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Decision 11/CP.1	Initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides to adopt the following initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism:</p> <p>(a) Regarding activities undertaken under Article 11 of the Convention, Within the framework of the financial mechanism:</p> <p>(i) The operating entity or entities should, in all funding decisions related to the financial mechanism, take into account Article 4.1, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10 of the Convention. In particular, in order to take full account of the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries, funds allocated to their projects/programmes should be on a grant basis;</p> <p>(ii) Projects funded through the financial mechanism should be country-driven and in conformity with, and supportive of, the national development priorities of each country;</p> <p>(iii) The operating entity or entities should ensure that, with reference to activities involving transfer of technology, such technology is environmentally sound and adapted to suit local conditions;</p> <p>(iv) As far as possible, due consideration should be given to the following aspects concerning activities undertaken under the financial mechanism. Activities should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supportive of the national development priorities which contribute to a comprehensive national response to climate change; - Consistent with and supportive of the relevant provisions of internationally agreed programmes of action for sustainable development in line with the Rio Declaration and Agenda 21 and UNCED-related agreements; - Sustainable and lead to wider application; - Cost-effective; <p>(v) The operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism should strive to leverage other funds in support of the activities of developing country Parties to address climate change;</p> <p>(vi) In mobilizing funds, the operating entity or entities should provide all relevant information to developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, to assist them to take into full account the need for adequacy and predictability in the flow of funds. The entity or entities entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism should take full account of the arrangements agreed with the Conference of the Parties, which, inter alia, shall include determination in a predictable and identifiable manner of the amount of funding necessary and available for the implementation of the Convention, as provided for in Article 11.3(d) of the Convention.</p>
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>5. Further requests the Global Environment Facility to include, in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth session (December 2014), information on the modalities that it has established in response to paragraph 5 of the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the Council of the Global Environment Facility</p>
Decision 9/CP.10	Assessment of funding to assist developing countries in fulfilling their commitments under the Convention	<p>2. Urges the Council of the Global Environment Facility to ensure that adequate funding is available to enable developing countries to meet their commitments under the Convention, taking into account Article 4, paragraph 7, as well as Article 11, paragraph 5, of the Convention which provides that developed country Parties may also provide through bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels financial resources relating to the implementation of the Convention by developing country Parties;</p>
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Calls on the Global Environment Facility to complete its reforms as early as possible in order to facilitate the successful implementation of the fifth replenishment cycle of the Global Environment Facility;</p>

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Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	2. Requests the Global Environment Facility in the implementation of these reforms to give full information to countries, in particular in relation to the implications of these reforms on the activities conducted by the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 9/CP.18	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to	1. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to submit to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirty-eighth session, through the secretariat, information on the status of resources available for programming in its fifth replenishment period, and on any possible contingency measures regarding the allocation of resources for implementing climate change projects;
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	8. Emphasizes the need for the Global Environment Facility to consider lessons learned from past replenishment periods in its deliberations on the strategy for the sixth replenishment in order to continue to increase the effectiveness of its operations;
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	10. Requests the Global Environment Facility to give due consideration in its sixth replenishment period to funding for small island developing States and the least developed countries in order to enable them to address their urgent needs and to comply with their obligations under the Convention;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (a) To continue to take the necessary steps to enhance its country dialogues, including ensuring the clarity, transparency and timeliness in its communications with Parties on changes undertaken in the Global Environment Facility reform agenda;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to: (a) Implement adaptation response measures under Article 4.1 of the Convention for adaptation activities envisaged in decision 11/CP.1, paragraph 1(d)(ii) (Stage II activities) in particularly vulnerable countries and regions identified in Stage I activities, and especially in countries vulnerable to climate-related natural disasters, taking into account their preparatory adaptation planning frameworks in priority sectors, the completion of Stage I activities, and in the context of their national communications;
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should provide financial resources to developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and the small island developing States among them, for the following activities, including those identified in paragraph 7 of decision 5/CP.7: (b) Establishing pilot or demonstration projects to show how adaptation planning and assessment can be practically translated into projects that will provide real benefits, and may be integrated into national policy and sustainable development planning, on the basis of information provided in the national communications, or of in-depth national studies, including NAPAs, and of the staged approach endorsed by the Conference of the Parties in its decision 11/CP.1;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (b) To inform the implementing/executing agencies of the Global Environment Facility of the relevant Convention provisions and decisions of the Conference of Parties in the performance of their Global Environment Facility obligations, and to encourage them, as a first priority, whenever possible, to use national experts/consultants in all aspects of project development and implementation;

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Decision 1/CP.16	The Cancun Agreements: Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention	111. Requests the secretariat, in consultation with the President of the Conference of the Parties, to make arrangements enabling relevant United Nations agencies, international financial institutions and multilateral development banks, along with the secretariat and the Global Environment Facility, to second staff to support the work of the Transitional Committee for the design phase of the Green Climate Fund;
Decision 12/CP.1	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties on the development of an operational strategy	4. Invites the Global Environment Facility in future reports to take fully into account relevant aspects of the modalities for the functioning of operational linkages between the Conference of the Parties and the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism.
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (f) To submit the report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties within a time frame that would allow Parties to the Convention to examine the report carefully prior to the start of the sessions of the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 9/CP.18	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	6. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to make its annual report to the Conference of the Parties available as early as possible and no later than 14 weeks prior to a session of the Conference of the Parties, for consideration by Parties;
Several decisions to the GEF		Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps that it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision.
Decision 9/CP.20 Annex	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism Executive summary of the technical paper on the fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	4. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to address, as appropriate, these recommendations in their future work, particularly with regard to the complementarity between the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; Annex: 28. The Evaluation Office of the GEF has found that the GEF is highly responsive to COP guidance, and that it has taken considerable steps to report to the COP in this regard. The GEF is encouraged to continue to provide information on how it has responded to the guidance it has received via its report to the COP.
Decision 9/CP.20 Annex	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism Executive summary of the technical paper on the fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	4. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to address, as appropriate, these recommendations in their future work, particularly with regard to the complementarity between the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; Annex: 92. The operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the funds under the Convention should collaborate with the view to taking advantage of the complementarity of their respective policies and programmes. The operating entities of the Financial Mechanism should provide information on the progress made in ensuring the complementarity with the other sources of climate finance in their respective reports to the COP.

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Decision 8/CP.21	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	16. Requests the Global Environment Facility to include, in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties, information on the steps it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision and other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties
Decision 15/CP.21	Terms of reference for the intermediate review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report on the progress made in providing financial support and implementing activities to contribute to the implementation of the Doha work programme
Decision 1/CP.21	Adoption of the Paris Agreement	110. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention to engage in the technical expert meetings and to inform participants of their contribution to facilitating progress in the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during the technical examination process;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (b) To strengthen work on awareness-raising on Global Environment Facility programmes and procedures in order to assist developing countries to access Global Environment Facility funds;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	2. Further requests the Global Environment Facility to recognize and respond to the challenges faced by small island developing States and least developed countries in accessing Global Environment Facility funding highlighted in the third overall performance study of the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session on: (e) Steps taken to strengthen work on awareness-raising on Global Environment Facility programmes and procedures in order to assist developing countries to access Global Environment Facility funds; (f) How it has recognized and responded to the challenges faced by least developed countries and small island developing States, as referred to in paragraph 2 above; (g) Steps taken to assist developing countries to formulate project proposals;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session on: (c) Its response to the findings of the report on project cycle management by the Global Environment Facility Evaluation Office;
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	15. Invites the Global Environment Facility and all of its implementing agencies and recipient countries to continue to work together to improve institutional arrangements, giving special consideration to expediting the project cycle;

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Decision 9/CP.20 Annex	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism Executive summary of the technical paper on the fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	4. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to address, as appropriate, these recommendations in their future work, particularly with regard to the complementarity between the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; Annex: 33. It is recognized that the GEF has undertaken measures to improve the length and efficiency of its project cycle over the years. These measures have resulted in significant improvements and the GEF is encouraged to continue undertaking such measures.
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to: (b) Enable them, in light of their social and economic conditions and taking into account state-of-the-art environmentally sound technologies, to identify and submit to the Conference of the Parties their prioritized technology needs, especially as concerns key technologies needed in particular sectors of their national economies conducive to addressing climate change and minimizing its adverse effects;
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should provide financial resources to developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and the small island developing States among them, for the following activities, including those identified in paragraph 7 of decision 5/CP.7: (i) Building the capacity, including, where appropriate, institutional capacity, for preventive measures, planning, preparedness for disasters related to climate change, including in particular, contingency planning for droughts and floods in areas prone to extreme weather events;
Decision 5/CP.8	Review of the financial mechanism	4. Invites the Global Environment Facility: (a) To review, in cooperation with the implementing and executing agencies as well as national focal points, its project cycle, with a view to making it simpler and more efficient, taking into account the lessons learned and the findings of the Global Environment Facility Monitoring and Evaluation Unit; (b) To continue its efforts to increase the administrative efficiency and cost-effectiveness of its operations in line with the recommendations of the Second Overall Performance Study of the Global Environment Facility and the Beijing Declaration;
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (a) To further simplify its procedures and improve the efficiency of the process through which developing country Parties receive funding for projects for the implementation of their commitments under Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Convention;
Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue improving its modalities to increase the responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of its support, including: (d) Further simplifying and improving its procedures, particularly those for the identification, preparation and approval of activities;

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Decision 9/CP.17	Least Developed Countries Fund: support for the implementation of elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with managing the Least Developed Countries Fund:</p> <p>(a) To continue to provide information to the least developed countries to further clarify project baselines and the application for accessing funding from the Least Developed Countries Fund in order to develop and implement projects under national adaptation programmes of action to address the effects of climate change;</p> <p>(b) To support the development of a programmatic approach for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action by those least developed country Parties that wish to do so;</p> <p>(c) To further explore opportunities to streamline the Least Developed Countries Fund project cycle, particularly during the project preparation stage;</p> <p>(d) To further improve the provision of information to least developed countries on the project development process for projects being considered under the Least Developed Countries Fund.</p>
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	15. Invites the Global Environment Facility and all of its implementing agencies and recipient countries to continue to work together to improve institutional arrangements, giving special consideration to expediting the project cycle;
Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment	5. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue to cooperate with all its implementing and project agencies as well as recipient countries in order to improve its project cycle, taking into account the report of the fifth overall performance study of the Global Environment Facility ³ and the recommendations contained therein
SBI 15		<p>14. At its 3rd meeting, on 6 November, having considered a proposal made by the Chairman, the SBI the adopted the following conclusions:</p> <p>(b) The SBI also noted the important role that the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, plays in supporting efforts made by Parties to address the problems of climate change, and urged the GEF (a) to streamline its procedures in order to reduce the time between project approval and disbursement of funds and, in addition,</p> <p>(b) to encourage its implementing agencies to be more responsive to the requests of developing countries for financial and technical support;</p>
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to:</p> <p>(c) Build capacity for participation in systematic observational networks to reduce scientific uncertainties relating to the causes, effects, magnitude and timing of climate change, in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention;</p>
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should provide financial resources to developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and the small island developing States among them, for the following activities, including those identified in paragraph 7 of decision 5/CP.7:</p> <p>(a) Strengthening, in particularly vulnerable countries and regions identified in stage I activities and especially countries vulnerable to climate-related natural disasters, the implementation of country-driven stage II adaptation activities, pursuant to decision 2/CP.4,</p>

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Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (e) To continue to encourage its implementing and executing agencies to perform their functions as efficiently and transparently as possible, in accordance with guidance of the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 8/CP.21	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	9. Urges the Global Environment Facility to work with all its agencies and recipient countries to ensure that these countries can take full advantage of the expanded network of agencies
SBI 15		14. At its 3rd meeting, on 6 November, having considered a proposal made by the Chairman, the SBI the adopted the following conclusions: (b) The SBI also noted the important role that the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, plays in supporting efforts made by Parties to address the problems of climate change, and urged the GEF (c) to encourage its implementing agencies to be more responsive to the requests of developing countries for financial and technical support;
Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue improving its modalities to increase the responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of its support, including: (i) Strengthening its knowledge management approach to share best practices;
Decision 11/CP.17	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (b) To continue to enhance the transparency of the project review process throughout the project cycle;
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	16. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue to increase the overall transparency and openness of its operations;

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Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global	6. Also encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue to increase the overall transparency and openness of its operations, particularly with regard to the disclosure of information on the status of the implementation of projects and programmes, the project-level accountability of its implementing agencies and with respect to the timely disbursement of funds, as well as the advice provided to countries on co-financing;
Decision 9/CP.20 Annex	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism Executive summary of the technical paper on the fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	4. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to address, as appropriate, these recommendations in their future work, particularly with regard to the complementarity between the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; Annex: 61. There is a recognized need to strengthen GEF project monitoring systems in order to be able to provide better information on the level of disbursement of approved funds. The GEF should work with its agencies on establishing a standard definition of “disbursement” in order to generate a common understanding of the term within the GEF partnership and enhance transparency of its processes.
Decision 9/CP.20 Annex	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism Executive summary of the technical paper on the fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	4. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to address, as appropriate, these recommendations in their future work, particularly with regard to the complementarity between the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; Annex: 76. The GEF and the GCF may consider collaborating to harmonize impact indicators and set new norms around reporting practice, especially in the context of adaptation finance. 79. There is evidence that good results and impacts have been achieved with the resources provided by the GEF. Efforts to harmonize and improve the methodologies for measuring the results and impacts of the supported activities need to continue.
Decision 11/CP.1	Initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism	1. Decides to adopt the following initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism: (c) Regarding eligibility criteria, Eligibility criteria shall apply to countries and to activities and shall be applied in accordance with Article 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3; (i) Regarding eligibility of countries, only countries that are Parties to the Convention would be eligible to receive funding upon entry into force of the Convention. In this context, only developing country Parties would be eligible to receive funding through the financial mechanism, in accordance with Article 4.3; (ii) Regarding eligibility of activities, - Those activities related to obligations under Article 12.1 to communicate information for which the "agreed full costs" are to be met are eligible for funding; - Measures covered by Article 4.1 are eligible for funding through the financial mechanism in accordance with Article 4.3. Such measures should be agreed between the developing country Party and the international entity or entities referred to in Article 11.1, in accordance with Article 4.3; - In addition to the above, such measures would be eligible for financial support under Article 11.5.
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Invites the GEF: (a) To continue its efforts to minimize the time between the approval of project concepts, the development and approval of the related projects, and the disbursement of funds by its implementing/executing agencies to the recipient countries of those projects; (b) Further to streamline its project cycle with a view to making project preparations simpler, more transparent and country-driven. In this regard, the project cycles of its implementing/executing agencies should be coordinated with the GEF project cycle; (c) To urge its implementing/executing agencies to be more responsive to requests for GEF assistance from developing country Parties

