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REPORTS ON INTER-SESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONVENTION: EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS**

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. At its 1st meeting, on 24 July, having considered a proposal by the Chairman, the SBSTA adopted the following conclusions:

(a) The SBSTA thanked the secretariat for its report on Article 6 of the Convention on education, training and public awareness, and welcomed the fact that a document will be available for the fifteenth session of the SBSTA;

(b) The SBSTA noted that Article 6 should become a substantive item on the agenda of the SBSTA. The SBSTA suggested that, resources permitting, the secretariat might consider organizing a workshop, following the fifteenth session of the SBSTA, that would provide an opportunity for Parties to share their experiences, the lessons learned and best practices in connection with Article 6 activities, and to discuss the prioritization of elements of a SBSTA work programme;

(c) The SBSTA noted with appreciation the efforts made by the secretariat to share existing experiences and information products through side events, and, it encouraged, resources permitting, a wider dissemination through further development of web sites, clearing houses and resource centres, in cooperation with relevant organizations. In this regard, the SBSTA noted the significant contributions made by United Nations organizations, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and invited them to provide information to the secretariat on their activities related to Article 6 following the fifteenth session of the SBSTA, in order that this information might be considered at a workshop;

(d) The SBSTA noted the importance of widely disseminating the information contained in the reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and requested the secretariat to liaise with the IPCC on this matter;

(e) The SBSTA requested the secretariat to include information on options concerning the creation of a United Nations Climate Change Day in the document that will be available at the fifteenth session of the SBSTA.
