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## **I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Moon Palace Hotel, Cancun, Mexico, from 30 November to 4 December 2010.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Mama Konaté (Mali), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Mr. Mihir Kanti Majumder (Bangladesh) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Purushottam Ghimire (Nepal) as Rapporteur.

## **II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

### **A. Adoption of the agenda**

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 30 November, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2010/7).
4. At the same meeting, following the proposal of the Chair, the SBSTA adopted the agenda as follows:
  1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
    - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
    - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
    - (d) Election of replacement officers.
  3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
  4. Development and transfer of technologies.
  5. Research and systematic observation.
  6. Methodological issues under the Convention:
    - (a) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
    - (b) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
    - (c) Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
    - (d) Greenhouse gas data interface.
  7. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
    - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;

- (b) Standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism;
- (c) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities;
- (d) Common metrics to calculate the CO<sub>2</sub> equivalence of greenhouse gases;
- (e) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol.

8. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.

9. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

10. Other matters.

11. Report on the session.

5. Statements were made by representatives of seven Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, one on behalf of the Umbrella Group, one on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), one on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group, one on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs) and one on behalf of eight Parties from the Central American Integration System. Statements were also made on behalf of trade union non-governmental organizations (NGOs), youth NGOs and environmental NGOs.<sup>1</sup>

## **B. Organization of the work of the session**

(Agenda item 2 (b))

6. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 30 November, at which the Chair drew attention to the proposed programme of work posted on the UNFCCC website. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA agreed to proceed on the basis of that programme of work. The secretariat informed the SBSTA of the status of documentation and other relevant issues.

## **C. Election of officers other than the Chair**

(Agenda item 2 (c))

7. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Chair recalled rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, whereby the SBSTA is expected to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur. The Chair informed the SBSTA that consultations on nominations were being undertaken and that he would keep delegates informed of progress. In the conduct of these consultations, Parties were invited to recall decision 36/CP.7 and to give active consideration to the nomination of women for elective posts in the SBSTA.

8. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, as nominations for the post of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur had not been received, the SBSTA requested the Conference of the Parties (COP), as an exception

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<sup>1</sup> Owing to time constraints, these statements by NGOs were made at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the SBSTA.

to rule 27, paragraph 6, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, to elect the officers of the SBSTA Bureau at its closing plenary on 10 December. The COP, at the closing plenary of its sixteenth session, elected Mr. Mihir Kanti Majumder as Vice-Chair. He will serve for the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions of the SBSTA, or until his successor is elected. The COP noted that no nomination for the SBSTA Rapporteur had been received. It decided that in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the Rapporteur, Mr. Ghimire, should remain in office, and requested the SBSTA to conduct the election of the Rapporteur at its thirty-fourth session.

#### **D. Election of replacement officers**

(Agenda item 2 (d))

9. The elected Vice-Chair and Rapporteur represent Parties to both the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol. Consequently, no election of replacement officers was necessary.

### **III. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

(Agenda item 3)

#### **1. Proceedings**

10. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2010/8, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/9, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/10, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/12, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.7 and FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.8 and Add.1.

11. Statements were made by representatives of 18 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of AOSIS and one on behalf of the African Group. In addition, statements were made by representatives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and by a representative speaking on behalf of women and gender NGOs.

12. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item in a contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Don Lemmen (Canada). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Lemmen reported on the group's consultations.

13. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>2</sup> proposed by the Chair, as amended.

#### **2. Conclusions**

14. The SBSTA noted the following documents prepared for the session:

(a) A report on the technical workshop on collaboration among regional centres and networks;<sup>3</sup>

(b) A report on the technical workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options;<sup>4</sup>

(c) A report on progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;<sup>5</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.20.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/8.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/9.

(d) A summary report of the results of the second phase of the implementation of the Nairobi work programme for the period up to the thirty-second session of the SBSTA;<sup>6</sup>

(e) A report on the informal meeting of representatives from Parties and organizations and experts to consider the outcomes of the activities completed prior to the meeting;<sup>7</sup>

(f) A compilation of views and information on the effectiveness of the Nairobi work programme in fulfilling its objective, expected outcome, scope of work and modalities.<sup>8</sup>

15. The SBSTA welcomed the engagement of, and the contributions provided by, a wide range of organizations<sup>9</sup> in the implementation of the Nairobi work programme. It requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to continue its efforts to further engage relevant organizations, particularly those from developing countries, including the LDCs and small island developing States (SIDS), and from vulnerable communities and groups, with a view to supporting the objective of the Nairobi work programme.

16. In line with decision 2/CP.11, paragraph 6 (e), the SBSTA commenced the review of the Nairobi work programme. It agreed to continue the review of the Nairobi work programme and to complete it by its thirty-fourth session.

17. The SBSTA agreed to continue activities under the Nairobi work programme while the review is under way.

18. The SBSTA requested Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 28 March 2011, supplementary to inputs received for its thirty-third session, further views and relevant information on progress made and gaps as well as views on new activities that may be needed to achieve the objective and expected outcomes of the Nairobi work programme, in order to inform the review. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document by SBSTA 34.