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Decision 5/CP.9	Further guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of	5. Requests the entity entrusted with the operation of the fund to arrange expedited access to the Special Climate Change Fund in keeping with current practices of the Global Environment Facility, taking into account the need for adequate resources to implement eligible activities, programmes and measures;
Decision 6/CP.9	Further guidance for the operation on the Least Developed Countries Fund	3. Requests the entity to take into account, inter alia, the following elements when developing operational guidelines for funding of the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action: (b) Equitable access by least developed country Parties to funding for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 7/CP.10	Status of, and ways to enhance, implementation of the	3. Urges the Global Environment Facility to continue its work in improving the access to, and visibility of, opportunities for funding Article 6 activities and in providing information on Article 6 activities in its reports to the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial	2. Urges the Global Environment Facility, on matters relating to Article 6 of the Convention, to continue its work in improving access to, and visibility of, opportunities for funding Article 6 activities;
Decision 3/CP.11	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility to develop flexible modalities that ensure balanced access to resources given the level of funds available, in accordance with decision 6/CP.9;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (b) To strengthen work on awareness-raising on Global Environment Facility programmes and procedures in order to assist developing countries to access Global Environment Facility funds;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	2. Further requests the Global Environment Facility to recognize and respond to the challenges faced by small island developing States and least developed countries in accessing Global Environment Facility funding highlighted in the third overall performance study of the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session on: (e) Steps taken to strengthen work on awareness-raising on Global Environment Facility programmes and procedures in order to assist developing countries to access Global Environment Facility funds; (f) How it has recognized and responded to the challenges faced by least developed countries and small island developing States, as referred to in paragraph 2 above;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (e) To continue to improve access to Global Environment Facility funds, as highlighted in the Third Overall Performance Study of the Global Environment Facility, for those countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (d) To continue to improve access for all developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and countries in Africa, to Global Environment Facility resources;

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Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue improving its modalities to increase the responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of its support, including: (e) Ensuring that access to resources is expeditious and timely;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Urges the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to increase access to funding for activities related to Article 6 of the Convention;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (d) To finalize any remaining operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds for those Parties that decide to access resources for the preparation of their national communications through direct access;
Decision 7/CP.16	Progress in, and ways to enhance, the implementation of the	5. Urges the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to increase access to funding for Article 6 related activities;
Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (c) To further facilitate access to the Least Developed Countries Fund by the least developed countries;
Decision 12/CP.18	National adaptation plans	1. Decides to provide the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process by the least developed country Parties. The operating entity is requested: (c) To encourage a flexible approach that enables the least developed country Parties to access funding for components of the national adaptation plan process as identified by the least developed country Parties in response to national needs and circumstances;
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	14. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to finalize the accreditation of new project agencies and assess the possibilities for further expanding the direct access modality;
Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	11. Also encourages the Global Environment Facility to finalize the accreditation of project agencies and to share, in its next report to the Conference of the Parties, lessons learned and progress made in its pilot accreditation of project agencies, particularly in the least developed countries, small island developing States and African States;
Decision 9/CP.20	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	6. Notes, however, that the least developed countries and small island developing States still experience challenges in accessing the resources from the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 10/CP.20	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	8. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to share, in its next report, lessons learned and progress made in its pilot accreditation of Global Environment Facility national project agencies;

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SBI 32		52. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its sixteenth session, request the GEF to finalize any remaining operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds for those Parties that decide to access resources for the preparation of their National Communications through direct access.
SBI 40, 41		The SBI invited the GEF to continue to explore ways of simplifying access to the LDCF.
Decision 5/CP.11	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to include in its regular report to the Conference of the Parties information on:</p> <p>(a) The initial application of the Resource Allocation Framework to resources allocated in the fourth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility that is operational from July 2006, focusing on the climate change focal area;</p> <p>(b) How the Resource Allocation Framework is likely to affect funding available to developing countries for the implementation of their commitments under the Convention;</p>
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(c) To give a detailed report on the resources available to each developing country Party in the initial implementation of the resource allocation framework, including a list of activities funded with these resources during this initial period in the climate change focal area;</p>
Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility:</p> <p>(a) To fully address issues raised over the implementation of the Resource Allocation Framework;</p>
Decision 3/CP.11	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to develop a co-financing scale for supporting activities identified in national adaptation programmes of action, taking into account the circumstances of least developed countries;
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(b) To explore options to address concerns of developing country Parties on requirements for leveraging additional funds for projects;</p>
Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility:</p> <p>(b) To provide information on a regular basis on the composition and objective of the co-financing for projects funded by the Global Environment Facility;</p>
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to clarify the concept of co-financing and its application in the projects and programmes of the Global Environment Facility;

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Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	6. Also encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue to increase the overall transparency and openness of its operations, particularly with regard to the disclosure of information on the status of the implementation of projects and programmes, the project-level accountability of its implementing agencies and with respect to the timely disbursement of funds, as well as the advice provided to countries on co-financing;
Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment	10. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to improve the communication of its co-financing policy so that it is better understood and appropriately applied by accredited project agencies and the implementing agencies of the Global Environment Facility, while acknowledging the potential impacts of this policy on developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States, and African States;
Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue improving its modalities to increase the responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of its support, including: (c) Enhancing modalities which reinforce country ownership and improve the allocation of resources; (f) Enabling country-level programming, where appropriate;
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility	12. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue with its voluntary National Portfolio Formulation Exercise, which has been proved to enhance coordination and coherence at the national level;
Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	8. Requests the Global Environment Facility to ensure that gender mainstreaming is implemented both within its portfolio and within its structure;

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Decision 11/CP.1	Initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides to adopt the following initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism:</p> <p>(b) Regarding programme priorities,</p> <p>(i) Priority should be given to the funding of agreed full costs (or agreed full incremental costs, as appropriate) incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12.1 and other relevant commitments under the Convention. In the initial period, emphasis should be placed on enabling activities undertaken by developing country Parties, such as planning and endogenous capacity-building, including institutional strengthening, training, research and education, that will facilitate implementation, in accordance with the Convention, of effective response measures;</p> <p>(ii) In this context, activities aimed at strengthening research and technological capabilities for the implementation of the Convention in developing country Parties should be supported through international and intergovernmental efforts. Such support would include networking and the training of experts and, as appropriate, institutional development;</p> <p>(iii) Emphasis should also be placed on improving national public awareness and education on climate change and response measures;</p> <p>(iv) The operating entity or entities should finance the formulation by developing country Parties of nationally determined programmes to address climate change issues which are in accordance with national development priorities. To facilitate the formulation of these programmes, it should finance capacity-building and all other activities related to the formulation, management and regular updating of these programmes, which should, as far as possible, be comprehensive;</p> <p>(v) The operating entity or entities should, in accordance with the policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria as established by the Conference of the Parties, be available to assist, if so requested, in the implementation of the national programmes adopted by developing country Parties;</p> <p>(vi) In the implementation of these national programmes, the operating entity or entities should support agreed activities to mitigate climate change, as referred to in the Convention, in particular in Article 4.1, consistent with Article 4.3.</p>
Decision 11/CP.1	Initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides to adopt the following initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism:</p> <p>(b) Regarding programme priorities,</p> <p>(i) Priority should be given to the funding of agreed full costs (or agreed full incremental costs, as appropriate) incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12.1 and other relevant commitments under the Convention. In the initial period, emphasis should be placed on enabling activities undertaken by developing country Parties, such as planning and endogenous capacity-building, including institutional strengthening, training, research and education, that will facilitate implementation, in accordance with the Convention, of effective response measures;</p>

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Decision 11/CP.2	Guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Decides to adopt the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention. In this regard, the Global Environment Facility should:</p> <p>(c) Together with its implementing agencies, expedite the approval and the disbursement of financial resources to meet the agreed full costs incurred by the developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12.1 of the Convention, in accordance with Article 4.3, and in particular for the initial and subsequent preparation of national communications of non-Annex I Parties. In this regard, the guidelines and format adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its second session on the preparation of initial national communications by non-Annex I Parties contained in decision 10/CP.2 shall form the basis for the funding of communications from non-Annex I Parties under Article 12.1 of the Convention;</p>
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to:</p> <p>(d) Meet the agreed full costs of preparing initial and subsequent national communications, in accordance with Articles 4.3 and 12.5 of the Convention and decision 11/CP.2, paragraph 1(d), by maintaining and enhancing relevant national capacity, so as to prepare the initial and second national communications which will take into account experiences, including gaps and problems identified in previous national communications, and guidelines established by the Conference of the Parties. Guidance on subsequent national communications will be provided by the Conference of the Parties;</p>
Decision 6/CP.8	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should:</p> <p>(a) On matters relating to national communications:</p> <p>(i) Provide financial resources at an appropriate level to cover the requirements of the guidelines annexed to decision 17/CP.8, in an expedited manner, by an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, on an agreed full cost basis for the preparation of national communications, as well as capacity-building activities relating to the reparation of national communications pursuant to decision 2/CP.7, and in particular paragraphs 1 (c), 3, 4 and 5 of decision 6/CP.7;</p>
Decision 6/CP.8	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should:</p> <p>(a) On matters relating to national communications:</p> <p>(i) Provide financial resources at an appropriate level to cover the requirements of the guidelines annexed to decision 17/CP.8, in an expedited manner, by an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, on an agreed full cost basis for the preparation of national communications, as well as capacity-building activities relating to the preparation of national communications pursuant to decision 2/CP.7, and in particular paragraphs 1 (c), 3, 4 and 5 of decision 6/CP.7;</p> <p>(ii) Continue to provide funding to Parties that have initiated the process of preparing second national communications and received funding under the expedited procedures or on an agreed full cost basis prior to the approval of the guidelines annexed to decision 17/CP.8;</p>
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>2. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(a) To further simplify its procedures and improve the efficiency of the process by which Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations;</p>

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Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (g) To continue to ensure that financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (h) To take into consideration the request contained in paragraph 1 (g) above in its planned mid-term review in 2008;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (i) To work with its implementing agencies to continue to simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (j) To refine, as appropriate, operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by those non-Annex I Parties that are in the process of preparing their third and, where appropriate, fourth national communications, in the light of paragraph 1 (g)-(i) above;
Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (f) To ensure, as a top priority, that sufficient financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, noting and welcoming that a number of Parties not included in the Annex I (non-Annex I Parties) plan to initiate the preparation of their third or fourth national communications by the end of the fourth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (c) To work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations, and to avoid gaps between enabling activities of current and subsequent national communications, recognizing that the process of preparation of national communications is a continuous cycle;

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Decision 11/CP.17	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (a) To continue to work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations and to avoid gaps between the enabling activities of current and subsequent national communications, recognizing that the process of preparation of national communications is a continuous cycle;
Decision 11/CP.17	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (c) To clarify the concept of additional costs as applied to different types of adaptation projects under the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund which seek to respond to climate change risks;
SBI 24		42. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its twelfth session (November 2006), invite the GEF to further simplify its procedures and improve the efficiency of the process by which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations.
SBI 27		35. The SBI further recommended that the COP, at its thirteenth session, request the GEF to: (a) Continue to ensure that financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention;
SBI 27		35. The SBI further recommended that the COP, at its thirteenth session, request the GEF to: (b) Take into consideration the request contained in paragraph 35 (a) above in its planned mid-term review in 2008;
SBI 27		35. The SBI further recommended that the COP, at its thirteenth session, request the GEF to: (c) Work with its implementing agencies to continue to simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations;
SBI 27		35. The SBI further recommended that the COP, at its thirteenth session, request the GEF to: (d) Refine, as appropriate, operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by those non-Annex I Parties that are in the process of preparing their third and, where appropriate, fourth national communications, in the light of paragraph 35 (a) to (c) above;

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SBI 28		21. The SBI recalled the request by the COP in decision 7/CP.13 that the GEF continue to ensure that financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
SBI 28		23. The SBI looked forward to being provided with information in the report of the GEF to the COP at its fourteenth session on the specific steps that the GEF has taken to implement the guidance given in decision 7/CP.13, paragraphs 1 and 2, especially on the request contained in paragraph 22 above, on additional guidance relating to national communications from non-Annex I Parties.
SBI 29		24. The SBI reiterated the request of the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its thirteenth session to the GEF to continue to ensure that financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
SBI 29		25. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its fourteenth session, request the GEF to ensure, as a top priority, that sufficient financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, noting and welcoming that a number of non-Annex I Parties plan to initiate the preparation of their third or fourth national communications by the end of the fourth replenishment of the GEF (GEF 4).
SBI 29		26. The SBI reiterated the request of the COP at its thirteenth session to the GEF to refine, as appropriate, operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by those non-Annex I Parties that are in the process of preparing their third and, where appropriate, fourth national communications.
SBI 29		29. The SBI reiterated the request of the COP, at its thirteenth session, to the GEF to work with its implementing agencies to continue to simplify their procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations.
SBI 29		30. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its fourteenth session, invite the GEF to inform its implementing agencies of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties and of relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular its Article 4, paragraph 3, on the provision of new and additional financial resources to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
SBI 30		20. The SBI took note of the proposal from the GEF secretariat to reallocate funds from its fourth replenishment. It urged the GEF, in accordance with decision 4/CP.14, to ensure, as a top priority, that sufficient financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, noting and welcoming that a number of non-Annex I Parties plan to initiate the preparation of their third or fourth national communications by the end of the fourth replenishment of the GEF.
SBI 32, 36, 37		39. The SBI encouraged the GEF, in accordance with decision 4/CP.14, to continue to ensure, as a top priority, that sufficient financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, and for the preparation of third and, where appropriate, subsequent national communications.
SBI 33		51. The SBI further recommended that the COP, at its sixteenth session, request the GEF to work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations and to avoid gaps between enabling activities of current and subsequent national communications, recognizing that the process of preparation of national communications is a continuous cycle.

