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**THIRD ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL
ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

**SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF IMPACTS OF, AND
VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION TO, CLIMATE CHANGE**

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF MITIGATION

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its nineteenth session, decided to forward the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session:

Draft decision –/CP.9

Draft decision on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change, and scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions 25/CP.7 and 1/CP.8, and the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixteenth and eighteenth sessions on the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,

1. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its twentieth session, to initiate its work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change, and on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects

of mitigation, and to focus on exchanging information and sharing experiences and views among Parties on practical opportunities and solutions to facilitate the implementation of the Convention;

2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to report on its work in these areas to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.
