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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its work under the work programme referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraph 6, to consider and, as appropriate, develop and recommend modalities and procedures for possible additional land use, land-use change and forestry activities under the clean development mechanism (CDM).
2. The SBSTA took note of the outcome of the assessment by the CDM Executive Board of the applicability of the modalities and procedures contained in decisions 5/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.1 to project activities involving revegetation contained in the 2015 report of the CDM Executive Board to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP).¹
3. Recalling its earlier requests to the secretariat to organize a workshop,² the SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop at SBSTA 44 (May 2016) to identify the types of revegetation activities potentially eligible as project activities under the CDM under the existing modalities and procedures contained in decisions 5/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.1, and to identify the cases where new modalities and procedures for revegetation would need to be developed, in order to guarantee the environmental integrity of the CDM.
4. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of the work programme referred to in paragraph 1 above at SBSTA 44 with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMP 12 (November 2016).

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2015/5, paragraphs 121–123.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraph 144, FCCC/SBSTA/2013/5, paragraph 109 and FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 151.

