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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered the draft terms of reference prepared by the secretariat¹ for the second comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries adopted under decision 2/CP.7 (the capacity-building framework).
2. The SBI endorsed the terms of reference for the second comprehensive review as contained in the annex to these conclusions.
3. The SBI reiterated the invitation to Parties made by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to submit to the secretariat, by 15 August 2008, information on their experiences in monitoring and evaluating capacity-building at the national level, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-ninth session (December 2008).²
4. The SBI further invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 13 February 2009, any additional or updated information and views that may be relevant to the completion of the second comprehensive review.
5. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report to support the comprehensive review for consideration at its thirtieth session (June 2009), in accordance with the terms of reference.
6. The SBI encouraged Parties to continue to make submissions annually to the secretariat pursuant to decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1, in order to facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the capacity-building framework.
7. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP at its fourteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2008/L.4/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2008/2.

² FCCC/CP/2007/6, paragraph 87.

Annex

Terms of reference for the second comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries

A. Objectives

1. The second comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries adopted under decision 2/CP.7 (the capacity-building framework) has the following objectives:

- (a) To take stock of progress in, and assess the effectiveness of, the implementation of capacity-building activities directly relating to the capacity-building framework;
- (b) To examine possible gaps between the provisions of decisions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the implementation of capacity-building activities;
- (c) To identify lessons learned and best practices with a view to developing options for enhanced implementation of the capacity-building framework, taking into account additional needs and priorities for capacity-building.

B. General principles in the comprehensive review process

2. The second comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework should be based on the guiding principles and approaches outlined in decision 2/CP.7, annex, chapter B, and should take into account relevant provisions in related COP¹ and CMP² decisions on capacity-building.

C. Information sources

3. Information on capacity-building activities for the comprehensive review should be drawn from, inter alia:

- (a) Submissions from Parties;
- (b) Annual synthesis reports on capacity-building that are prepared by the secretariat in accordance with the steps for the regular monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building contained in decisions 4/CP.12 and 6/CMP.2;
- (c) Relevant national reports (such as national communications and national adaptation programmes of action, poverty reduction strategy papers and national capacity self-assessments);
- (d) Reports and submissions from the Global Environment Facility and its agencies, United Nations organizations and other relevant organizations;
- (e) Other relevant existing documents prepared by the secretariat.

¹ Decisions 4/CP.9, 9/CP.9, 2/CP.10 and 4/CP.12.

² Decisions 7/CMP.1, 29/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.2.

D. Expected outcomes

4. The comprehensive review should result in a report from the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) at its thirtieth session on an analysis of the progress in and effectiveness of the implementation of the capacity-building framework, which will lead to a decision on the comprehensive review by the COP at its fifteenth session. The report should also include:
- (a) Descriptions of capacity-building programmes and activities;
 - (b) Identification of needs and gaps and an assessment of factors and constraints in capacity-building activities in developing countries that influence the effectiveness of capacity-building projects and programmes, as well as lessons learned and best practices, future opportunities, challenges and barriers, and possible areas for improvement;
 - (c) Key results and impacts;
 - (d) Information on the extent and variety of stakeholders within developing countries (governmental and non-governmental organizations, the private sector, community organizations, etc.) involved in and benefiting from capacity-building activities;
 - (e) The availability of and access to resources, and the effectiveness of their deployment;
 - (f) The sustainability of capacity-building activities and the extent of national engagement;
 - (g) The extent to which capacity-building activities support the initial scope of needs and areas listed in decision 2/CP.7, annex, paragraphs 15–17, actions by Parties (paras. 18–20) and the priority areas listed in decision 29/CMP.1, paragraph 2, taking into account the nine key factors identified in decision 2/CP.10, paragraph 1;
 - (h) Recommendations for the further implementation of the capacity-building framework.
5. The comprehensive review should also result in recommendations by the SBI at its thirtieth session on further steps to regularly monitor and evaluate capacity-building activities undertaken pursuant to decisions 2/CP.7, 4/CP.12, 29/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.2.
