

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Agenda item 6 (c)

**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. The SBI took note of the report from the secretariat on its activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support, and information on communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) (FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.8). It also noted the technical needs, concerns and problems reported by those non-Annex I Parties that are still in the process of preparing their initial national communications.
2. The SBI further took note of the progress made by non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their national communications (FCCC/WEB/2001/2) and of the greenhouse gas (GHG) abatement projects submitted by non-Annex I Parties for funding in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention (FCCC/WEB/2001/1), and recommended that these projects be brought to the attention of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and, as appropriate, other bilateral and multilateral financing institutions, through the established channels.
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the information provided by the operating entity of the financial mechanism, the GEF, on details of its financial support, namely, the dates of disbursement of funds for enabling activity projects for the preparation of initial national communications by non-Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/2001/INF.9), and if requested the GEF to continue to provide information on the effective availability of funds for enabling activity projects.
