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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the information document¹ prepared by the secretariat on relevant activities in which the secretariat has been involved with other intergovernmental organizations, and noted the information provided in it.
2. The SBSTA took note of the statement made by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification on its activities and efforts to advance the implementation of actions to address climate change in its respective area of expertise, responding to the needs of, and decisions taken by, Parties and taking into account potential linkages and synergies.
3. The SBSTA reaffirmed the importance of the secretariat engaging with other intergovernmental organizations, in particular United Nations entities, and with other international organizations, as appropriate, to focus on actions that support the effective implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.
4. The SBSTA recognized the resources and expertise that other intergovernmental and international organizations have and that are relevant to the UNFCCC process and encouraged the secretariat to seek support, where appropriate, from relevant international organizations and to work in partnership with them towards the effective implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.4.