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

Compilation and synthesis of initial national communications

**Possible means to implement projects pursuant to
Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention**

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of document FCCC/SBI/2004/INF.13 containing the list of projects submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention. It also took note of document FCCC/SBI/2004/INF.16 containing information on possible means to implement these projects.
2. The SBI invited the Global Environment Facility (GEF), in accordance with the policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria established by the Conference of the Parties (COP), as well as other bilateral and multilateral assistance programmes, to assist, if so requested, non-Annex I Parties in formulating and developing project proposals identified in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention.
3. [The SBI decided to recommend to the Conference of the Parties the inclusion of the following text in a decision on additional guidance to the GEF: “The Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, through its National Communications Support Programme, should, in accordance with the policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria, as established by the COP, assist, if so requested by non-Annex I Parties, in the formulation and implementation of national programmes on climate change in accordance with decision 11/CP.1, including for the development of projects submitted in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention.”]
