



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted the importance of the initiative of V.V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation, to convene a World Climate Change Conference in Moscow from 29 September to 3 October 2003, which was welcomed by the General Assembly in its resolution 57/258. The SBSTA invited Parties and the secretariat to cooperate closely to achieve a successful outcome of the conference.
2. The SBSTA was informed that information provided by the World Climate Research Programme and the International Geosphere Biosphere Programme on the Brazilian proposal, in response to the invitation of the SBSTA at its seventeenth session, can be viewed on the UNFCCC web site.¹ The SBSTA took note of information provided by the Government of Brazil, also provided on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on a workshop relating to this proposal to be tentatively held from 8 to 9 September 2003 in Berlin.
3. The SBSTA welcomed the announcement by the representative of the Government of India that the Confederation of Indian Industries, with the support of the Government of India will hold a technology bazaar at New Delhi from 10 to 13 November 2003. It also noted that the Government of India will host a high-level roundtable, in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat and the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM), the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and the Energy Resources Institute on “The CDM: opportunities for international cooperation” on 10 November 2003, also in New Delhi.
4. The SBSTA also noted that, subject to the availability of financial resources, a series of other meetings relevant to the Convention will take place at the same time and in the same venue, organized by the secretariat, including a special meeting of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer, and a workshop on adaptation. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to develop the agenda for the workshop on adaptation, taking into account the Delhi Ministerial Declaration on Climate Change and Sustainable Development (decision 1/CP.8).

¹ <http://www.unfccc.int>