



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the election of Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas) as Chair and Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia) as Vice-Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) for 2009.
2. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's meetings held from 24 to 26 February 2009 and from 13 to 14 May 2009, in Bonn, Germany. The SBI and the SBSTA commended the EGTT for providing its reports to this session. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the initiative of the EGTT to hold an informal dialogue with the business community in conjunction with its meeting in May 2009, during which representatives of the international business community communicated their positions and expressed their desire to play an even more active role, which is essential to the success of the process. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that further thought should be given to establishing an effective means of engaging the private sector more fully in this process. The SBI and the SBSTA encouraged the EGTT to continue engaging with other relevant stakeholders, including public and private financial institutions, non-governmental organizations and academia, in its work, as appropriate.
3. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the reports of the EGTT on financing options¹ and a long-term strategy,² and the draft report of the EGTT on performance indicators.³
4. The SBI and the SBSTA looked forward to the final report of the EGTT on performance indicators, to be made available at their thirty-first sessions. This report will contain a set of indicators that could be used by the SBI as one of the tools to conduct the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention, and to

¹ FCCC/SB/2009/2/Summary and FCCC/SB/2009/2.

² FCCC/SB/2009/3/Summary and FCCC/SB/2009/3.

³ FCCC/SB/2009/1/Summary and FCCC/SB/2009/1.

regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the technology transfer framework,⁴ as requested by decision 4/CP.13.

5. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the EGTT reports on financing options and a long-term strategy contain a wealth of information and a range of important findings that could inform Parties in their deliberations on matters relating to technology development and transfer as part of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA). The SBI and SBSTA invited the AWG-LCA to consider, as appropriate, information contained in these reports. The SBI and the SBSTA also invited the AWG-LCA to consider, as appropriate, the report referred to in paragraph 4 above once it is finalized.

6. The SBI noted the interim report⁵ of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁶ The SBI requested the GEF to expedite this work, particularly in providing financial support for developing country Parties in conducting and updating their technology needs assessments and in acting on the results. The SBI invited the GEF and its implementing agencies to promote, when providing support under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, the use of the updated handbook *Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change*⁷ by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. The SBI looked forward to receiving a further progress report by the GEF on this programme at its thirty-first session, as requested by decision 2/CP.14.

7. The SBI noted the views⁸ submitted by Parties and relevant organizations on the areas of focus set out in section IV of the terms of reference for the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention and the synthesis report of these views⁹ prepared by the secretariat. It also noted the draft interim report¹⁰ prepared by the secretariat on progress of this review and assessment.

8. The SBI recalled decision 2/CP.14, paragraph 3, and invited Parties and relevant organizations, particularly those that have not done so, to submit to the secretariat, by 15 February 2010, their views on the areas of focus referred to in paragraph 7 above.

9. The SBI agreed to consider matters relating to the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention at its thirty-second session, in accordance with the terms of reference referred to in decision 2/CP.14, taking into account submissions from Parties and relevant organizations,¹¹ the updated report referred to in paragraph 10 (a) below and all relevant work of the EGTT, including the final report by the EGTT on performance indicators.

10. The SBI requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources:

- (a) To update the synthesis report on the views of Parties and relevant organizations referred to in paragraph 7 above and make it available for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-second session;

⁴ The framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2009/3.

⁶ Decision 2/CP.14.

⁷ <<http://unfccc.int/ttclear/pdf/TNA%20Handbook%20-%20Advance%20Document%20June09.pdf>>.

⁸ FCCC/SBI/2009/MISC.4.

⁹ FCCC/SBI/2009/INF.1.

¹⁰ FCCC/SBI/2009/INF.4.

¹¹ FCCC/SBI/2009/MISC.4, FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBI/2008/7.

- (b) To initiate activities identified in paragraph 19¹² of the draft interim report referred to in paragraph 7 above, and to initiate preparatory work required, as appropriate, to support the timely completion of the review referred to in paragraph 9 above, including through the preparation of a list of data gaps relative to the performance indicators once they are finalized;
- (c) To widely disseminate, in electronic and printed forms, the two reports of the EGTT on financing options and a long-term strategy referred to in paragraph 3 above and the report on performance indicators referred to in paragraph 4 above, once it is finalized.

¹² This work involves further analysing the information contained in a number of sources, with a view to identifying lessons learned, good practices, challenges faced and the remaining gaps identified in the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention and of decisions 4/CP.7, 3/CP.13 and 4/CP.13, as per the terms of reference.