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SBI 35		42. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its seventeenth session, request the GEF to continue to work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations and to avoid gaps between enabling activities of current and subsequent national communications, recognizing that the process of preparation of national communications is a continuous cycle.
Decision 11/CP.1	Initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism	1. Decides to adopt the following initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism: (e) Regarding agreed full incremental costs, The various issues of incremental costs are complex and difficult and further discussion on the subject is therefore needed. The application of the concept of agreed full incremental costs should be flexible, pragmatic and on a case-by-case basis. Guidelines in this regard will be developed by the Conference of the Parties at a later stage on the basis of experience.
Decision 11/CP.2	Guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Decides to adopt the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention. In this regard, the Global Environment Facility should: (b) In providing the financial resources needed by developing country Parties to meet the agreed full incremental costs of implementing measures covered by Article 4.1 of the Convention in accordance with Article 4.3, take steps to facilitate this provision of financial resources, including the enhancement of transparency and the flexible and pragmatic application of its concept of incremental costs on a case-by-case basis; (e) When funding the agreed full costs for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, finance the agreed full incremental costs of projects related to other commitments contained in the Convention only upon request of the Party concerned;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to: (d) Meet the agreed full costs of preparing initial and subsequent national communications, in accordance with Articles 4.3 and 12.5 of the Convention and decision 11/CP.2, paragraph 1(d), by maintaining and enhancing relevant national capacity, so as to prepare the initial and second national communications which will take into account experiences, including gaps and problems identified in previous national communications, and guidelines established by the Conference of the Parties. Guidance on subsequent national communications will be provided by the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 5/CP.8	Review of the financial mechanism	4. Invites the Global Environment Facility: (c) To continue to make the concept of agreed incremental costs and global benefits more understandable, recognizing that the process for determining incremental costs should be transparent, flexible and pragmatic, consistent with the Beijing Declaration;

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Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (c) To continue to simplify and streamline the application of the incremental cost principle, building on its recent reforms and taking into account lessons learned on the constraints in resource mobilization by developing countries;
Decision 11/CP.2	Guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Decides to adopt the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention. In this regard, the Global Environment Facility should: (d) Consider country-specific needs and other approaches which may be used for several countries with similar needs, upon request, and take into account that the preparation of national communications is a continuing process;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to: (e) Assist them with studies leading to the preparation of national programmes to address climate change, compatible with national plans for sustainable development, in accordance with Article 4.1(b) of the Convention and paragraph 13 of the annex to decision 10/CP.2;
Decision 6/CP.8	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (b) On matters relating to capacity-building: further the prompt implementation of decision 2/CP.7, taking into account paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of decision 6/CP.7, and also take into account decisions 2/CP.7, 3/CP.7 and 6/CP.7 when developing its “Elements of strategic collaboration and a framework for Global Environment Facility action for capacity-building on the global environment” to be presented to the Council of the Global Environment Facility in May 2003;
Decision 11/CP.8	New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	6. Requests the Global Environment Facility to provide financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I of the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1 and 6/CP.7, to support the implementation of the work programme;
Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (a) To continue its support for education, training and public awareness activities relating to climate change;

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Decision 7/CP.10	Status of, and ways to enhance, implementation of the	3. Urges the Global Environment Facility to continue its work in improving the access to, and visibility of, opportunities for funding Article 6 activities and in providing information on Article 6 activities in its reports to the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial	2. Urges the Global Environment Facility, on matters relating to Article 6 of the Convention, to continue its work in improving access to, and visibility of, opportunities for funding Article 6 activities;
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	2. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (d) To produce simple guidelines on how to enhance activities relating to Article 6 in project proposals when applying for Global Environment Facility funding;
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Urges the Global Environment Facility to provide further funding, in a more timely manner, to the developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, to allow these countries to implement activities relating to Article 6 and the New Delhi work programme;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide, as appropriate, financial resources to developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1, 6/CP.7, 4/CP.9 and 7/CP.10, to support the implementation of the New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention and to regularly report to the Conference of the Parties on the activities it has supported.
Decision 9/CP.13	Amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide, as appropriate, financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1, 6/CP.7, 4/CP.9 and 7/CP.10, to support the implementation of the work programme and to regularly report to the Conference of the Parties on the activities it has supported;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Urges the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to increase access to funding for activities related to Article 6 of the Convention;
Decision 7/CP.16	Progress in, and ways to enhance, the implementation of the	5. Urges the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to increase access to funding for Article 6 related activities;
Decision 15/CP.18	Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	6. Invites multilateral and bilateral institutions and organizations, including operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention, as appropriate, to provide financial resources to support the activities relating to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention; 7. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, in particular African countries, the least developed countries and small island developing States, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1, 6/CP.7, 4/CP.9, 7/CP.10, 3/CP.12, 7/CP.13, 3/CP.16 and 11/CP.17, to support the implementation of the work programme and to regularly report to the Conference of the Parties on the activities it has supported;

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SBI 15		<p>14. At its 3rd meeting, on 6 November, having considered a proposal made by the Chairman, the SBI the adopted the following conclusions:</p> <p>(f) The SBI also took note of the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice relating to the financial requirements for the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention, urging the GEF to make financial resources available for this purpose.</p>
SBI 20		<p>49. The SBI further noted that decision 4/CP.9 requested the GEF, as the entity responsible for operating the financial mechanism of the Convention, to “continue its support for education, training and public awareness activities relating to climate change”. The SBI encouraged non-Annex I Parties to take this into account when submitting to the GEF their projects relating to their national communications, to promote the implementation of Article 6. It requested the secretariat to collaborate with the GEF secretariat to ensure the dissemination of information on the availability of such support.</p>
SBI 21		<p>61. The SBI welcomed the progress of work in implementing activities within the scope and in line with the guiding principles of the New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention, as reported by Parties in their national communications and other relevant documents. It took note of the financial requirements for their implementation, and urged the GEF and other bilateral and multilateral agencies to continue to make financial resources available for Article 6 activities.</p>
SBI 23		<p>74. The SBI also noted that the financial resources made available through various means, such as for national communications and other enabling activities, and for implementing the New Delhi work programme, were not commensurate with the needs and concerns identified by Parties. The SBI urged Annex II Parties, other Annex I Parties in a position to do so, and the GEF and other bilateral and multilateral agencies, to continue to support financially the implementation of activities relating to Article 6 of the Convention.</p>
SBI 25		<p>67. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its twelfth session:</p> <p>(a) Invite the GEF to produce simple guidelines on how to enhance activities relating to Article 6 in project proposals when applying for GEF funding;</p> <p>(b) Recall Article 4, paragraph 1, and Article 6 of the Convention, as well as decisions 11/CP.1, 2/CP.4, 6.CP/8 and 11/CP.8 and urge the GEF to provide further funding, in a more timely manner, to the developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and SIDS, to allow these countries to implement activities relating to Article 6 and the New Delhi work programme.</p>
SBI 34		<p>68. The SBI further invited the GEF and its implementing agencies to provide to the SBI at its thirty-fifth session information on resources made available for the implementation of Article 6 related activities for consideration at its thirty-sixth session.</p>
SBI 34		<p>70. The SBI recalled the invitation made by the COP in decision 7/CP.16 to all Parties and international organizations to enhance support provided to the national focal points on Article 6 of developing countries, in particular the LDCs and SIDS, through the provision of information, materials, training of trainers programmes and regional and national projects on topics relating to education, training and public awareness. In this context, the SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so, as well as the GEF and its implementing agencies, to provide financial and technical assistance to developing countries, in particular the LDCs, to enhance their use of, and access to, CC:iNet.</p>
SBI 34		<p>72. The SBI encouraged the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, in accordance with decision 7/CP.16, to work on increasing access to funding for Article 6 related activities.</p>

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Decision 11/CP.8	New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	6. Requests the Global Environment Facility to provide financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I of the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1 and 6/CP.7, to support the implementation of the work programme;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide, as appropriate, financial resources to developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1, 6/CP.7, 4/CP.9 and 7/CP.10, to support the implementation of the New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention and to regularly report to the Conference of the Parties on the activities it has supported.
Decision 9/CP.13	Amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide, as appropriate, financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1, 6/CP.7, 4/CP.9 and 7/CP.10, to support the implementation of the work programme and to regularly report to the Conference of the Parties on the activities it has supported;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to: (f) Assist in developing, strengthening and/or improving national activities for public awareness and education on climate change and response measures, in full accordance with Article 6 of the Convention and decision 11/CP.1, paragraph 1(b)(iii), and taking into account, where appropriate, relevant GEF operational programmes;
Decision 10/CP.5	Capacity-building in developing countries (Non-Annex I Parties)	1. Decides that (a) Financial and technical support for capacity-building activities for implementing the Convention in developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and the small island developing States, should be provided through the financial mechanism and through bilateral and multilateral agencies, as appropriate;
Decision 2/CP.7	Capacity Building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties)	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to report on its progress in support of the implementation of the framework on Capacity-building in its reports to the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 2/CP.7	Capacity Building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties)	6. Urges the operating entity of the financial mechanism to adopt a streamlined and expedited approach in financing activities within this framework;

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Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Invites the GEF: (c) To urge its implementing/executing agencies to be more responsive to requests for GEF assistance from developing country Parties for climate change related project activities aimed at implementing the guidance of the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial	2. Invites the GEF: (d) Further to encourage the use of national and regional experts and/or consultants to enhance project development and implementation; in this regard, it should make its list of national and regional experts and/or consultants publicly available;
Decision 6/CP.8	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (c) On matters relating to transfer of technologies: provide financial resources to non-Annex I Parties, in particular the least developed country Parties and the small island developing States among them, in accordance with decision 4/CP.7, through its climate change focal area and the Special Climate Change Fund established under decision 7/CP.7, for the implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.7;
Decision 3/CP.9	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility to include, in its report to the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties: (a) Information on the implementation of the strategic approach to enhancing capacity-building in response to decisions 2/CP.7 and 3/CP.7; (b) Information on its support for the implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention.
Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (b) On matters relating to capacity-building: (i) Continue to provide financial support to non-Annex I Parties, in accordance with decision 6/CP.7, for the implementation of the capacity-building framework annexed to decision 2/CP.7; (ii) Take into account, in its work relating to the development of capacity-building performance indicators for the climate change focal area, the capacity-building framework annexed to decision 2/CP.7, and undertake this work in consultation with the Convention secretariat; (iii) Provide financial support to countries with economies in transition, within its mandate, for the implementation of the capacity-building framework annexed to decision 3/CP.7;
Decision 2/CP.10	Capacity-building for developing countries (non-Annex I Parties)	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to take into account the key factors identified in paragraph 1 of this decision in the context of the projects of the operating entity of the financial mechanism, when supporting capacity-building activities in developing countries in accordance with decisions 2/CP.7 and 4/CP.9 and as defined in the Strategic Approach to Enhance Capacity-Building;

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Decision 3/CP.10	Capacity-building for countries with economies in transition	2. Invites the Global Environment Facility within its mandate, Parties included in Annex II to the Convention (Annex II Parties), and multilateral, bilateral and other international organizations that are in a position to do so, to provide financial support for capacity-building activities in Parties with economies in transition, as outlined in decision 3/CP.7;
Decision 3/CP.10	Capacity-building for countries with economies in transition	3. Invites the Global Environment Facility within its mandate and its implementing agencies, Annex II Parties and multilateral, bilateral and other international organizations to provide information regarding opportunities for technical and financial support for capacity-building activities in Parties with economies in transition;
Decision 3/CP.10	Capacity-building for countries with economies in	9. Invites the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, and bilateral, multilateral and other international organizations, to provide information for the review of decision 3/CP.7.
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to take into account, on matters relating to capacity-building, the key factors identified in paragraph 1 of decision 2/CP.10 in the context of projects of the operating entity of the financial mechanism, when supporting capacity-building activities in developing countries in accordance with decisions 2/CP.7 and 4/CP.9 and as defined in the Strategic Approach to Enhance Capacity-Building;
Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	3. Decides that the Global Environment Facility has provided and should continue to enhance its support to developing countries in: (b) Strengthening national capacity-building;
Decision 2/CP.17	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention	152. Encourages the relevant bodies established under the Convention, including, inter alia, the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and the Global Environment Facility as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to continue to elaborate and carry out work on capacity-building in an integrated manner, as appropriate, within their respective mandates;
Decision 21/CP.18	Capacity-building under the Convention for countries with economies in	3. Invites Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility within its mandate, multilateral and bilateral agencies, other international organizations, and the private sector, or any further arrangements as appropriate, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;
SBI 17		35. At its 7th meeting, on 29 October, having considered a proposal by the Chair, the SBI adopted the following conclusions: (f) The SBI invited the GEF and relevant international organizations to provide, by 15 April 2003, information on progress in the implementation of capacity-building projects and programmes responding to the framework contained in decision 2/CP.7, for consideration at its eighteenth session;
SBI 23		87. The SBI reiterated that capacity-building activities undertaken by the GEF should be guided by decisions 2/CP.7 and 2/CP.10 and emphasized that the response of the GEF to the framework for capacity-building as set out in decision 2/CP.7 should be provided in a timely manner. The SBI noted with appreciation that 153 countries were engaged in the national capacity self-assessments (NCSAs) as at September 2005, but noted that some countries were not yet engaged in this process and encouraged the GEF to continue to provide the required financial resources to ensure that the remaining eligible developing countries are engaged in the NCSAs by SBI 24 (May 2006).

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SBI 29		84. The SBI further took note of the report of the GEF and the support that the GEF has provided for capacity-building activities. The SBI recommended that the COP reiterate its request to the GEF to make continued efforts to provide adequate financial resources to support the implementation of capacity-building activities consistent with decision 2/CP.7.
Decision 14/CP.21	Capacity-building under the Convention	8. Invites representatives of the relevant bodies established under the Convention, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and relevant experts and practitioners to integrate into their work programmes and activities the lessons learned at, and the main outcomes of, the meetings of the Durban Forum
Decision 11/CP.2	Guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Decides to adopt the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention. In this regard, the Global Environment Facility should: (a) In the initial period, implement strategies on enabling activities in accordance with decision 11/CP.1 which facilitate endogenous capacity-building, including data collection and archiving, consistent with the policy guidance, programme priorities and eligibility criteria provided to it by the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that, in accordance with Articles 4.3, 4.5 and 11.1 of the Convention, the GEF should provide funding to developing country Parties to: (g) Support capacity-building for: (i) The assessment of technology needs to fulfil the commitments of developing countries under the Convention, the identification of sources and suppliers of these technologies, and the determination of modalities for the acquisition and absorption thereof; (ii) Country-driven activities and projects to enable Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) to design,
Decision 5/CP.8	Review of the financial mechanism	4. Invites the Global Environment Facility: (d) To strengthen efforts to promote consistency of Global Environment Facility activities with national priorities and to integrate them into national planning frameworks, such as national sustainable development strategies and poverty reduction strategies;
Decision 11/CP.2	Guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Decides to adopt the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention. In this regard, the Global Environment Facility should: (c) Together with its implementing agencies, expedite the approval and the disbursement of financial resources to meet the agreed full costs incurred by the developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12.1 of the Convention, in accordance with Article 4.3, and in particular for the initial and subsequent preparation of national communications of non-Annex I Parties. In this regard, the guidelines and format adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its second session on the preparation of initial national communications by non-Annex I Parties contained in decision 10/CP.2 shall form the basis for the funding of communications from non-Annex I Parties under Article 12.1 of the Convention;

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Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Requests the GEF to continue to provide, and developing country Parties to avail themselves of, funding to translate, reproduce, disseminate and make available their initial national communications electronically;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Encourages the GEF to: (a) Further streamline its project cycle with a view to making project preparation simpler, less prescriptive, more transparent and country-driven;
Decision 12/CP.4	Initial national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	1. Decides: (d) To ensure that issues and concerns identified by non-Annex I Parties in their initial communications are brought to the attention of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and, through it, as appropriate, its implementing agencies when undertaking the comprehensive review of enabling activities projects;
Decision 8/CP.5	Other matters related to communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	1. Decides: (d) That all Parties that have submitted their initial national communications before the adoption of revised guidelines for national communications, and wish to start the preparation of their second national communications before the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties, may do so using the initial guidelines; that the Global Environment Facility (GEF) shall provide funding for the preparation of the second national communications of such Parties, following the guidance to the GEF set out in decisions 11/CP.2 and 2/CP.4; and that Parties which start to prepare their second national communications after adoption of the revised guidelines shall use the revised guidelines;
Decision 6/CP.8	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (d) On matters relating to Article 6: provide financial resources to non-Annex I Parties, in particular the least developed country Parties and the small island developing States among them, in accordance with decisions 11/CP.1 and 6/CP.7, to support the implementation of the work programme on Article 6 of the Convention contained in the annex to decision 11/CP.8;

