities;<sup>44</sup>

(b) The report on the workshop on modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as CDM project activities;<sup>45</sup>

(c) The draft modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as CDM project activities.<sup>46</sup>

74. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter, containing options on modalities and procedures, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its seventh session (the text of the draft decision is contained in the annex to FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.24).<sup>47</sup>

## **B. Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23)**

(Agenda item 10(b))

### **Proceedings**

75. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings.

76. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Jeffery Spooner (Jamaica). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Spooner reported on these consultations. At the same meeting, the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this sub-item at its thirty-seventh session.

## **C. Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities**

(Agenda item 10(c))

### **1. Proceedings**

77. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.12 and FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.15.

78. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Eduardo Sanhueza (Chile). At 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Sanhueza reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>48</sup>

### **2. Conclusions**

79. The SBSTA took note of the synthesis report on the views submitted by Parties<sup>49</sup> prepared by the secretariat, as requested by the SBSTA at its thirty-third session.

<sup>44</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.7.

<sup>45</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.14.

<sup>46</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/4.

<sup>47</sup> For the text as adopted see decision 10/CMP.7.

<sup>48</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.20.

<sup>49</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.15.

80. The SBSTA agreed that the definition of forest in exhaustion (FiE) as contained in annex I of document FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/16 requires further clarification.

81. The SBSTA took note of Brazil's intention to organize an informal workshop, with a view to providing more clarity on the definition of FiE.

82. The SBSTA further agreed to continue the consideration of this matter at its thirty-sixth session.

#### **D. Materiality standard under the clean development mechanism**

(Agenda item 10(d))

##### **1. Proceedings**

83. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.13.

84. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Peer Stiansen (Norway). At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Mr. Stiansen reported on these consultations. Also at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the conclusions below.<sup>50</sup>

##### **2. Conclusions**

85. The SBSTA took note of the views submitted by Parties and relevant organizations<sup>51</sup> and the views expressed by Parties during this session on the development of a standard on materiality under the CDM.

86. The SBSTA recommended to the CMP that the elements contained in the annex to FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.18 be incorporated into its decision on further guidance relating to the CDM, to be recommended for consideration and adoption by the CMP.<sup>52</sup>

#### **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**

(Agenda item 10(e))

##### **Proceedings**

87. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. It had before it and took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.16.

### **XI. Other matters**

(Agenda item 11)

88. No other matters were raised.

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<sup>50</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.18.

<sup>51</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.13.

<sup>52</sup> The CMP decided to adopt the text as a stand-alone decision. For the text as adopted, see decision 9/CMP.7.

## **XII. Report on the session**

(Agenda item 12)

89. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted the draft report on its thirty-fifth session.<sup>53</sup> At the same meeting, the SBSTA authorized the Chair to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat.

## **XIII. Closure of the session**

90. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, a representative of the Executive Secretary provided a preliminary evaluation of the administrative and budgetary implications of the conclusions and draft decisions adopted during the session. This follows decision 16/CP.9, paragraph 20, which requests the Executive Secretary to provide an indication of the administrative and budgetary implications of decisions<sup>54</sup> if these cannot be met from existing resources within the core budget.

91. The SBSTA, at its thirty-fifth session, requested a number of activities that require additional resources over and above the core budget for 2012–2013. These include the following:

(a) Under agenda item 3, “Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change”, the secretariat was requested to support and undertake activities including organizing workshops and preparing technical reports. The cost of these activities is estimated at EUR 1.2 million;

(b) Under agenda item 5, “Development and transfer of technologies”, the secretariat was requested to organize two workshops on TNAs, as well as to prepare a synthesis report. The estimated costs amount to EUR 315,000;

(c) Under agenda sub-item 9(b), “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”, the secretariat was requested to provide an upgraded or new version of the CRF Reporter software, which is estimated to cost EUR 550,000.

92. At the same meeting, closing statements were made by eight Parties, including by representatives speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and its member States, the African States, the Umbrella Group, AOSIS, Parties from the Coalition of Rainforest Nations and eight Parties from the Central American Integration System.

93. Before closing the session, the Chair thanked delegates, the chairs of contact groups and facilitators of informal consultations for their contributions. He also thanked the observer organizations for their interest and support and the interpreters for their flexibility and efficiency.

