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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of the views of Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.20, the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/INF.3 and the summaries¹ of the chair of the workshops that were organized at its twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions.
2. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to all presenters for their contributions. The SBSTA noted that the workshops provided for a useful initial exchange of information and sharing of experiences on a wide range of issues relating to: agriculture, forestry and rural development; urban planning and development, including transportation; energy efficiency, including industry, and residential and commercial end-use; power generation, including clean fossil fuels and renewable energy; and non-carbon dioxide emissions, including methane recovery and utilization.
3. The SBSTA recognized the usefulness of the information presented during all workshops and encouraged Parties to make use of this information in their deliberations. The SBSTA also noted that mitigation of climate change is being addressed under other agenda items of the SBSTA, by other bodies and within other processes under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.²

¹ These summaries were presented orally at the twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the SBSTA and are available on the UNFCCC website at http://unfccc.int/files/methods_and_science/mitigation/application/pdf/mitigation_ws_sbsta24_chair_summary.pdf >, http://unfccc.int/files/methods_and_science/mitigation/application/pdf/summary_3workshops_160507.pdf > and http://unfccc.int/methods_and_science/mitigation/items/4114.php >.

² These may include: the agenda item on the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change of the SBSTA; the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments from Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol; and the discussion on long-term cooperative action to address climate change under the Convention.

4. The SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of issues on this subject at its next session. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 March 2008, their views on possible future work under this agenda item.