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Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should:</p> <p>(a) On matters relating to national communications:</p> <p>(i) Closely monitor the performance of the global project to support the preparation of national communications, including its effectiveness and efficiency, and continue to ensure that implementation of this project is consistent with the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties;</p> <p>(ii) Provide finance in a timely manner for the preparation of national communications by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) whose project activities are not covered by the global project;</p>
Decision 1/CP.10	Buenos Aires programme of work	7. Requests the Global Environment Facility to expand support for the elaboration of adaptation strategies as part of the national communication process in non-Annex I Parties
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility to expand support for the elaboration of adaptation strategies as part of the national communication process in Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(e) To provide financing to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that received the top-up fund but did not conduct their technology needs assessments, to enable these Parties to conduct their technology needs assessments as part of their second national communications, and to provide these funds to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have conducted their technology needs assessments but need to update them, also as part of their second national communications, in addition to the amount approved for the preparation of their second national communications;</p>
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>2. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(b) To provide updated information on the operational procedures for the expedited financing of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-sixth session;</p>
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(g) To continue to ensure that financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention;</p>
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(h) To take into consideration the request contained in paragraph 1 (g) above in its planned mid-term review in 2008;</p>
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <p>(i) To work with its implementing agencies to continue to simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations;</p>

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Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (j) To refine, as appropriate, operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by those non-Annex I Parties that are in the process of preparing their third and, where appropriate, fourth national communications, in the light of paragraph 1 (g)-(i) above;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (l) To ensure, together with its implementing agencies, that the analysis of project proposals for the financing of second and subsequent national communications is consistent with the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties;
Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (f) To ensure, as a top priority, that sufficient financial resources are provided to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, noting and welcoming that a number of Parties not included in the Annex I (non-Annex I Parties) plan to initiate the preparation of their third or fourth national communications by the end of the fourth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility;
		2. Invites the Global Environment Facility to inform its implementing agencies of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties and of relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular its Article 4, paragraph 3, on the provision of new and additional financial resources to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (a) To continue to provide funds for technical support for the preparation of national communications of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their national communications;

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Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (b) To ensure that the expedited process under the operational procedures continues to provide timely disbursement of funds to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their national communications;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (c) To work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations, and to avoid gaps between enabling activities of current and subsequent national communications, recognizing that the process of preparation of national communications is a continuous cycle;
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (d) To finalize any remaining operational procedures to ensure the timely disbursement of funds for those Parties that decide to access resources for the preparation of their national communications through direct access;
Decision 11/CP.17	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (a) To continue to work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, with the aim of ensuring the timely disbursement of funds to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with these obligations and to avoid gaps between the enabling activities of current and subsequent national communications, recognizing that the process of preparation of national communications is a continuous cycle;
Decision 8/CP.20	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	12. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention;
SBI 11	Provision of financial and technical support	51. At its 7th meeting, on 1 November, having considered a proposal by the Chairman, the SBI adopted the following conclusions: (e) The SBI noted the list of projects submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention in accordance with Article 12.4 of the Convention (FCCC/SBI/1999/INF.4/Add.1), and recommended that these projects should be brought to the attention of the GEF and, as appropriate, other bilateral and multilateral financing institutions through the established channels for such assistance; (f) The SBI requested clarification from the GEF on how it intends to proceed with the implementation of the list of projects submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention in accordance with Article 12.4 of the Convention (FCCC/SBI/1999/INF.4 and Add.1); (h) The SBI recommended that any project concept notes contained in the above report which are developed into full project proposals by interested countries should be submitted to the GEF for consideration, in accordance with decision 10/CP.2, annex, paragraph 13;
SBI 11,13-20, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29,30 (with little or no variation)		The SBI invited the GEF to continue to provide information, and to ensure that it is detailed and complete, on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications by non-Annex I Parties, including information on the dates of approval of funding and disbursement of funds, for consideration by the SBI at its XXX session.

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SBI 15		<p>14. At its 3rd meeting, on 6 November, having considered a proposal made by the Chairman, the SBI the adopted the following conclusions:</p> <p>(c) The SBI recalled the relevant provisions of decisions 2/CP.4 and 8/CP.5 and urged the GEF to facilitate the provision of financial support to non-Annex I Parties requesting funds for the preparation of their second national communications;</p> <p>(d) The SBI further noted the concerns expressed by some Parties regarding the adequacy of GEF assistance to programmes supporting the preparation of national communications in non-Annex I Parties;</p>
SBI27		<p>35. The SBI further recommended that the COP, at its thirteenth session, request the GEF to:</p> <p>(f) Ensure, together with its implementing agencies that the analysis of project proposals for the financing of second and subsequent national communications is consistent with the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.</p>
SBI 25		<p>34. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its twelfth session, invite the GEF to provide updated information on the operational procedures for the expedited financing of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-sixth session.</p>
SBI 26		<p>35. The SBI invited the GEF to provide, in its report to the COP at its thirteenth session, detailed and current information on the modalities and source of funding for the preparation of second and subsequent national communications, and information on, and an explanation of, any changes to GEF procedures relating to the financing of national communications, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-seventh session.</p>
SBI32		<p>35. The SBI invited the GEF to provide detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on the outcomes of the most recent GEF Assembly related to the national communications from non-Annex I Parties, in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention, including on the implications of the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources on the funding of national communications, and on modalities and procedures established by the GEF to ensure that financial resources are provided, in an efficient and timely manner, to meet the agreed full costs incurred by developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.</p>
SBI32		<p>38. The SBI noted that some non-Annex I Parties expressed concerns about the way the GEF implementing agencies are disbursing funds for national communications, and invited the GEF to include in its report to the COP at its sixteenth session the specific steps it has taken to respond to these concerns.</p>
SBI 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42 (with little or no variation)		<p>34. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to provide information, ensuring that it is detailed, accurate, timely and complete, on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, including information on the dates of approval of funding and disbursement of funds. It also invited the GEF to provide information on the approximate date of completion of the draft national communications and the approximate date of submission of the national communications to the secretariat for consideration by the SBI at its XXX session.</p>
SBI 33		<p>43. The SBI invited the GEF to provide detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on the most recent GEF Council related to the national communications of non-Annex I Parties, in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention, especially on modalities and procedures established by the GEF to ensure that financial resources are provided, in an efficient and timely manner, to meet the agreed full costs incurred by all developing country Parties in complying with their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.</p>

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SBI 33		49. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its sixteenth session, request the GEF to continue to provide funds for technical support for the preparation of national communications of non-Annex I Parties, similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their national communications.
SBI 33		50. It also recommended that the COP, at its sixteenth session, request the GEF to ensure that the expedited process under the operational procedures continues to provide a timely disbursement of funds to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their national communications.
SBI 34		49. The SBI reiterated its recommendation to the COP, at its sixteenth session, to request the GEF to continue to provide funds for technical support for the preparation of national communications of non-Annex I Parties, similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their national communications.
SBI 35		41. The SBI reiterated its recommendation to the COP at its sixteenth session to request the GEF to continue to provide funds for technical support for the preparation of national communications of non-Annex I Parties, similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their national communications. It invited the GEF to report on this matter in its report to the COP at its eighteenth session.
SBI 40		29. The SBI recommended that COP 20 request the GEF to continue to work with its implementing agencies to further simplify its procedures and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the process through which non-Annex I Parties receive funding to meet their obligations under Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention.
Decision 5/CP.11	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Requests the Global Environment Facility, in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention, and decision 11/CP.1, to assist, if so requested, Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention in formulating and developing project proposals identified in their national communications, when Parties are formulating their national programmes to address climate change issues;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (k) To assist, as appropriate, non-Annex I Parties in formulating and developing project proposals identified in their national communications in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention and decision 5/CP.11, paragraph 2;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	2. Invites the Global Environment Facility: (a) To continue to provide information on funding for projects identified in the national communications of non-Annex I Parties
Decision 3/CP.16	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (e) To provide detailed information on funding for projects that have been identified in the national communications of non-Annex I Parties in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention and subsequently submitted and approved.

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SBI 21, 22, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33 (with little or no variation)		19. The SBI reiterated the request to the GEF made by the COP in its decisions 7/CP.13 and 4/CP.14 to assist, as appropriate, non-Annex I Parties in formulating and developing project proposals identified in their national communications in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention and decision 5/CP.11, paragraph 2. It invited the GEF to report on such submitted or approved project proposals in its report to the COP at its XXX session.
SBI 27, 28, 29, 33 (with little or no variation)		The SBI recalled the invitation by the COP, at its thirteenth session, to the GEF to continue to provide information on funding for projects identified in the national communications of non-Annex I Parties in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention, and subsequently submitted and approved.
Decision 2/CP.17	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention	44. Urges and requests the Global Environment Facility to make available support to non-Annex I Parties preparing their first biennial update reports as early as possible in 2012 and on the basis of agreed full-cost funding;
Decision 9/CP.18	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (a) To make available support to non-Annex I Parties for preparing their subsequent BURs, fully taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(a) and (e);
Decision 9/CP.18	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (b) To provide funds for technical support for the preparation of BURs from non-Annex I Parties, similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs;
SBI 36		54. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its eighteenth session, request the GEF to make available support to non-Annex I Parties for preparing their subsequent BURs, fully taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(a) and (e).
SBI 36		55. The SBI reiterated the request to the GEF made by the COP in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 44, to make available support to non-Annex I Parties preparing their BURs as early as possible in 2012 and on the basis of agreed full-cost funding.
SBI 36		57. The SBI also invited the GEF to provide, in its report to the COP at its eighteenth session, detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including information on the dates of request and approval of funding, as well as disbursement of funds.
SBI 36		60. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its eighteenth session, request the GEF to provide funds for technical support for the preparation of BURs from non-Annex I Parties, similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs. It invited the GEF to report on this matter in its report to the COP at its nineteenth session.

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SBI 37		33. The SBI noted with concern that as of 1 October 2012 the GEF secretariat had only received four requests for support to prepare BURs. The SBI, recalling decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(d), reiterated its urging of non-Annex I Parties to submit, as applicable, their requests to the GEF for support for the preparation of their first BUR, in a timely manner. It also encouraged the GEF agencies to facilitate the preparation and submission of project proposals from non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs.
SBI 37		35. The SBI further invited the GEF to continue providing detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including information on the dates of requests for funding and approval of funding, as well as of disbursement of funds, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-eighth session.
SBI 37		39. The SBI recommended that the COP at its eighteenth session request the GEF to provide funds for technical support for the preparation of BURs from non-Annex I Parties, similar to that provided by the National Communications Support Programme, recognizing that the costs of such technical support are not deducted from the funds provided to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs. It invited the GEF to report on this matter in its report to the COP at its nineteenth session.
SBI 39		34. The SBI invited the GEF to continue providing detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including information on the dates of the request for funding, approval of funding, disbursement of funds as well as an approximate date of submission to the secretariat of BURs, for consideration at SBI 40 (June 2014).
SBI 39		35. The SBI noted that as at 11 November 2013 the GEF secretariat had received 30 requests for support to prepare BURs. Recalling decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(d), the SBI encouraged the non-Annex I Parties that have yet to submit, as applicable, their requests to the GEF for support for the preparation of their first BURs to do so in a timely manner. ³¹ In addition, it encouraged the GEF implementing agencies to continue facilitating the preparation and submission of project proposals by non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs.
SBI 39		36. Recalling decision 9/CP.18, the SBI encouraged the GEF to make support available to non-Annex I Parties for preparing their subsequent BURs in a timely manner, taking fully into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(a) and (e). The SBI also recalled decision 2/CP.17, which decided that enhanced support for the preparation of BURs should be ensured by developed country Parties and other developed Parties included in Annex II to the Convention by means of resources, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Convention, on the basis of agreed full-cost funding.
SBI 40		26. The SBI took note of the information provided by the secretariat of the GEF on the financial support provided by the GEF for the preparation of biennial update reports (BURs) by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties). The SBI invited the GEF to continue providing detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including information on the dates of requests for funding, approval of funding and disbursement of funds, as well as the amount of funding disbursed to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of BURs, and the amount of funding provided for the preparation of national communications during the same period, for consideration at SBI 41.

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SBI 40		27. The SBI noted that as at 4 June 2014 the GEF secretariat had received 36 requests for support to prepare BURs. Recalling decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(d), the SBI urged non-Annex I Parties that have yet to submit, as applicable, their requests to the GEF for support for the preparation of their first BURs to do so in a timely manner. In addition, it encouraged the GEF implementing agencies to continue facilitating the preparation and submission of project proposals by non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs.
SBI 40		28. The SBI invited the GEF to provide, in its report to COP 20, detailed information on the funding available under its latest replenishment to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of national communications and BURs, and the total amount of funding available in its climate change focal area.
SBI 40		30. The SBI, recalling decision 9/CP.18, reiterated its encouragement of the GEF to make support available to non-Annex I Parties for preparing their subsequent BURs in a timely manner, taking fully into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(a) and (e).
SBI 41		31. The SBI further invited the GEF to continue providing detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including information on the dates of requests for funding, approvals of funding and disbursement of funds, as well as an approximate date of submission to the secretariat of the BURs, for consideration at SBI 42.
SBI 41		34. Recalling decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(d), the SBI reiterated its urging of the non-Annex I Parties that have yet to submit, as applicable, their requests to the GEF for support for the preparation of their first BURs to do so in a timely manner. In addition, it encouraged GEF agencies to continue to facilitate the preparation and submission of project proposals by non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs.
SBI 41		35. The SBI invited the GEF to provide, in its report to COP 21 (November–December 2015), information on the procedures available to facilitate access by non-Annex I Parties to funding for the preparation of their national communications and multiple BURs with one application.
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (d) To continue its promotion of energy efficiency projects;
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (c) To explore options for undertaking land use and land-use change projects within the climate change focal area of the Global Environment Facility, in light of past experience;

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Decision 2/CP.17	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention	68. Encourages the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention to provide results-based finance for the actions referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 73;
Decision 9/CP.19	Work programme on results-based finance to progress the full implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70	5. Encourages entities financing the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, through the wide variety of sources referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 65, including the Green Climate Fund in a key role, to collectively channel adequate and predictable results-based finance in a fair and balanced manner, taking into account different policy approaches, while working with a view to increasing the number of countries that are in a position to obtain and receive payments for results-based actions;
Decision 8/CP.21	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Invites the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide finance to the activities referred to in paragraph 2 above, also taking into account decision 9/CP.19, paragraph 8, and decision 16/CP.21, as appropriate
Decision 1/CP.10	Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures	15. Recalls paragraph 19 of decision 5/CP.7 that mandated support for the implementation of activities included in paragraphs 22–29 through the Global Environment Facility (in accordance with decision 6/CP.7), the Special Climate Change Fund (in accordance with decision 7/CP.7), and other bilateral and multilateral sources;
Decision 1/CP.10	Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures	21. Invites the Global Environment Facility and other bilateral and multilateral sources to provide feedback to the Conference of the Parties, at its twelfth session (November 2006), on activities undertaken in response to decision 5/CP.7, paragraphs 22–29 (in accordance with decisions 6/CP.7 and 7/CP.7), with a view to the Conference of the Parties adopting a decision on further action at its thirteenth session;

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Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	7. Invites the Global Environment Facility to provide feedback to the Conference of the Parties, at its twelfth session (November 2006), on activities undertaken in response to decision 5/CP.7, paragraphs 22–29 (in accordance with decisions 6/CP.7 and 7/CP.7), with a view to the Conference of the Parties adopting a decision on further action at its thirteenth session (November 2007).
Decision 5/CP.11	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to consider whether supporting carbon capture and storage technologies, in particular related capacity-building activities, would be consistent with its strategies and objectives, and if so, how they could be incorporated within its operational programmes;
Decision 2/CP.17	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention	48. Further invites developed country Parties, the entity or entities entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism, including the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations that are in position to do so, to submit to the secretariat, as appropriate, the following information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available and/or provided for the preparation and/or implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions: (a) Whether the support available is for the preparation and/or implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Encourages the GEF to: (c) Make the process for the determination of incremental costs more transparent, and its application more pragmatic;
Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (c) On matters relating to transfer of technology, continue to support enabling activities relating to technology needs assessments;

