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Exchange of views on UNFCCC activities relevant to other intergovernmental meetings

International conference for the 10-year review of implementation of the

Barbados Programme of Action

World Conference on Disaster Reduction

Process for providing input to the fourteenth session of the

Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 14)

Activities relevant to other intergovernmental meetings

Draft conclusions proposed by the President

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), at its tenth session, held an exchange of views on UNFCCC activities relevant to other intergovernmental meetings and requested the secretariat to report on these agreed activities to:
 - (a) The 10-year review of progress in the implementation of the Barbados Plan of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, taking into account resolution 57/262 of the United Nations General Assembly
 - (b) The World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR), to be held in Kobe, Japan, from 18 to 22 January 2005
 - (c) The fourteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD 14)
2. A variety of views were expressed.
3. On the exchange of views on the international meeting for the 10-year review of the implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for Small Island Developing States (BPOA), the COP recalled that the United Nations General Assembly, at its fifty-seventh session, requested all United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other relevant intergovernmental agencies and organizations to participate actively in the 10-year review of the progress in the implementation of the BPOA and requested the secretariat to report to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at its next session (May 2005) under agenda item “Cooperation with relevant international organizations”.

4. On the exchange of views on the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, the COP recalled that the United Nations General Assembly, at its fifty-eighth session, decided to convene the World Conference on Disaster Reduction in 2005 and noted that the General Assembly invited Member States, all United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other relevant intergovernmental agencies and organizations to participate actively in the conference.

5. On the exchange of views on the fourteenth session of the Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD), the COP recognized that the eleventh session of the CSD adopted a multi-year programme of work in which the thematic cluster of energy for sustainable development, industrial development, air pollution/atmosphere, and climate change will be considered in the 2006–2007 cycle, including a review session in the first year of the cycle and a policy session in the second year. The COP requested the secretariat to inform the SBSTA, at its twenty-third session (November 2005), of relevant activities of the CSD, under the agenda item, “Cooperation with relevant international organizations”, with a view to informing the COP of relevant activities.

6. The COP expressed its support for the successful outcome of these meetings, while acknowledging that these meetings address broader agendas than those under consideration by the COP. The COP believes it is useful for these intergovernmental meetings to be better informed about the UNFCCC activities undertaken to address climate change and its adverse effects.