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<sup>53</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.17.

<sup>54</sup> While decision 16/CP.9 refers to “decisions”, it also has implications for conclusions of the subsidiary bodies.

## Annex I

[English only]

### **Issues for further consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries**

#### **[Modalities for measuring, reporting and verifying]**

*x. Decides* that measuring, reporting and verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, should be consistent with existing methodological guidance provided in decision 4/CP.15 and guidance on measuring, reporting and verifying nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties agreed by the Conference of the Parties, without prejudging any future relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties;

*xx. Encourages* Parties when developing a system for measuring, reporting and verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks, and forest carbon stock and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 to provide data and information that is transparent, complete, consistent, comparable and accurate;

*xxx. Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to elaborate methods and provide good practice guidance on measuring, reporting and verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, to be submitted for consideration and possible adoption by the Conference of the Parties at a future session;

*xxxx. Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to continue its consideration of modalities for measuring, reporting and verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, with the aim of completing its work on this matter at its thirty-seventh session and reporting to the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session on progress made, including any recommendation for a draft decision on this matter;

#### **Modalities for national forest monitoring systems**

*xxx Decides* that the development of national forest monitoring systems for the monitoring and reporting of activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, with, if appropriate, subnational monitoring and reporting as an interim measure, shall take into account the guidance provided in decision 4/CP.15 and be guided by the most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 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;

*xxx Also decides* that national forest monitoring systems should provide data and information that are transparent, consistent over time, robust, complete, comparable and be subject to quality assurance and quality control.]

## Annex II

### Documents before the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its thirty-fifth session

#### Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/SBSTA/2011/3	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/4	Draft modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.7	Synthesis of views on modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.8	Ecosystem-based approaches to adaptation: compilation of information. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.9	Progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.10	Report on the workshop on technology needs assessments. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.11 and Corr.1	Draft UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.12	Report on the workshop on issues relating to the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.13	Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.14	Report on the workshop on modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.15	Synthesis of views on the implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities. Note by the secretariat

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FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.16	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. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.17	Report on the expert meeting on guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards for REDD-plus activities are addressed and respected. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/INF.18	Report on the expert meeting on forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels for implementation of REDD-plus activities. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.6 and Add.1	Proposals for upcoming activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.7 and Add.1–3	Views on methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.8 and Add.1	Views on the research dialogue, including ongoing activities, associated modalities and ways to enhance it. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.9	Information relevant to emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport. Submissions from international organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.10	Views on carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.11	Views on carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Submissions from admitted observer organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.12	Views on the implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.13	Views on the materiality standard under the clean development mechanism. Submissions from Parties

	and relevant organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/MISC.14	Summary on progress in the development of methodologies, standards and protocols for climate-related terrestrial observations and related matters. Submission from the secretariat of the Global Terrestrial Observing System
FCCC/SB/2011/2	Report on activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee for 2011
FCCC/SB/2011/INF.5	Report on the special event held in the context of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at the thirty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SB/2011/INF.6 and Corr.1	Report on the joint workshop on matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SB/2011/MISC.4 and Add.1	Further views on the elements for the development of a work programme and a possible forum on response measures. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
FCCC/TP/2011/5	Water and climate change impacts and adaptation strategies. Technical paper
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.17	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fifth session
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.18	Materiality standard under the clean development mechanism. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.19	Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.20	Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.21 – FCCC/SBI/2011/L.29	Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.22	Development and transfer of technologies. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.23	Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.24	Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project

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	activities. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.25 and Add.1	Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.26 and Add.1	Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2011/L.27 and Add.1	Research and systematic observation. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

**Other documents before the session**

FCCC/SBSTA/2011/2	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fourth session, held in Bonn from 6 to 16 June 2011
FCCC/SBI/2011/7 and Add.1	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-fourth session, held in Bonn from 6 to 17 June 2011
FCCC/CP/2010/7 and Add.1 and 2 and Corr.1	Report of the Conference of the Parties on its sixteenth session, held in Cancun from 29 November to 10 December 2010
FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/12 and Add.1 and 2	Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its sixth session, held in Cancun from 29 November to 10 December 2010
FCCC/CP/1996/2	Organizational matters: Adoption of the rules of procedure. Note by the secretariat

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