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Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (e) To provide financing to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that received the top-up fund but did not conduct their technology needs assessments, to enable these Parties to conduct their technology needs assessments as part of their second national communications, and to provide these funds to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have conducted their technology needs assessments but need to update them, also as part of their second national communications, in addition to the amount approved for the preparation of their second national communications;
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	2. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (c) When providing support for technology needs assessments, in accordance with decisions 4/CP.9 and 5/CP.9, to take into account actions to address barriers and constraints as well as the creation of enabling environments and capacity gaps, identified by the Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and as contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.1.
Decision 11/CP.17	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	2. Invites the Global Environment Facility, in the context of technology needs assessments, to continue to provide financial support to other non-Annex I Parties as appropriate to conduct or update their technology needs assessments, noting the availability of the updated Handbook for Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of	11. Also requests the Global Environment Facility to support, within its mandate, the implementation of country-driven projects identified in the technology needs assessments prepared by developing country Parties;
SBI 30		70. The SBI noted the interim report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer. The SBI requested the GEF to expedite this work, particularly in providing financial support for developing country Parties in conducting and updating their technology needs assessments and in acting on the results. The SBI invited the GEF and its implementing agencies to promote, when providing support under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, the use of the updated handbook Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change by non-Annex I Parties. The SBI looked forward to receiving a further progress report by the GEF on this programme at its thirty-first session, as requested by decision 2/CP.14.
SBI 36		198. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF to assist non-Annex I Parties in conducting their technology needs assessments (TNAs). The SBI recalled decision 11/CP.17, paragraph 2, which invited the GEF, in the context of TNAs, to continue to provide financial support to other non-Annex I Parties, as appropriate, to conduct or update their TNAs.
SBI 37		122. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF to assist 36 non-Annex I Parties in conducting their technology needs assessments (TNAs). It reiterated decision 11/CP.17, paragraph 2, in which the GEF was invited to continue to provide financial support to other non-Annex I Parties, as appropriate, to conduct or update their TNAs. It invited the GEF to report on its support provided to other non-Annex I Parties to conduct or update their TNAs in its report to the COP at its nineteenth session.

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SBI 40		145. The SBI invited the GEF to further support the implementation of the results of TNAs, including technology action plans and project ideas prepared by non-Annex I Parties.
SBI 42		3. The SBI also invited the GEF to provide financial support to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) that have not yet conducted their technology needs assessments (TNAs) under the Poznan strategic programme so that they may do so, in accordance with decision 11/CP.17, paragraph 2. The SBI recalled its invitation to the GEF at SBI 40 to provide support for the implementation of the results of TNAs, including technology action plans and project ideas.
Decision 4/CP.7	Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and 9/CP.5)	1. Decides to adopt the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention contained in the annex to this decision as part of the outcome of the technology transfer consultative process (decision 4/CP.4) and the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (decision 1/CP.4);
Decision 4/CP.7	Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to provide financial support for the implementation of the annexed framework through its climate change focal area and the special climate change fund established under decision 7/CP.7;
Decision 6/CP.8	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (ii) Continue to provide funding to Parties that have initiated the process of preparing second national communications and received funding under the expedited procedures or on an agreed full cost basis prior to the approval of the guidelines annexed to decision 17/CP.8;
Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	1. Decides that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, should: (c) On matters relating to transfer of technology, continue to support enabling activities relating to technology needs assessments;

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Decision 5/CP.9	Further guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism of the Convention for the operation of the Special Climate Change Fund	<p>3. Decides further that resources from the Special Climate Change Fund shall be used to fund technology transfer activities, programmes and measures that are complementary to those currently funded by the Global Environment Facility taking into account national communications or any other relevant documents in accordance with decision 4/CP.7 and its annex containing the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention, in the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Implementation of the results of technology needs assessments; (b) Technology information; (c) Capacity-building for technology transfer; (d) Enabling environment
Decision 3/CP.12	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) To continue to provide financial support for the implementation of the technology transfer contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.7, including new sub-themes, through its climate change focal area and the Special Climate Change Fund established under decision 7/CP.7;
Decision 3/CP.13	Development and transfer of technologies under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice	<p>2. Adopts the set of actions, for consideration by the Expert Group on Technology Transfer in formulating its future work programmes, as set out in the recommendations for enhancing the technology transfer framework contained in annex I to this decision, and agrees that these activities would complement the actions in the technology transfer framework;</p> <p>10. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to provide financial support for the technology transfer framework, and complemented by the set of actions referred to in paragraph 2.</p>
Decision 4/CP.13	Development and transfer of technologies under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation	<p>3. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operational entity of the financial mechanism under the Convention, in consultation with interested Parties, international financial institutions, other relevant multilateral institutions and representatives of the private financial community, to elaborate a strategic programme to scale up the level of investment for technology transfer to help developing countries address their needs for environmentally sound technologies, specifically considering how such a strategic programme might be implemented along with its relationship to existing and emerging activities and initiatives regarding technology transfer and to report on its findings to the twenty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation for consideration by Parties;</p>
Decision 4/CP.13	Development and transfer of technologies under the Subsidiary Body	<p>10. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, to provide financial support to developing countries for the implementation of the technology transfer framework;</p>
Decision 4/CP.14	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) To continue to enhance action on mitigation and, as appropriate, adaptation, in developing country Parties, including to promote, facilitate and finance, as appropriate, transfer of, or access to, environmentally sound technologies and know-how;

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SBI 35		96. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF for the implementation of technology transfer pilot projects and for the conduct of technology needs assessments (TNAs). It further acknowledged the progress made in implementing the long-term programme on technology transfer. Furthermore, it urged the GEF and Parties to expedite the process for the early implementation of projects submitted before 30 September 2009.
SBI 35		97. The SBI encouraged non-Annex I Parties to develop and submit project proposals, particularly for technologies for adaptation, to the GEF in line with elements of the long-term programme on technology transfer described in document FCCC/SBI/2011/14, annex, paragraphs 46 and 47. The SBI invited the GEF to raise awareness of the long-term programme on technology transfer.
Decision 13/CP.21	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial	8. Requests the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to continue to consult on and further elaborate, including through an in-session workshop at the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (May 2016), the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism:
Decision 2/CP.14	Development and transfer of technologies	2. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (a) To promptly initiate and expeditiously facilitate the preparation of projects for approval and implementation under the [Poznan Strategic Programme] in order to help developing countries address their needs for environmentally sound technologies; (b) To collaborate with its implementing agencies in order to provide technical support to developing countries in preparing or updating, as appropriate, their technology needs assessments using the updated handbook for conducting technology needs assessments for climate change published by the United Nations Development Programme, to be made available in early 2009 in collaboration with the Expert Group on Technology Transfer, the UNFCCC secretariat and the Climate Technology Initiative; (c) To consider the long-term implementation of the strategic programme, including: addressing the gaps identified in current operations of the Global Environment Facility that relate to investment in the transfer of environmentally sound technologies; leveraging private-sector investment; and promoting innovative project development activities; (d) To report on the progress made in carrying out the activities referred to in paragraph 2 (a-c) above to the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session, in addition to providing interim reports to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirtieth and thirty-first sessions, with a view to assessing its progress and future direction in order to help inform Parties in their consideration of long-term needs for implementation of the strategic programme.
SBI 31		67. The SBI noted the second interim report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer. The SBI invited the GEF to provide a report on the progress made on the implementation of this programme at its thirty-second session, including on the long-term aspects of the Poznan strategic programme.

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SBI 32		102. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer. The SBI looked forward to receiving, at its thirty-third session, the report on the progress made in carrying out this programme, with a view to assessing its progress and future direction in order to help inform Parties in their consideration of long-term needs for implementation of the strategic programme, in accordance with decision 2/CP.14. The SBI invited the GEF to provide half-yearly progress reports on the implementation of the activities receiving support under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, which could be posted on the technology information clearing house TT:CLEAR.
SBI 34		137. The SBI recalled the conclusions of its thirty-second session inviting the GEF to provide half-yearly progress reports on the implementation of the activities receiving support under the Poznan strategic programme. It invited the GEF to provide reports on the progress made in carrying out its activities under the Poznan strategic programme, including its long-term implementation, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-fifth and subsequent sessions, for the duration of the Poznan strategic programme.
SBI 36		196. The SBI noted the support provided by the GEF for the implementation of technology transfer pilot projects under the Poznan strategic programme and the views expressed by Parties on the need to balance support for mitigation and adaptation projects. The SBI invited the GEF to enhance the balance between adaptation and mitigation projects in the long-term implementation of the Poznan strategic programme, including by enhancing its outreach and awareness-raising efforts on funding opportunities for projects related to technologies for adaptation. The SBI recalled its conclusion at its thirty-fifth session encouraging non-Annex I Parties to submit project proposals, particularly for technologies for adaptation, to the GEF in line with the elements of the long-term programme described in document FCCC/SBI/2011/14, annex, paragraphs 46 and 47.
SBI 36		197. The SBI invited the GEF and its implementing agencies to expedite the process for the implementation and completion of the remaining technology transfer pilot projects submitted in 2009 for support under the Poznan strategic programme.
SBI 36		199. The SBI recalled the conclusion at its thirty-fourth session inviting the GEF to provide reports on the progress made in carrying out its activities under the Poznan strategic programme, including its long-term implementation, for consideration by the SBI reports to further elaborate on: (a) The activities undertaken by the GEF to enhance its outreach and awareness-raising efforts on funding opportunities for projects related to technologies for adaptation, in order to address the need for balanced support for projects related to technologies for adaptation;
Decision 2/CP.17	Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention	140. Requests the Global Environment Facility to support the operationalization and activities of the Climate Technology Centre and Network without prejudging any selection of the host.
SBI 35		99. The SBI invited the GEF to support the operationalization and activities of the Climate Technology Centre and Network without prejudging any selection of the host.
SBI 36		190. The SBI stressed decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140, requesting the GEF to support the operationalization and activities of the CTCN without prejudging any selection of the host.

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SBI 37		124. The SBI invited the GEF to consult with the CTCN, through its advisory board, on the support the GEF will provide for the work of the CTCN and to report on the findings of those consultations to the COP at its nineteenth session.
SBI39		137. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to consult with the CTCN, through its Advisory Board and UNEP as the host of the Climate Technology Center, on the support that the GEF will provide for the work of the CTCN and to report on the concrete results of the consultations at SBI 40 (June 2014).
SBI 40		139. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to consult with the Advisory Board of the CTCN on the support that the GEF will provide for the implementation of the five-year programme of work of the CTCN and to report on its findings for consideration at SBI 41.
SBI 40		141. The SBI recalled its conclusions at SBI 39, namely the need for the GEF to align the further implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme on support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network with the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140,50 and to consult with the Advisory Board of the CTCN on this matter and report on its findings for consideration at SBI.
SBI 41		87. The SBI noted the consultations between the GEF and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and the progress made on aligning the implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme related to support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network with the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, which were carried out in response to an invitation from SBI 40. It also noted the areas of collaboration between the regional technology transfer and finance centres supported by the GEF under the Poznan strategic programme and the CTCN and invited the GEF to report on this collaboration as part of its future progress reports.
SBI 42		2. The SBI also welcomed the collaboration between the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and the regional technology transfer and finance centres supported by the GEF under the Poznan strategic programme. It invited the GEF to provide more detailed information on its ongoing collaboration with the CTCN in its future progress reports.
Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session on: (d) Efforts to engage the private sector in providing resources to address climate change;
Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue improving its modalities to increase the responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of its support, including: (h) Promoting private-sector financing and investment to address climate change activities;

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Decision 11/CP.1	Initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism	<p>1. Decides to adopt the following initial guidance on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria to the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism:</p> <p>(d) Regarding adaptation, the following policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria should apply:</p> <p>(i) Adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change, as defined by the Convention, will require short, medium and long term strategies which should be cost effective, take into account important socio-economic implications, and should be implemented on a stage-by-stage basis in developing countries that are Parties to the Convention. In the short term, the following stage is envisaged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage I: Planning, which includes studies of possible impacts of climate change, to identify particularly vulnerable countries or regions and policy options for adaptation and appropriate capacity-building; (ii) In the medium and long term, the following stages are envisaged for the particularly vulnerable countries or regions identified in Stage I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage II: Measures, including further capacity-building, which may be taken to prepare for adaptation, as envisaged by Article 4.1(e); - Stage III: Measures to facilitate adequate adaptation, including insurance, and other adaptation measures as envisaged by Article 4.1(b) and 4.4; (iii) Based on the outputs of the Stage I studies, as well as other relevant scientific and technical studies, such as those of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and any emerging evidence of the adverse effects of climate change, the Conference of the Parties may decide that it has become necessary to implement the measures and activities envisaged in Stages II and III, consistent with the relevant conclusions of the Committee and with the provisions of the Convention; (iv) Funding for the implementation of such adaptation measures and activities would be provided as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Stage I, the Conference of the Parties at its first session, shall entrust to the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism, the task of meeting the agreed full costs of the activities required by Article 12.1 of the Convention. This would include meeting the agreed full costs of relevant adaptation activities undertaken in the context of the formulation of national communications; such activities may include studies of the possible impacts of climate change, identification of options for implementing the adaptation provisions (especially the obligations contained in Article 4.1(b) and 4.1(e) of the Convention), and relevant capacity-building; - If it is decided in accordance with paragraph (iii) above, that it has become necessary to implement the measures envisaged in Stages II and III, the Parties included in Annex II to the Convention will provide funding to implement the adaptation measures envisaged in
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>4. Requests the GEF to ensure that its implementing/executing agencies are made aware of Convention provisions and decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties in the performance of their GEF obligations and are encouraged, as a first priority, whenever possible, to use national experts/consultants in all aspects of project development and implementation;</p>
Decision 5/CP.7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol)	<p>12. Decides that a least developed countries fund shall be established (in accordance with decision 7/CP.7), to be operated by an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism, under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties, to support the work programme for the least developed countries. This work programme shall include, inter alia, the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action;</p>

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Decision 5/CP.7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol)	12. Decides that a least developed countries fund shall be established (in accordance with decision 7/CP.7), to be operated by an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism, under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties, to support the work programme for the least developed countries. This work programme shall include, inter alia, the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Invites the GEF: (e) To give consideration to measures to increase opportunities available to developing country Parties for accessing GEF funds for climate change activities aimed at implementing the guidance of the Conference of the Parties, including a review of the adequacy of the number of implementing/executing agencies available to deliver GEF programmes and projects;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to make available further financial and technical resources to implement the actions identified in paragraph 7 of decision 5/CP.7;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	7. Invites the Global Environment Facility to provide feedback to the Conference of the Parties, at its twelfth session (November 2006), on activities undertaken in response to decision 5/CP.7, paragraphs 22–29 (in accordance with decisions 6/CP.7 and 7/CP.7), with a view to the Conference of the Parties adopting a decision on further action at its thirteenth session (November 2007).

