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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the eighteenth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),¹ the report on the regional training workshops on the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs),² the synthesis report on the NAPA process, including operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF),³ and information submitted by Parties and relevant organizations on the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, including on accessing funds from the LDCF.⁴

2. The SBI requested the LEG to discuss, with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies, ways to further improve access of funds from the LDCF, the disbursement of funds, the design of implementation strategies for NAPAs using a programmatic approach, ways to best communicate co-financing requirements under the LDCF, and remaining challenges faced by least developed country Parties in working with GEF agencies, during the first meeting of the LEG in 2011. The SBI further requested the LEG to communicate the outcomes of these discussions to Parties through the report of the LEG to the SBI at its thirty-fourth session.

3. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2010/L.27/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/26.

² FCCC/SBI/2010/15.

³ FCCC/SBI/2010/17.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2010/MISC.9.