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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
on agenda item 9**

Addendum

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for
Scientific and Technological Advice**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), at its twentieth session, decided to recommend the following draft conclusion for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth session.

**Conclusion on the invitation by the Conference of the Parties of the
Convention on Biological Diversity (decision VII/15)**

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), recalling that the role of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) is to enhance coordination among the three Rio Conventions through the exchange of relevant information and the exploration of options for further cooperation, requested the secretariat, within existing resources, to provide information to the JLG on relevant activities that are mutually supportive of the objectives of the three Conventions, based on existing information publicly available and already provided by Parties under the UNFCCC. The COP also encouraged Parties to enhance coordination under the three Rio Conventions at the national level by facilitating the involvement of national experts, and by the sharing of relevant information at local and national levels, where possible and as appropriate.