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Decision 2/CP.12	Review of the financial mechanism	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (a) To give due priority to adaptation activities in accordance with the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 2/CP.4	Additional guidance to the operating entity of the financial mechanism	4. Requests the GEF to ensure that its implementing/executing agencies are made aware of Convention provisions and decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties in the performance of their GEF obligations and are encouraged, as a first priority, whenever possible, to use national experts/consultants in all aspects of project development and implementation;
Decision 11/CP.17	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (d) To continue to provide financial resources to developing countries for strengthening existing and, where needed, establishing national and regional systematic observation and monitoring networks under the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund;
SBI 35		59. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its seventeenth session, request the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, under its mandate for the LDCF and the SCCF, to continue to provide financial resources to developing countries to strengthen existing and, where needed, establish national and regional systematic observation and monitoring networks.
Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Invites the Global Environment Facility to give appropriate consideration to addressing the priority needs identified by non-Annex I Parties in their regional action plans relating to global observing systems for climate, noting the existence of other bilateral and multilateral agencies and mechanisms that support global climate observing systems.
Decision 6/CP.7	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Urges the GEF to adopt a streamlined and expedited approach to financing activities within the framework for capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties) contained in decision 2/CP.7;

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Decision 4/CP.9	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	2. Requests the Global Environment Facility: (b) To operationalize the new strategic priority in the climate change focal area (Piloting an operational approach to adaptation) as soon as possible;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session (November–December 2005) and at subsequent sessions on how activities identified in paragraph 6 of decision 1/CP.10 have been supported, and the barriers, obstacles and opportunities presented, through: (a) The strategic priority “Piloting an Operational Approach to Adaptation” (b) The small grants programme (c) Efforts to address adaptation in the climate change focal area and to mainstream it into other focal areas of the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 7/CP.13	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (d) To take fully into account lessons learned in the strategic priority Piloting an Operational Approach to Adaptation, including the application of incremental cost, to help inform on how the Global Environment Facility could best support climate adaptation activities;
Decision 1/CP.10	Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures	6. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session (November–December 2005) and subsequent sessions on how the [activities under the Buenos Aires programme of work] have been supported, and the barriers, obstacles and opportunities presented, through: (a) The strategic priority “Piloting an Operational Approach to Adaptation” (b) The small grants programme (c) Efforts to address adaptation in the climate change focal area and to mainstream it into other focal areas of the Global Environment Facility (d) The Least Developed Countries Fund and efforts to finance the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action (e) The Special Climate Change Fund;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session (November–December 2005) and at subsequent sessions on how activities identified in paragraph 6 of decision 1/CP.10 have been supported, and the barriers, obstacles and opportunities presented, through: (a) The strategic priority “Piloting an Operational Approach to Adaptation” (b) The small grants programme (c) Efforts to address adaptation in the climate change focal area and to mainstream it into other focal areas of the Global Environment Facility (d) The Least Developed Countries Fund and efforts to finance the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action

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Decision 5/CP.7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2,	7. Decides that the implementation of the following activities shall be supported through the Global Environment Facility (in accordance with decision 6/CP.7) and other bilateral and multilateral sources: (a) Information and methodologies: (i) Improving data collection and information gathering, as well as their analysis, interpretation and dissemination to end-users; (ii) Integrating climate change considerations into sustainable development planning;
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	6. Invites the Global Environment Facility and its agencies to consider the views of, and any concerns expressed by, Parties regarding their experiences with the Global Environment Facility and its agencies in relation to the provision of financial and technical support for the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action and related elements of the least developed countries work programme, as contained in documents FCCC/SBI/2007/32, FCCC/SBI/2008/14 and FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.8;
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	8. Invites the Global Environment Facility to raise awareness of the need for adequate and predictable resources under the Least Developed Countries Fund to allow full implementation of the least developed countries work programme, in particular national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 9/CP.17	Least Developed Countries Fund: support for the implementation of elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with managing the Least Developed Countries Fund: (a) To continue to provide information to the least developed countries to further clarify project baselines and the application for accessing funding from the Least Developed Countries Fund in order to develop and implement projects under national adaptation programmes of action to address the effects of climate change; (b) To support the development of a programmatic approach for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action by those least developed country Parties that wish to do so; (c) To further explore opportunities to streamline the Least Developed Countries Fund project cycle, particularly during the project preparation stage; (d) To further improve the provision of information to least developed countries on the project development process for projects being considered under the Least Developed Countries Fund.

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Decision 10/CP.20	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	7. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to continue to support the remaining activities contained in the least developed countries work programme;
Decision 10/CP.20	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	9. Invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to include, in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties, information on specific actions that it has undertaken to implement the remaining elements of the least developed countries work programme, including the updating and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action, with a view to the Conference of the Parties determining, at its twenty-first session (November–December 2015), appropriate further guidance to be provided to the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 8/CP.21	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	7. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to include the conclusions of the review referred to in paragraph 6 above in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session (November 2016);

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Decision 8/CP.21	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	<p>8. Requests the Global Environment Facility to carry out a technical review of the programme priorities of the Least Developed Countries Fund, taking into account the independent review referred to in paragraph 6 above, and to focus the technical review on, inter alia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Undertaking pilot concrete climate change activities that are particularly relevant for the least developed countries; (b) Enhancing longer-term institutional capacity to design and execute the activities referred to in paragraph 8(a) above
Decision 5/CP.7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol)	<p>7. Decides that the implementation of the following activities shall be supported through the Global Environment Facility (in accordance with decision 6/CP.7) and other bilateral and multilateral sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Vulnerability and adaptation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Supporting enabling activities for vulnerability and adaptation assessment; (ii) Enhancing technical training for integrated climate change impact and vulnerability and adaptation assessments across all relevant sectors, and environmental management related to climate change; (iii) Enhancing capacity, including institutional capacity, to integrate adaptation into sustainable development programmes; (iv) Promoting the transfer of adaptation technologies; (v) Establishing pilot or demonstration projects to show how adaptation planning and assessment can be practically translated into projects that will provide real benefits, and may be integrated into national policy and sustainable development planning, on the basis of information provided in the national communications from non-Annex I Parties and/or other relevant sources, and of the staged approach endorsed by the Conference of the Parties in its decision 11/CP.1; (vi) Supporting capacity building, including institutional capacity, for preventive measures, planning, preparedness of disasters relating to climate change, including contingency planning, in particular, for droughts and floods in areas prone to extreme weather events; (vii) Strengthening existing and, where needed, establishing early warning systems for extreme weather events in an integrated and interdisciplinary manner to assist developing country Parties, in particular those most vulnerable to climate change; <p>19. Decides that the implementation of the activities included in paragraphs 25 to 32 below shall be supported through the Global Environment Facility (in accordance with decision 6/CP.7), the special climate change fund (in accordance with decision 7/CP.7), and other bilateral and multilateral sources;</p>
Decision 8/CP.8	Guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism	<p>2. Requests the Global Environment Facility, including its implementing agencies, to ensure the speedy release and disbursement of funds and timely assistance for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action;</p>
Decision 6/CP.9	Further guidance for the operation on the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>2. Requests the entity to support the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action as soon as possible after their completion;</p>

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Decision 6/CP.9	Further guidance for the operation on the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>3. Requests the entity to take into account, inter alia, the following elements when developing operational guidelines for funding of the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ensuring a country-driven approach, in line with national priorities, which ensures cost-effectiveness and complementarity with other funding sources; (b) Equitable access by least developed country Parties to funding for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action; (c) Criteria for supporting activities on an agreed full-cost basis, taking account of the level of funds available; (d) Guidelines for expedited support; (e) Urgency and immediacy of adapting to the adverse effects of climate change; (f) Prioritization of activities;
Decision 8/CP.10	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	<p>3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session (November–December 2005) and at subsequent sessions on how activities identified in paragraph 6 of decision 1/CP.10 have been supported, and the barriers, obstacles and opportunities presented, through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) The Least Developed Countries Fund and efforts to finance the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action
Decision 3/CP.11	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>2. Decides that full-cost funding shall be provided by the Least Developed Countries Fund to meet the additional costs of activities to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change as identified and prioritized in the national adaptation programmes of action;</p>
Decision 3/CP.11	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>9. Requests the Global Environment Facility to ensure the separation of the administration and activities of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility and the Least Developed Countries Fund;</p>
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention operating the Least Developed Countries Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) To work with its agencies to improve communication with least developed country Parties and to speed up the process through, for instance, establishing a time frame within which least developed country Parties can access funding and other support for the preparation and implementation of projects identified in national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) To assist, as appropriate, and in collaboration with its agencies and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, the remaining least developed country Parties that have not submitted their national adaptation programmes of action, in completing and submitting their national adaptation programmes of action as soon as possible;
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>2. Also requests the Global Environment Facility, in parallel to supporting the ongoing implementation of the national adaptation programmes of action, to facilitate the implementation of the remaining elements of the least developed countries work programme;</p>
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	<p>3. Invites the Global Environment Facility to inform its agencies of relevant provisions of the Convention and decisions of the Conference of the Parties on the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, in order to allow the agencies to take these into account in fulfilling their Global Environment Facility obligations;</p>

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Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	6. Invites the Global Environment Facility and its agencies to consider the views of, and any concerns expressed by, Parties regarding their experiences with the Global Environment Facility and its agencies in relation to the provision of financial and technical support for the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action and related elements of the least developed countries work programme, as contained in documents FCCC/SBI/2007/32, FCCC/SBI/2008/14 and FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.8;
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	8. Invites the Global Environment Facility to raise awareness of the need for adequate and predictable resources under the Least Developed Countries Fund to allow full implementation of the least developed countries work programme, in particular national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 5/CP.14	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	11. Also requests the Global Environment Facility to include, in its reports to the Conference of the Parties, information on steps it has taken to implement this decision, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at subsequent sessions;
Decision 2/CP.16	Fourth review of the financial mechanism	5. Decides that the Global Environment Facility should continue to provide and enhance support for the implementation of adaptation activities, including the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action, through the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund;
Decision 5/CP.16	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility to provide funding from the Least Developed Countries Fund to least developed country Parties, upon request, to enable the update of their national adaptation programmes of action with a view to further improving their quality, to facilitate the integration of least developed countries adaptation actions into development planning and to reflect increased adaptation knowledge and changed priorities in the countries;
Decision 5/CP.16	Further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund	8. Further requests the Global Environment Facility to include, in its reports to the Conference of the Parties, information on specific steps it has taken to implement this decision, for consideration by the Conference of Parties at its subsequent sessions;
Decision 5/CP.17	National adaptation plans	22. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, through the Least Developed Countries Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for least developed countries Parties, while maintaining progress for the least developed countries work programme, which includes the national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 9/CP.17	Least Developed Countries Fund: support for the implementation of elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with managing the Least Developed Countries Fund: (a) To continue to provide information to the least developed countries to further clarify project baselines and the application for accessing funding from the Least Developed Countries Fund in order to develop and implement projects under national adaptation programmes of action to address the effects of climate change; (b) To support the development of a programmatic approach for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action by those least developed country Parties that wish to do so; (c) To further explore opportunities to streamline the Least Developed Countries Fund project cycle, particularly during the project preparation stage; (d) To further improve the provision of information to least developed countries on the project development process for projects being considered under the Least Developed Countries Fund

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Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (a) To continue to support all activities contained in the least developed countries work programme;
Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (b) To continue mobilizing resources to ensure the full implementation of the least developed countries work programme, including the implementation of the elements of the work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action, through, inter alia, capacity-building to improve coordination at different levels of government and across sectors in order to improve project performance in the least developed country Parties, with regard to the implementation of the Convention;
Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (c) To further facilitate access to the Least Developed Countries Fund by the least developed countries;
Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (d) To further enhance a country-driven process for the implementation of national adaptation programme of action projects and the implementation of programmatic approaches;
Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (e) To continue raising awareness of the need for adequate and predictable resources under the Least Developed Countries Fund to
Decision 10/CP.18	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund: (f) To enhance communication with its implementing agencies on the updated operational guidelines for the Least Developed Countries
Decision 9/CP.20 Annex	Fifth review of the Financial Mechanism Executive summary of the technical paper on the fifth review of the Financial Mechanism	4. Encourages the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to address, as appropriate, these recommendations in their future work, particularly with regard to the complementarity between the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; Annex: 51. The GEF and the GCF may consider collaborating in the use of funding pathways that may include the LDCF and the SCCF.
Decision 10/CP.20	Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund	10. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to enhance communication with its implementing agencies and to encourage its implementing agencies to enhance their communication with countries to facilitate a timely implementation of other elements of the least developed countries work programme including national adaptation programmes of action.

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SBI 31		57. The SBI invited the GEF, in its capacity as the entity entrusted with the operation of the LDCF, to support, when sufficient voluntary funding has not been provided from bilateral sources, the organization, under the guidance of the LEG, of four regional workshops in 2010 to provide training and technical support to LDCs in order to advance the process of implementation of NAPAs.
Decision 5/CP.17	National adaptation plans	22. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, through the Least Developed Countries Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for least developed countries Parties, while maintaining progress for the least developed countries work programme, which includes the national adaptation programmes of action;
Decision 5/CP.17	National adaptation plans	25. Further invites the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to submit information to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, through the secretariat, by 13 February 2012, on how they could enable activities undertaken as part of the national adaptation plan process in least developed country Parties, for compilation by the secretariat into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirty-sixth session;
Decision 5/CP.17	National adaptation plans	31. Invites the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention, bilateral and multilateral organizations and other institutions as appropriate, to provide financial and technical support to developing country Parties to plan, prioritize and implement their national adaptation planning measures, consistent with decision 1/CP.16 and relevant provisions of the Convention;
Decision 9/CP.18	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention: (c) Through the Special Climate Change Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for interested developing country Parties that are not least developed country Parties, as it requested the Global Environment Facility, through the Least Developed Countries Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for the least developed country Parties in decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 22;
Decision 12/CP.18	National adaptation plans	1. Decides to provide the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process by the least developed country Parties. The operating entity is requested: (a) As a first step under the national adaptation plan process, to provide funding from the Least Developed Countries Fund, to meet the agreed full cost, as appropriate, of activities to enable the preparation of the national adaptation plan process as described in the elements contained in paragraphs 2–6 of the initial guidelines for the formulation of national adaptation plans in the annex to decision 5/CP.17;
Decision 12/CP.18	National adaptation plans	1. Decides to provide the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process by the least developed country Parties. The operating entity is requested: (b) To provide support for the national adaptation plan process, while maintaining support for the least developed countries work programme, including national adaptation programmes of action;

