



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Agenda item 7 (b)

Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

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Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the seventeenth meeting of the LEG, held in Bonn, Germany, from 12 to 14 April 2010.¹
2. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, Ireland, Spain and Switzerland for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG, and to the Government of Brazil for its support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund and encouraged other Parties to do the same.
4. The SBI welcomed the submission by Parties of 44 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 28 May 2010. It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting least developed country (LDC) Parties with the preparation of NAPAs. The SBI invited the LEG, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies, to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed their NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible.
5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the activities it has carried out as part of its work programme in support of the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, and welcomed the regional training workshops on the implementation of NAPAs conducted by the LEG during 2009–2010.
6. The SBI thanked the Governments of Mali and Lao People's Democratic Republic for hosting training workshops on the implementation of NAPAs in Bamako from 8 to 12 March 2010 and in Vientiane from 4 to 8 May 2010.
7. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the regional training workshops referred to in paragraph 5 above, to be made available by its thirty-third session.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/5.

8. The SBI encouraged those LDC Parties that wish to submit updates to their NAPAs and revisions to the project lists and profiles contained in their NAPAs to use the guidelines contained in the report on the sixteenth meeting of the LEG,² and to request technical assistance from the LEG, if necessary.
9. The SBI invited the LEG to provide information on the need to revise and update NAPAs, as well as on the resources that would be required, as part of the implementation of its work programme for 2010.
10. The SBI acknowledged the approach proposed by the LEG on the implementation by the GEF of paragraph 2 of decision 5/CP.14.³
11. The SBI encouraged the LEG to continue, and continue to report on, its dialogue with the GEF.
12. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts made by the LEG in implementing its work programme for 2010.
13. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme, including for the remainder of the training workshops on NAPA implementation referred to in paragraph 5 above.

² FCCC/SBI/2009/13, annex I.

³ FCCC/SBI/2010/5, paragraphs 31–33.