



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Agenda item 8 (b)

Capacity-building under the Convention

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) reiterated the importance of capacity-building for countries with economies in transition (EIT countries) as a critical element in the implementation of the Convention.
2. The SBI welcomed and considered the report¹ by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in EIT countries and the information provided by Parties and intergovernmental organizations.²
3. The SBI also welcomed the significant progress made in capacity-building by Parties and various organizations in EIT countries.
4. The SBI noted that the scope of needs as listed in the framework for capacity-building in EIT countries³ is still relevant, and that the need for the improvement of reporting activities and methodologies for estimating the effects of policies and measures is of particular interest to EIT countries. Moreover, it noted that the enhancement of the capacity of climate change negotiators and efforts to continue to build the capacity of other key country-level actors (e.g. decision-makers and government officials, the scientific community, the media and educators) could assist in further strengthening capacity in these countries.
5. The SBI noted further that EIT countries still need support, and encouraged entities in a position to do so to continue to support capacity-building activities in these countries, in accordance with decision 3/CP.7, and to continue to improve the availability of information on the opportunities for technical and financial support for capacity-building. Such entities would include the Global Environment Facility; Parties, in particular Parties included in Annex II to the Convention (Annex II Parties); and multilateral and bilateral agencies and other international organizations.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2007/18.

² FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.9 and FCCC/CP/2007/3.

³ Decision 3/CP.7, annex.

6. The SBI decided to review the status of the implementation of decision 3/CP.7 at the thirty-sixth sessions of the SBI, making use the information referred to in paragraph 2 above; information provided by EIT Parties and Annex II Parties in their national communications; and information to be provided by the GEF and its implementing agencies, and multilateral and bilateral agencies and other international organizations.

7. The SBI invited Parties and relevant organizations referred to in paragraph 6 above to submit to the secretariat, by February 2012, information on how they have implemented capacity-building activities in EIT countries for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-sixth session.

8. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on the information provided by Parties and relevant organizations mentioned in paragraph 7 above, and make the report available for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-sixth session.