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Decision 12/CP.18	National adaptation plans	<p>1. Decides to provide the following guidance to the Global Environment Facility, as the operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process by the least developed country Parties. The operating entity is requested:</p> <p>(c) To encourage a flexible approach that enables the least developed country Parties to access funding for components of the national adaptation plan process as identified by the least developed country Parties in response to national needs and circumstances;</p>
Decision 12/CP.18	National adaptation plans	<p>3. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention, through the Special Climate Change Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for interested developing country Parties that are not least developed country Parties, as it requested the Global Environment Facility, through the Least Developed Countries Fund, to consider how to enable activities for the preparation of the national adaptation plan process for the least developed country Parties in decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 22;</p>
Decision 4/CP.20	Report of the Adaptation Committee	<p>4. Requests Parties, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and other relevant entities working on adaptation to consider the recommendations contained in chapter V of the report of the Adaptation Committee, as included in the annex;</p> <p>Annex:</p> <p>2. The AC recommends that the COP invite Parties, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and relevant entities working on adaptation to take into account the following recommendations, which are based on the outcomes of the meeting of the task force on national adaptation plans (NAPs) referred to in paragraphs 38 and 39 of the report of the AC referred to in paragraph 1 above:</p> <p>(a) Recognizing the importance of raising awareness and buy-in for the NAP process by all stakeholders, in order to:</p> <p>(i) Generate interest in, demand for and leadership of the NAP process at the national level;</p> <p>(ii) Make available support for the NAP process better known;</p> <p>(b) Improving coordination, collaboration and coherence among:</p> <p>(i) Bilateral and multilateral agencies and institutions, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;</p> <p>(ii) Various national ministries;</p> <p>(iii) Parties and regions, with a view to:</p> <p>a. Enhancing the accessibility of NAP support;</p> <p>b. Further understanding effective pathways to achieving the objectives of the NAP process, on the basis of experience;</p> <p>c. Fostering coherence in the provision of support, including by better matching needs with support, involving more financial institutions in the NAP process and helping countries to prepare for accessing funding, including from the Green Climate Fund (GCF);</p> <p>(c) Enhancing learning as stakeholders increasingly engage in the NAP process, particularly around aspects such as the role of institutional arrangements and monitoring and evaluation.</p>
Decision 6/CP.19	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and	<p>4. Also requests the Global Environment Facility to further specify the steps that it has undertaken in response to the request contained in decision 9/CP.18, paragraph 1(c);</p>

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SBI 37		82. The SBI noted the identification by the LEG of support needs of the LDCs for the formulation and implementation of NAPs, and urged the GEF, its agencies and other relevant organizations to take the identified support needs into account in their efforts to support LDC Parties in undertaking the NAP process.
Decision 5/CP.7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8 and 9, of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol)	8. Decides that the implementation of the following activities shall be supported through the special climate change fund (in accordance with decision 7/CP.7) and/or the adaptation fund (in accordance with decision 10/CP.7), and other bilateral and multilateral sources: (a) Starting to implement adaptation activities promptly where sufficient information is available to warrant such activities, inter alia, in the areas of water resources management, land management, agriculture, health, infrastructure development, fragile ecosystems, including mountainous ecosystems, and integrated coastal zone management; (b) Improving the monitoring of diseases and vectors affected by climate change, and related forecasting and early-warning systems, and in this context improving disease control and prevention; (c) Supporting capacity building, including institutional capacity, for preventive measures, planning, preparedness and management of disasters relating to climate change, including contingency planning, in particular, for droughts and floods in areas prone to extreme weather events; (d) Strengthening existing and, where needed, establishing national and regional centres and information networks for rapid response to extreme weather events, utilizing information technology as much as possible;
Decision 5/CP.9	Further guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of	5. Requests the entity entrusted with the operation of the fund to arrange expedited access to the Special Climate Change Fund in keeping with current practices of the Global Environment Facility, taking into account the need for adequate resources to implement eligible activities, programmes and measures;
Decision 1/CP.12	Further guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of	5. Requests the entity entrusted with the operation of the Special Climate Change Fund to continue to adhere strictly to the decisions of the Conference of the Parties in the operationalization of the Special Climate Change Fund;
Decision 1/CP.12	Further guidance to an entity entrusted with the operation of	6. Requests the entity entrusted with the operation of the Special Climate Change Fund to continue its efforts to mobilize resources, in addition to those already pledged, to support the funding of eligible project activities under the Special Climate Change Fund;
Decision 1/CP.19	Further advancing the Durban Platform	2. Decides, in the context of its determination to adopt a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties at its twenty-first session (December 2015) and for it to come into effect and be implemented from 2020: (d) To urge and request developed country Parties, the operating entities of the financial mechanism and any other organizations in a position to do so to provide support for the activities [related] to [the preparations for intended nationally determined contributions without prejudice to the legal nature of the contributions, in the context of adopting a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention applicable to all Parties] as early as possible in 2014;

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Decision 8/CP.21	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	12. Requests the Global Environment Facility to consider how to support developing country Parties in formulating policies, strategies, programmes and projects to implement activities that advance priorities identified in their respective intended nationally determined contributions in a manner consistent with the operational policies and guidelines of the Global Environment Facility, starting in 2016;
Decision 1/CP.21	Adoption of the Paris Agreement	86. Urges and requests the Global Environment Facility to make arrangements to support the establishment and operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency as a priority reporting-related need, including through voluntary contributions to support developing country Parties in the sixth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility and future replenishment cycles, to complement existing support under the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 1/CP.21	Adoption of the Paris Agreement	88. Requests that the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties the progress of work in the design, development and implementation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency referred to in paragraph 84 above starting in 2016;
Decision 1/CP.21	Adoption of the Paris Agreement	58. Decides that the Green Climate Fund and the Global Environment Facility, the entities entrusted with the operation of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, as well as the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, administered by the Global Environment Facility, shall serve the Agreement
Decision 1/CP.21	Adoption of the Paris Agreement	64. Urges the institutions serving the Agreement to enhance the coordination and delivery of resources to support country-driven strategies through simplified and efficient application and approval procedures, and through continued readiness support to developing country Parties, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, as appropriate
Decision 14/CP.21	Capacity-building under the Convention	10. Invites United Nations agencies and multilateral organizations to provide information to the secretariat for the capacity-building portal
Decision 16/CP.21	Alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests	6. Notes that the financing entities referred to in decision 9/CP.19, paragraph 5, are encouraged to continue to provide financial resources, including through the wide variety of sources referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 65, for alternative policy approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests

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SBI 43	Agenda Item 4(c): Provision of financial and technical support	Invited the GEF to continue to provide detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications by non-Annex I Parties, including the dates of approval of funding and disbursement of funds. [...] invited the GEF to continue to provide an approximate date for completion of draft national communications and an approximate date for submission of final national communications to the secretariat, for consideration at SBI 45 (November 2016). [...] further invited the GEF to continue to provide detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including the dates of requests for funding, approvals of funding and disbursement of funds, and an approximate date for submission of BURs to the secretariat, for consideration at SBI 44.
SBI 43	Agenda Item 10(b): Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism; Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	[...] invited Parties, the CTCN and other relevant entities working on technology development and transfer to act upon the recommendations contained in the report referred to in paragraph 75 above and encouraged the GEF and other relevant financial entities to consider them.
SBI 43	Agenda Item 10(b): Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism; Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	[...] encouraged the GEF to share the midterm evaluations of the PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres and pilot projects of the fourth replenishment of the GEF with the TEC and the CTCN as soon as available.
SBI 44	Agenda Item 4(b): Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention; Provision of financial and technical support.	[...] invited the GEF to continue to provide detailed information on its activities relating to the preparation of BURs, including the dates of requests for funding, approval of funding and disbursement of funds and the approximate date of submission of BURs to the secretariat, for consideration at SBI 45 (November 2016).
SBI 44	Agenda Item 4(b): Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention; Provision of financial and technical support.	[...] encouraged the GEF agencies to continue to facilitate the preparation and submission of project proposals by non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of their BURs and to respond to the project proposals.

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SBI 44	Agenda Item 4(b): Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention; Provision of financial and technical support.	[...] noted with appreciation that the GEF had made good progress on the establishment of the Capacity-building Initiative on Transparency as requested at COP 21. It reiterated its request to the GEF to provide further information on this matter in its report to COP 22 (November 2016).
SBI 44	Agenda Item 8: Matters relating to the least developed countries.	[...] invited Parties and relevant organizations to continue to provide support for the implementation of the LEG work programme.
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, in its seventh replenishment programming, to continue to assist developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, in accessing resources in an efficient manner
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Also requests the Global Environment Facility, as appropriate, to ensure that its policies and procedures related to the consideration and review of funding proposals be duly followed in an efficient manner
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	6. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue its efforts, as appropriate and as needed, to minimize the potential consequences of the projected shortfall referred to in paragraph 5 above for its support to developing countries, aiming to fulfil the relevant programming directions of the sixth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility

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Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	9. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, to continue providing in its annual reports, inter alia, information on the establishment and operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency, including its programming and implementation modalities, on the voluntary contributions pledged and provided, and on the implementation of decision 9/CP.18
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	11. Urges the Global Environment Facility and recipient countries to continue exploring with the Climate Technology Centre and Network ways to support climate technology related projects through country allocations of the sixth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	12. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, to take into consideration climate risks in all its programmes and operations, as appropriate, keeping in mind lessons learned and best practices
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	13. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue its efforts to encourage countries to align, as appropriate, their Global Environment Facility programming with priorities as identified in their nationally determined contributions, where they exist, during the seventh replenishment, and to continue to promote synergies across its focal areas

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Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	15. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as the operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention entrusted with the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, to continue to enhance capacity development in the least developed countries for the development of project proposals with a focus on identifying potential funding sources, both national and international, and enhancing long-term domestic institutional capacities
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	16. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to continue to track, review and report on the sustainability of project outcomes from the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund
Decision 11/CP.22	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	18. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, in light of the entry into force of the Paris Agreement, to continue streamlining project approval processes and providing enhanced support, including enabling activities, to developing country Parties, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, as appropriate, in the context of national climate strategies and plans
Decision 15/CP.22	Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism	12. Encourages the Global Environment Facility and the Climate Technology Centre to enhance their collaboration with respect to exploring new ways of supporting climate technology related requests for technical assistance
Decision 17/CP.22	Improving the effectiveness of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	10. Invites multilateral and bilateral institutions and organizations, including operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, to provide, or to continue to provide, financial resources to support activities related to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention

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Decision 17/CP.22	Improving the effectiveness of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention	11. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to provide financial resources to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, in particular African countries, the least developed countries and small island developing States, in order to support activities related to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention
Decision 14/CP.22	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	8. Encourages the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to enhance the involvement of relevant stakeholders as they undertake actions to strengthen the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism;
Decision 14/CP.22	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	9. Invites the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to provide information on their actions in strengthening the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism in their annual reports to the Conference of the Parties for guidance on further actions if needed
Decision 21/CP.22	Gender and climate change	21. Requests the Financial Mechanism and its operating entities to include in their respective annual reports to the Conference of the Parties information on the integration of gender considerations in all aspects of their work
SBI 45	C. Provision of financial and technical support	33. The SBI encouraged the GEF, subject to the availability of financial resources in the CBIT Trust Fund, to approve the first set of CBIT projects as early as possible. It also encouraged developing countries to submit project proposals to access financial resources from the CBIT Trust Fund
SBI 45	Matters relating to the least developed countries	66. The SBI urged additional contributions to the LDCF and other funds under the Financial Mechanism, as appropriate, recognizing the importance of the full implementation of NAPAs and successfully undertaking the process to formulate and implement NAPAs.
SBSTA 45	Matters relating to science and review: Research and systemic observation	40. The SBSTA encouraged Parties and relevant organizations to strengthen and maintain observation networks and capabilities in all countries, especially in developing countries, including the LDCs and SIDS.

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Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	5. Requests the Global Environment Facility to enhance the consultation process with developing country Parties and other stakeholders in the context of the Global Environment Facility replenishment process
Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	6. Noting the importance of the existing allocation for climate change, requests the Global Environment Facility to further consider the needs and priorities of developing countries in the allocation for the climate change focal area in its seventh replenishment period;
Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	7. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue implementing in its seventh replenishment period its established policies for grants and concessional funding, in support of developing country Parties, in line with the provisions of the Convention, relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility;
Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	8. Welcomes the operationalization of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and projects approved during the reporting period, and requests the Global Environment Facility to provide adequate support to assist developing country Parties, in line with decision 1/CP.21 paragraph 86;

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Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	10. Also requests the Global Environment Facility, as appropriate, to ensure that its policies and procedures related to the consideration and review of funding proposals be duly followed in an efficient manner;
Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	11. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to further enhance engagement with the private sector, including in its technology projects
Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	12. Invites the Global Environment Facility to allocate provisions in the climate change focal area of its seventh replenishment for supporting developing country Parties in undertaking technology needs assessments and piloting priority technology projects to foster innovation and investment
Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	13. Also invites the Global Environment Facility to include information in its reports to the Conference of the Parties on: (a) The collaboration between the Global Environment Facility focal points and the national designated entities for technology development and transfer, as communicated by the Climate Technology Centre and Network to the Global Environment Facility; ⁵ (b) Whether and how Parties have used their System for Transparent Allocation of Resources allocation for piloting the implementation of the technology needs assessment results

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Decision 10/CP.23	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	16. Also requests the Global Environment Facility to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps that it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision
Decision 11/CP.23	Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism	3. Requests the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to continue to enhance complementarity and coherence
Decision 17/CP.23	Fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition	3. Invites Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and the private sector, or any further arrangements, as appropriate and within their mandates, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support
Decision 11/CP.25	Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance	13. Looks forward to the inputs that may be provided by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts to the work of the Standing Committee on Finance for its consideration in preparing elements of draft guidance for the operating entities
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Welcomes the report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session, ¹ including the responses of the Global Environment Facility to previous guidance from the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	2. Also welcomes the work undertaken by the Global Environment Facility during its reporting period (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019), including: (a) The approval of climate change projects and programmes approved during the reporting period under the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund; (b) The approval of minimum requirements for Global Environment Facility Trust Fund agencies on anti-money-laundering and countering the financing of terrorism; (c) The composition of the Private Sector Advisory Group; (d) The implementation of the gender equality policy and the approval of the gender implementation strategy; (e) The approval of the policy on monitoring ⁶ and the evaluation policy;

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Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Welcomes with appreciation the contributions made by developed country Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund during the reporting period, amounting to USD 184 million, and the contribution made by Switzerland to the Special Climate Change Fund during the reporting period amounting to USD 3.3 million, and encourages additional voluntary financial contributions to these funds to provide support for adaptation;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Invites the Global Environment Facility to continue its efforts to minimize the time between the approval of project concepts, the development and approval of the related projects, and the disbursement of funds by its implementing/executing agencies to the recipient countries of those projects;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	5. Urges the Global Environment Facility to continue to report to the Conference of the Parties any change or update to the eligibility criteria for accessing the Global Environment Facility resources, including the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources country allocation, in its future reports to the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	6. Encourages the Global Environment Facility, as part of the overall performance study of its seventh replenishment, to analyse any challenges faced and lessons learned by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies in applying the updated policy on co-financing of the Global Environment Facility and to report back to the Conference of the Parties on the outcomes of the study;

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Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	7. Also encourages the Global Environment Facility, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility country focal points, to promote the use of technology needs assessments to facilitate the financing and implementation of technology actions prioritized by countries in their technology needs assessments, within the scope of its mandate and operational modalities;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	8. Invites the Global Environment Facility to consider: (a) Exploring ways to include in the fourth phase of the global project on technology needs assessments the least developed countries and small island developing States that have never undertaken a technology needs assessment and have not been included in the fourth phase; (b) Relevant recommendations contained in the report prepared by the Technology Executive Committee on the updated evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, ⁹ within the scope of its mandate and its operational modalities;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	9. Also invites the Global Environment Facility, in accordance with its existing mandates and in collaboration with the Green Climate Fund, to report on lessons learned in supporting developing countries in collecting and managing information and data on adaptation;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	10. Requests the Global Environment Facility, in administering the Least Developed Countries Fund, to continue facilitating the smooth transition of countries graduating from least developed country status by continuing to provide approved funding through the Least Developed Countries Fund until the completion of projects approved by the Least Developed Countries Fund Council prior to those countries' graduation from least developed country status;

