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**Development and transfer of technologies and report of the
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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 on the linkage modalities and the rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) for 2012–2013.¹
2. The SBSTA and the SBI also welcomed the rolling workplan of the TEC for 2012–2013, as set out in annex I to the report referred to in paragraph 1 above, and encouraged the TEC to advance the implementation of this workplan. The SBSTA and the SBI encouraged the TEC to undertake the short-term activities of this plan as a matter of priority and welcomed the organization of thematic dialogues, including one on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer, at its next meeting.
3. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the TEC has structured its workplan around the following three areas in order to prioritize its work: activities mandated by the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Durban, South Africa, in 2011; short-term activities to begin in 2012; and medium-term activities to begin in 2013.
4. The SBSTA and the SBI also noted the initial ideas of the TEC on its modalities on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention, as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 125, and developed by the TEC in response to decision 4/CP.17. The SBSTA and the SBI further noted that the nature of such linkages may evolve over time, recognizing that a number of institutional arrangements are materializing pursuant to decisions taken at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and that some institutional arrangements have been asked to collaborate with the TEC, as referred to in decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 17, and that some institutional arrangements have been asked to develop mechanisms to draw upon appropriate expert and technical advice, including from the relevant thematic bodies established under the Convention, as appropriate.

¹ FCCC/SB/2012/1.

5. The SBSTA and the SBI invited the TEC to further elaborate and fine tune its initial ideas on modalities on linkages with the institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention as set out in annex II of the report referred to in paragraph 1 above.

6. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the TEC will consult with the relevant institutional arrangements, once they become operational, to seek their views and mutual agreement on the proposed linkage modalities. The SBSTA and the SBI also noted that the TEC will report on the results of its consultations with these relevant institutional arrangements on these modalities in its report on activities and performance for 2012, through the subsidiary bodies, for consideration by the COP at its eighteenth session.

7. The SBSTA recalled the conclusions² of its thirty-fifth session requesting the secretariat, in collaboration with interested organizations, to organize workshops, subject to the availability of resources, on technology needs assessments (TNAs) in 2012 and noted that the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the secretariat, plans to organize a workshop on TNAs in the second half of 2012. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to report on the outcomes of this workshop and to make the report available to the SBSTA for consideration at its thirty-seventh session.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5, paragraph 31.