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**SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

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**Agenda item 5 (a)**

**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention**

**Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10**

## **Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10**

### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) agreed that the terms of reference included in the annex to these conclusions will serve as the basis for the assessment by the Conference of the Parties of the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8, and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10 to be undertaken at its fourteenth session (December 2008).
2. The SBI requested the secretariat to strive to engage a wide range of organizations, institutions, experts and communities in the implementation of the activities contained in paragraph 4 below.
3. The SBI invited relevant organizations and other stakeholders to participate in the implementation of the activities contained in paragraph 4 below, and urged them to undertake their own activities and share the outcomes with the SBI at subsequent sessions, as appropriate.
4. The SBI agreed on the further implementation of decision 1/CP.10 through the following actions:
  - (a) Adverse effects of climate change:
    - (i) Improving information on accessing existing funds for adaptation, including for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), through, inter alia, creating a web-based interface on the UNFCCC website;
    - (ii) Enhancing access to existing funds for adaptation, including through integrating adaptation into development cooperation programmes to the extent feasible, disseminating information on modalities for access, and building capacity for the preparation of project proposals and for project implementation;
    - (iii) Enhancing national planning for adaptation, including through integrating adaptation into the planning process, disseminating information on, and building upon, lessons learned from the NAPA process, and drawing upon information in national communications from Parties and other relevant documents;

- (iv) Promoting risk management approaches and other appropriate responses to the adverse effects of climate change, building upon the practical experience of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector, including through disseminating information on best practices and lessons learned;
- (b) Impact of the implementation of response measures:
  - (i) Enhancing practical approaches to address economic diversification in the context of sustainable development, including through exchanging information and experiences on best practices and lessons learned;
  - (ii) Enhancing capacity for the development and use of modelling in the context of assessing the impact of the implementation of response measures, including through identifying organizations with relevant expertise and the scope of current activities in this regard;
  - (iii) Encouraging Parties to provide, to the extent possible, information on their experiences and concerns arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, including through national communications and other relevant documents;
  - (iv) Promoting risk management approaches and other appropriate responses to the impact of the implementation of response measures, building upon the practical experience of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector, including through disseminating information on best practices and lessons learned.

5. The SBI agreed to consider further actions at its twenty-ninth session (December 2008), taking into account the actions referred to in paragraph 4 above, the assessment referred to in paragraph 1 above, and ongoing activities relating to the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of the implementation of response measures under the Convention, and to recommend what further actions may be required by the COP at its fourteenth session.

### Annex

## **Terms of reference for the assessment by the Conference of the Parties of the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Convention, and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10**

### **I. Mandate**

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 1/CP.10, decided to assess, at its fourteenth session, the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8 (Article 4.8), of the Convention, and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10, and to consider further action thereon.

### **II. Scope**

2. The assessment should address the following topics:
- (a) The extent to which the actions and activities addressing the adverse effects of climate change detailed in Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10 have been implemented;
  - (b) The extent to which the actions and activities addressing the impact of the implementation of response measures detailed in Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10 have been implemented;
  - (c) Options for further action, including modalities, in relation to Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10.
3. The assessment will take into account, in particular:
- (a) The specific achievements and outcomes that have been accomplished through the implementation of Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10;
  - (b) Lessons learned from, and good practices in, the implementation of Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10;
  - (c) The challenges faced and the identified gaps remaining in the implementation of Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10.

### **III. Modalities**

4. The assessment will be conducted using the following modalities:
- (a) Consideration of relevant information (see paras. 5 and 6 below) in the form of:
    - (i) Submissions from Parties;
    - (ii) Compilation and synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat;
    - (iii) Reports and submissions by relevant organizations;
    - (iv) Other relevant documents prepared by the secretariat;
  - (b) Organization by the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), of a round table at an early stage of the twenty-ninth session of the SBI, with the participation of Parties and relevant organizations, to exchange

views on experiences, lessons learned and best practices identified by Parties and other relevant organizations at all levels, in planning and implementing adaptation actions and activities to address the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of the implementation of response measures. The round table should allocate equal time to considering activities to address the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of the implementation of response measures;

- (c) Consideration by the SBI of the outcomes of the round table and the information described in paragraphs 5 and 6 below.

## **IV. Adverse effects of climate change**

### **Inputs**

5. The assessment of the status of implementation of Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10 with regard to actions and activities addressing the adverse effects of climate change will consider the following inputs:

- (a) The submissions from Parties;<sup>1</sup>
- (b) Further views from Parties and relevant organizations, to be submitted to the secretariat by 19 September 2008, for compilation by the secretariat into a miscellaneous document;
- (c) Relevant reports of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG);
- (d) Relevant reports of the Global Environment Facility (GEF);
- (e) Relevant reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC);
- (f) The synthesis of available information from national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention related to the adverse effects of climate change;<sup>2</sup>
- (g) Relevant information from national adaptation programmes of action, including reports from the LEG and submissions by Parties;
- (h) The summary report consolidating results of the implementation of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change for the period up to the twenty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice<sup>3</sup> and additional outputs and conclusions associated with the Nairobi work programme;
- (i) Other relevant documents prepared by the secretariat.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2007/24.

<sup>3</sup> As requested in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11, paragraph 23.

## **V. Impact of the implementation of response measures**

### **Inputs**

6. The assessment of the status of implementation of Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10 with regard to actions and activities addressing the impact of the implementation of response measures will consider the following inputs:
- (a) The submissions from Parties and relevant organizations referred to in paragraph 5 (a) and (b) above;
  - (b) Relevant reports of the GEF;
  - (c) Relevant reports of the IPCC;
  - (d) The synthesis of available information from national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention related to the impacts of implementation of response measures;<sup>4</sup>
  - (e) Other relevant documents prepared by the secretariat.

## **VI. Expected outcome**

7. Recommendation by the SBI, at its twenty-ninth session, of a draft decision on the status of implementation of Article 4.8 and decisions 5/CP.7 and 1/CP.10, taking into account the outcomes of the round table as well as the information described in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, for consideration by the COP at its fourteenth session.

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<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBI/2007/23.