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Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	11. Takes note of decision 7/CMA.2 and decides to transmit to the Global Environment Facility the guidance from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement contained in paragraphs 12–13 below, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 61;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	12. Welcomes the report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session, ¹⁰ including the list of actions taken by the Global Environment Facility in response to the guidance received from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	13. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, under its seventh replenishment and throughout its replenishment cycles, to adequately support developing country Parties in preparing their first and subsequent biennial transparency reports in accordance with Article 13, paragraphs 14–15, of the Paris Agreement and decision 18/CMA.1;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	14. Invites Parties to submit to the secretariat via the submission portal, no later than 10 weeks prior to the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2020), their views and recommendations on elements to be taken into account in developing guidance to the Global Environment Facility;

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Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	15. Requests the Standing Committee on Finance to take into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 14 above when preparing its draft guidance to the Global Environment Facility for consideration by the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
Decision 13/CP.25	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	16. Also requests the Global Environment Facility to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps that it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision.
Decision 14/CP.25	Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism	5. Welcomes the engagement and collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and encourages their continued and enhanced collaboration
Decision 8/CP.25	Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2019	2. Invites Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
Decision 2/CMA.2	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and its 2019 review	36. Invites Parties to make use of available support relevant for averting, minimizing and addressing impacts related to extreme weather events, slow onset events, non-economic losses and human mobility and for comprehensive risk management from a wide variety of sources, public and private, domestic bilateral and multilateral, under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, as appropriate, to the extent consistent with their mandates

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Decision 2/CMA.2	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and its 2019 review	37. Requests the Executive Committee to further engage and strengthen its dialogue with the Standing Committee on Finance by providing input in line with decision 2/CP.19, paragraph 5(c)(ii), to the Standing Committee on Finance when, in accordance with its mandate, it provides information, recommendations and draft guidance relating to the operating entities of the financial mechanisms under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate;
Decision 11/CP.25	Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance	13. Looks forward to the inputs that may be provided by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts to the work of the Standing Committee on Finance for its consideration in preparing elements of draft guidance for the operating entities
Decision 3/CMP.15	Report of the Adaptation Fund Board	7. Also adopts the amended and restated memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Council of the Global Environment Facility regarding secretariat services to the Adaptation Fund Board.
Decision 7/CP.25	National adaptation plans	6. Notes that funding has been made available for developing country Parties under the Green Climate Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, and that other channels of bilateral, multilateral and domestic support have also contributed to enabling developing countries to advance their work in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans
SBI 51	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	64. The SBI welcomed the information on progress in the implementation of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer contained in the report of the GEF to COP 25 and noted the related challenges and lessons learned.
SBI 51	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	65. The SBI also welcomed the continued support provided by the GEF for technology development and transfer on approval by the GEF Council of 8 proposed projects with technology transfer elements for climate change mitigation and 18 proposed projects for adaptation during the GEF reporting period.
SBI 51	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	66. The SBI further welcomed the approval by the GEF Council of the fourth phase of the global project on TNAs, whereby support is being provided to 15 LDCs and SIDS for conducting or updating their TNAs. The SBI noted that some LDCs and SIDS have not been included in the fourth phase of the project.
SBI 51	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	67. The SBI noted the importance of implementing the technology action plans resulting from the TNA process, and encouraged Parties to consider using the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources for implementing the outcomes of TNAs and technology action plans.
SBI 51	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	68. The SBI noted and considered the progress, challenges and lessons learned in relation to the global CTCN project supported by the GEF.
SBI 51	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	69. The SBI welcomed the ongoing collaboration between the CTCN and the pilot regional climate technology and finance centres supported by the GEF, and encouraged the CTCN to consult with the GEF and relevant multilateral development banks to find ways to harness the lessons learned in a manner that benefits future projects.
SBI 50	Development and transfer of technologies: Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	78. The SBI welcomed the information on progress in the implementation of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer contained in the report of the GEF to COP 24 and noted the related challenges and lessons learned.

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SBI 50	Development and transfer of technologies: Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	79. The SBI welcomed the continued support provided by the GEF for technology development and transfer, including innovation. It also welcomed the ongoing collaboration between the regional climate technology transfer and finance centres and the CTCN. It encouraged the GEF, the regional centres and the CTCN to continue to collaborate with a view to providing further support to developing country Parties for scaling up their technology-related action for enhanced mitigation and adaptation action, in a balanced manner.
SBI 50	Development and transfer of technologies: Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	80. The SBI noted the information provided in the report referred to in paragraph 78 above on the collaboration between the GEF focal points and national designated entities for technology development and transfer in response to an invitation from SBI 47,49 and encouraged strengthened collaboration so as to enhance coherence between the support provided by the GEF and that provided by the CTCN for technology transfer activities. It also encouraged the GEF and the CTCN to facilitate the collaboration, as appropriate.
SBI 50	Development and transfer of technologies: Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	81. The SBI also noted the report of the TEC on the updated evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme,50 undertaken with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism. It welcomed the information on the experience and lessons learned identified in the report and encouraged relevant stakeholders to consider best practices and lessons learned, including challenges, regarding each regional centre.
SBI 51 and SBSTA 51	Koronivia joint work on agriculture	21. The SBSTA and the SBI further welcomed the participation in the workshops of observers and representatives of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism (the GEF and the GCF), the Adaptation Fund, the GEF-administered Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund, and the constituted bodies under the Convention. They noted with appreciation the work already undertaken on issues related to agriculture by those entities, and recalled inviting them to contribute to the work and participate in the workshops set out in the Koronivia road map
Decision 1/CP.24	Preparations for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement	8. Welcomes with appreciation the pledges and announcements of Parties, including pledges to the Green Climate Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Adaptation Fund, and of international financial institutions, which provide further clarity to and predictability of climate finance flows to 2020
Decision 14/CP.24	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	1. Welcomes the information provided by the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund on their actions in strengthening the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism in their annual reports to the Conference of the Parties in response to decision 14/CP.22, paragraph 9;

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Decision 14/CP.24	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	2. Acknowledges the ongoing coordination between the national designated entities for technology development and transfer and the national designated authorities of the Green Climate Fund as well as the Global Environment Facility focal points, and encourages enhanced coordination in this area;
Decision 14/CP.24	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	5. Welcomes the support provided for technology development and transfer by the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund through projects and programmes, including for projects resulting from technology needs assessments;
Decision 14/CP.24	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	6. Invites developing country Parties to seek support from the Climate Technology Centre and Network to develop and submit technology-related projects, including those resulting from technology needs assessments and from the technical assistance of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for implementation, in accordance with their respective policies and processes;
Decision 14/CP.24	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	7. Also invites the Climate Technology Centre and Network to consult with the Green Climate Fund and the Global Environment Facility to identify ways to enhance informationsharing among national designated entities, national designated authorities and Global Environment Facility focal points;
Decision 14/CP.24	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention	9. Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-third session (November 2020), to take stock of progress in strengthening the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter, including on the consideration of a conclusion on this matter, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-sixth session (November 2020)
Decision 4/CP.24	Report of the Standing Committee on Finance	13. Requests the Standing Committee on Finance to prepare, every four years, a report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement, for consideration by the Conference of Parties, starting at its twenty-sixth session (November 2020), and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, starting at its third session (November 2020); 14. Also requests the Standing Committee on Finance, in preparing the report referred to in paragraph 13 above, to collaborate, as appropriate, with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the subsidiary and constituted bodies, multilateral and bilateral channels, and observer organizations;

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Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	1. Welcomes the report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and its addendum, including the responses of the Global Environment Facility to guidance from the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	2. Also welcomes the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility (July 2018 to June 2022);
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	3. Recognizes with concern the decrease in allocation to the climate change focal area, including the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources, compared with the sixth replenishment;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	4. Urges all Parties that have not made pledges for the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility to do so as soon as possible;

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Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	5. Acknowledges the increased integration of climate change priorities into other focal areas and the impact programmes in the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility, as well as the increased focus on innovation and enhanced synergies with other focal areas;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	6. Highlights the importance of enhancing country ownership in the impact programmes of the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	7. Requests the Global Environment Facility, as appropriate, to ensure that its policies and procedures related to the consideration and review of funding proposals are duly followed in an efficient manner;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	8. Looks forward to the projected delivery of greenhouse gas emission reductions in the seventh replenishment period, which is twice the amount planned for the sixth replenishment;

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Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	9. Acknowledges the updated policy on co-financing of the Global Environment Facility, which sets out an ambition for the overall portfolio of the Global Environment Facility to reach an increased ratio of co-financing to its project financing;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	10. Recognizes that the Global Environment Facility does not impose minimum thresholds and/or specific types or sources of co-financing or investment mobilized in its review of individual projects and programmes;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	11. Welcomes the inclusion of support for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility, which enhances predictability of funding for the Initiative;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	12. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to manage the Capacitybuilding Initiative for Transparency to fund a diversity of countries and regions, taking into account each country's capacity, in line with priorities of support as contained in the programming directions of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency;

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Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	13. Invites the Global Environment Facility to enhance the information in its reports to the Conference of the Parties on the outcomes of the collaboration between the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer's climate technology and finance centres and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	14. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to monitor the geographic and thematic coverage, as well as the effectiveness, efficiency and engagement, of the Global Environment Facility Partnership, and to consider the participation of additional national and regional entities, as appropriate;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	15. Welcomes the establishment of the private sector advisory group;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	16. Encourages a balanced composition of the private sector advisory group in terms of gender and geographical coverage;

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Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	17. Welcomes the Global Environment Facility Council's decision ⁶ to begin the process of developing improved fiduciary standards, including anti-money-laundering and counterterrorism finance policy and requests the Global Environment Facility to include updates on this work in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session (December 2019);
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	18. Requests the Global Environment Facility to review and, if necessary, update or adopt policies for preventing sexual harassment and the abuse of authority with the aim of protecting the staff of the Global Environment Facility secretariat as well as its partner organizations against unwanted sexual advances, preventing inappropriate behaviour and abuse of power and providing guidelines for reporting incidents;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	19. Invites Parties to submit to the secretariat via the submission portal, no later than 10 weeks prior to the twenty-fifth session of the Conference of the Parties, their views and recommendations on elements to be taken into account in developing guidance for the Global Environment Facility;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	20. Requests the Standing Committee on Finance to take into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 19 above when preparing its draft guidance for the Global Environment Facility for consideration by the Conference of the Parties;

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Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	21. Also requests the Global Environment Facility to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on the steps that it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision;
Decision 6/CP.24	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	22. Decides, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 61, to transmit to the Global Environment Facility the guidance from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement contained in the decisions referred to in decision 3/CMA.1 paragraph 4.
Decision 15/CP.24	Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building	1. Welcomes the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacitybuilding for 2018,1 taking note of the recommendations contained therein; 2. Invites Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
Decision 16/CP.24	Least developed countries work programme	4. Notes that support for the work programme should come from a variety of sources, including the Least Developed Countries Fund,3 the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund, and other bilateral and multilateral sources within their respective mandates, and the private sector, as appropriate;
Decision 3/CMA.1	Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement	8. Requests the Standing Committee on Finance to prepare draft guidance for the entities entrusted with the operation of the Financial Mechanism, and on the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its second session (December 2019);
Decision 3/CMA.1	Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement	9. Confirms that it shall provide guidance to the entities entrusted with the operation of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention on the policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria related to the Paris Agreement for transmission by the Conference of the Parties;
Decision 3/CMA.1	Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement	10. Recommends that, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 61, the Conference of the Parties transmit to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism the guidance contained in the decisions referred to in paragraph 4 above;

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Decision 3/CMA.1	Matters relating to the implementation of the Paris Agreement	7. Also confirms that the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund shall serve the Paris Agreement;
Decision 4/CMA.1	Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21	1. Reaffirms and underscores that, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, including to continue to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties in preparing, communicating and accounting for their nationally determined contributions; 2. Encourages the relevant operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and constituted bodies under the Convention serving the Paris Agreement to continue to provide, within their mandates, support for capacity-building as referred to in paragraph 1 above;
Decision 9/CMA.1	Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement	21. Encourages the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation Fund, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Paris Committee on Capacitybuilding, in line with their existing mandates and governing instruments, to continue channelling support to developing country Parties for the implementation of their adaptation plans and actions in accordance with the priorities and needs outlined in their adaptation communication;
Decision 9/CMA.1	Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement	20. Invites the Global Environment Facility, in line with its existing mandate, to consider channelling support to developing country Parties for the preparation and submission of their adaptation communications, as a component of or in conjunction with other communications or documents, including a national adaptation plan, a nationally determined contribution as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and/or a national communication;
Decision 11/CMA.1	Matters referred to in paragraphs 41, 42 and 45 of decision 1/CP.21	25. Takes note of the resources available through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for strengthening developing country Parties' institutional capacity for programming their priority climate actions and for tracking and reporting climate finance;

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Decision 11/CMA.1	Matters referred to in paragraphs 41, 42 and 45 of decision 1/CP.21	28. Invites the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, in line with their mandates, to seek to ensure that the provision of financial support to developing country Parties is balanced between adaptation and mitigation activities;
Decision 17/CMA.1	Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement	11. Invites Parties, multilateral and bilateral institutions, private sector and other potential sources to support activities related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;
Decision 18/CMA.1	Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	8. Urges and requests the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, throughout its replenishment cycles, to support developing country Parties in preparing their first and subsequent biennial transparency reports; 9. Encourages the Global Environment Facility to consider options for improving the efficiency of the process for providing support for reporting under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, in particular for addressing the challenges in the application process, including by potentially providing an avenue for Parties to apply for funding for more than one report through the same application in each replenishment period; 10. Urges the Global Environment Facility and its implementing and executing agencies and encourages the Global Environment Facility Council to consider options for improving the efficiency of the process for providing support for reporting under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, including through better streamlining of the processes related to applications, implementation plans and signing of grant agreements; 11. Requests the Global Environment Facility to continue to support the operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency as a priority reporting-related need;
SBI 49	Koronivia joint work on agriculture	23. The SBSTA and the SBI also invited the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund to contribute to the work referred to in paragraph 21 above and attend the workshops under the Koronivia road map.
Decision 8/CP.24	National adaptation plans	9. Notes that funding has been made available for developing country Parties under the Green Climate Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, and that other channels of bilateral, multilateral and domestic support have also contributed significantly to enabling developing countries to advance their work in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;
Decision 8/CP.24	National adaptation plans	11. Also welcomes the approval by the Least Developed Countries Fund of 11 proposals, as at 30 September 2018, from the least developed countries for funding for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans amounting to USD 55 million;
Decision 12/CP.24	Review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network	1. Notes the management response ¹ of the United Nations Environment Programme on the relevant findings and recommendations of the independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, in response to decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 7; 4. Also invites the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to consider implementing the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above when implementing their further activities relevant to the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

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Decision 13/CP.24	Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism	6. Takes note of the collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, constituted bodies under the Convention and other relevant organizations;
Decision 14/CP.25	Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism	5. Welcomes the engagement and collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and encourages their continued and enhanced collaboration