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National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

**Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
on agenda item 4 (b)**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the report by the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) on its second meeting (FCCC/SBI/2004/INF.5) and expressed its gratitude to the Government of the Philippines for hosting that meeting.
2. The SBI welcomed the efforts of the CGE, in prioritizing its activities within its multi-year work programme, to support the process of preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), and invited Annex II Parties, and other Parties in a position to do so, to provide financial resources and technical support for these activities.
3. The SBI also welcomed the efforts made by the CGE to cooperate with the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) on issues relating to adaptation and transfer of technology, respectively.
4. The SBI reiterated the need for closer cooperation between the CGE and the National Communications Support Programme (NCSP) of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Environment Programme and the Global Environment Facility, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and other relevant organizations. In this regard, the SBI invited the NCSP to regularly exchange information on capacity-building and coordinate its training activities with the CGE in order to avoid duplication of effort, and requested the secretariat to facilitate this cooperation.
5. The SBI welcomed the offer by the Government of Panama to host the first CGE hands-on training workshop on greenhouse gas inventories.
