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Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Work programme of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the report on the ninth meeting of the LEG held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 6 to 8 April 2006, contained in document FCCC/SBI/2006/9.
2. The SBI welcomed the submission to the secretariat of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Malawi, Mauritania and Samoa.
3. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its good work and welcomed the work programme developed by the LEG in response to decision 4/CP.11.
4. The SBI requested the LEG to keep the SBI informed of its efforts to implement the work programme over the biennium 2006–2007, in accordance with its mandate, by including in its subsequent reports information on expected outcomes.
5. The SBI also requested the LEG to ensure, in the implementation of its work programme, the complementarity of its activities with related efforts by relevant actors, including the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies.
6. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Belgium, Canada and New Zealand for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG, and to the Government of Bangladesh for hosting the ninth meeting of the LEG.
7. The SBI further expressed its appreciation to the experts from least developed country Parties for supporting the NAPA process.
8. The SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and to provide resources in support of its work programme.