19. Without prejudging the outcome of the review, the SBSTA noted that progress has been made towards meeting the objective of the Nairobi work programme and achieving its expected outcomes, including by facilitating, inter alia, the exchange of information on adaptation, collaboration between Parties and with partner organizations, and the development and dissemination of knowledge products.

20. The SBSTA noted that additional effort is needed to assist all Parties, in particular developing countries, including the LDCs and SIDS, to improve their understanding and assessment of impacts, vulnerability and adaptation, to make informed decisions on the implementation of practical adaptation actions and measures, and to assist Parties to enhance the capacity of relevant decision makers and stakeholders, at different levels, including representatives of women, local communities and indigenous peoples, to better utilize the information and tools provided by the Nairobi work programme.

21. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to continue the dissemination of the information products produced under the Nairobi work programme.

22. The SBSTA agreed to consider, at its thirty-fourth session, and upon completion of the review, the outcomes of activities undertaken during the second phase of the Nairobi

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<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.7.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/10.

<sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/12.

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.8 and Add.1.

<sup>9</sup> There were 202 Nairobi work programme partner organizations as at 1 December 2010.

work programme, in order to provide relevant information and advice for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) at its thirty-fourth session.

## IV. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 4)

### 1. Proceedings

23. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.6, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.11 and FCCC/SB/2010/INF.4. Statements were made by representatives of eight Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

24. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Chair invited Mr. Nagmeldin Goutbi Elhassan (Sudan), Vice-Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT), to report on the group's activities. At the same meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item together with the SBI 33 agenda item 8, "Development and transfer of technologies", in a joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Mr. Ronald Schillemans (Netherlands). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Fuller reported on the joint contact group's consultations.

25. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>10</sup> proposed by the Chair.

### 2. Conclusions

26. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the report of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's work, including its sixth regular meeting, held from 19 to 20 November 2010 in Bonn, Germany,<sup>11</sup> and noted the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's work. The SBSTA and the SBI noted that the EGTT has made considerable progress in implementing its programme of work for 2010–2011. The SBSTA and the SBI expressed their appreciation to Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Elhassan, the Vice-Chair, for leading the EGTT in the advancement of its programme of work for 2010–2011.

27. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the updated handbook *Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change* (hereinafter referred to as the TNA handbook), jointly prepared by the United Nations Development Programme and the secretariat in collaboration with the EGTT and the Climate Technology Initiative (CTI). The SBSTA and the SBI encouraged Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), currently conducting or updating their technology needs assessments (TNAs) to use the updated TNA handbook.

28. The SBSTA welcomed the report by the EGTT on options to facilitate collaborative technology research and development.<sup>12</sup> It noted that the report contains a wealth of information and a range of findings that could inform Parties in their deliberations on matters relating to technology development and transfer, including on how to stimulate collaborative action on technology research and development both under and outside of the Convention.

29. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat, with the assistance of the Government of Singapore and in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme, the Asian

<sup>10</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.17.

<sup>11</sup> FCCC/SB/2010/INF.4.

<sup>12</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.11.

Development Bank and the CTI, organized the regional workshop for Asia and the Pacific on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, which was held in Singapore from 26 to 28 October 2010. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation for the assistance provided by the Government of Singapore in hosting this workshop.

30. The SBSTA welcomed the report by the secretariat on the regional training programme on project preparation,<sup>13</sup> held in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. It noted the information given in the report on the outcomes of, and experiences and lessons learned from, the organization of these workshops. The SBSTA recognized the need for organizing further training workshops in French and Spanish and that any possible follow-up actions would need to draw upon such experiences and lessons learned.

31. The SBSTA noted the information provided orally by the CTI on the continued scaling up of the CTI Private Financing Advisory Network (CTI PFAN) in enhancing the capacity of project developers and other project proponents to access private capital to finance tangible projects on clean energy, including renewable energy, and encouraged other multilateral initiatives to provide information on activities that lead to enhanced and accelerated technology development and transfer to developing countries.

32. The SBSTA noted that the secretariat will organize in early 2011 a workshop on good practices in conducting TNAs as specified in the updated programme of work of the EGTT for 2010–2011 and looked forward to receiving the report on the outcomes of this workshop at its thirty-fourth session.

33. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To organize in French and Spanish training workshops on preparing technology transfer projects for financing for non-Annex I Parties, in collaboration with relevant international organizations and initiatives;

(b) To coordinate, with the participation of relevant international organizations and initiatives, the implementation of a pilot training course combining online training with face-to-face training on preparing technology transfer projects for financing, building on the experiences and lessons learned from the regional training programme on project preparation referred to in paragraph 30 above, and to report on the progress to the SBSTA at its thirty-fifth session.

34. The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations in a position to do so to provide financial support for the activities referred to in paragraph 33 above.

## **V. Research and systematic observation**

(Agenda item 5)

### **1. Proceedings**

35. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.9, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.10, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.11, FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.12 and FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.15. Statements were made by representatives of six Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States. In addition, statements were made by representatives of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on behalf of the Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS), Brazil on

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<sup>13</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.6.



behalf of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) and a representative of the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS).

36. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item in informal consultations convened by the Chair with the assistance of Mr. Stefan Rösner (Germany) and Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Rolle reported on these consultations.

37. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>14</sup> proposed by the Chair.

## 2. Conclusions

38. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the statements delivered by representatives of the GCOS, GTOS and GOOS, as well as the statement delivered by Brazil on behalf of CEOS.

39. The SBSTA welcomed the *Update of the Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC* (hereinafter referred to as the 2010 updated GCOS implementation plan),<sup>15</sup> submitted by the secretariat of GCOS and prepared under the guidance of the GCOS Steering Committee.<sup>16</sup>

40. The SBSTA noted the sound assessment of requirements for climate-related observations that this plan provides and its enhanced focus on adaptation, in particular the identification of needs for improving land and coastal networks for observations relevant to vulnerability assessments and adaptation, with specific emphasis on developing countries.

41. The SBSTA urged Parties to work towards full implementation of the 2010 updated GCOS implementation plan and to consider, within the context of their national capabilities, what actions they can take at the national, regional and international levels to contribute to the implementation of the plan.

42. The SBSTA further encouraged Parties to increase consideration of GCOS-related implementation in relevant national and regional activities, such as those undertaken by regional centres and national meteorological and hydrological, terrestrial and oceanographic services and those undertaken in the context of adaptation. In this regard, the SBSTA encouraged Parties and relevant organizations to increase coordination of relevant activities and to build upon and enhance existing national and regional centres with the aim of facilitating implementation of the GCOS regional action plans and strengthening observation networks.

43. The SBSTA further noted the importance of historical observations as the basis for analysis and reanalysis and encouraged Parties and relevant organizations to increase their data rescue and digitization of historical observations and to establish and strengthen international coordination initiatives for these activities.

44. The SBSTA encouraged Parties, when providing information related to systematic observation in their detailed technical reports on systematic observations provided in conjunction with their national communications and in line with relevant reporting guidelines,<sup>17</sup> to take into consideration the new requirements identified in the 2010 updated GCOS implementation plan, in particular the new essential climate variables (ECVs). The

<sup>14</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.22.

<sup>15</sup> A summary of this updated plan is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.9. The full report is available at <<http://unfccc.int/items/3462.php>>.

<sup>16</sup> See decision 9/CP.15 and the conclusions of the SBSTA at its thirtieth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paras. 57 and 58).

<sup>17</sup> Decision 11/CP.13, which adopted the revised "UNFCCC reporting guidelines on global climate observing systems".

SBSTA noted that any future revision of relevant UNFCCC reporting guidelines, in particular those on global climate change observing systems, should take into account the new elements identified in that plan.

45. The SBSTA invited the GCOS secretariat to report on progress made in the implementation of the 2010 updated GCOS implementation plan on a regular basis, at subsequent sessions of the SBSTA, as appropriate. In this regard it encouraged the GCOS to review, in broad consultation with relevant partners, the adequacy of observing systems for climate, such as by updating the *Second Report on the Adequacy of the Global Observing Systems for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC*.<sup>18</sup> It noted the usefulness of updating the GCOS implementation plan on a regular basis, so as to take into consideration developments under the Convention and their related observational needs. The SBSTA agreed to consider, at its thirty-fifth session, issues related to the timing of GCOS contributions to the SBSTA.

46. The SBSTA noted the relevance of global climate observations for climate research, prediction and services. In this regard, the SBSTA recalled the outcome of World Climate Conference-3, inter alia the call for major strengthening of the GCOS and all its components and associated activities, as one of the essential elements of the Global Framework for Climate Services.

47. The SBSTA welcomed the report by the GTOS<sup>19</sup> on the framework for climate-related terrestrial observations and the workplan on the development of standards and protocols for the terrestrial ECVs assessed. It encouraged the GTOS to continue coordinating the development of methodologies for climate-related terrestrial observations and to continue working with its sponsors<sup>20</sup> and the International Organization for Standardization, and in broad consultation with relevant partners, towards implementation of that workplan, including through mobilization of the necessary resources.

48. The SBSTA encouraged Parties, in close cooperation with the GTOS, to support and facilitate the development of terrestrial standards and to improve their terrestrial networks.

49. The SBSTA also noted the increased usefulness of the terrestrial ECVs beyond observations of climate change, such as for biodiversity and desertification, and encouraged the GTOS to increase synergy with ongoing relevant initiatives.

50. The SBSTA invited the GTOS to report at the thirty-fifth session of the SBSTA on progress made on the matters referred to in paragraphs 47–49 above.

51. The SBSTA noted that the future workplan of GOOS includes emerging ECVs on ocean chemistry and ecosystems and noted the relevance of these variables in tracking the impacts of climate change and acidification on ocean ecosystems.

52. The SBSTA welcomed the coordinated response by the CEOS<sup>21</sup> to the relevant needs of the GCOS implementation plan and those of the Convention, and the progress and commitment by space agencies involved in climate observations to address the space-based component of the GCOS and improve climate monitoring capabilities from space on a sustained basis.

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<sup>18</sup> Available at <<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/index.php?name=Publications>>.

<sup>19</sup> A summary of this report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.10. The full report is available at <<http://unfccc.int/items/3462.php>>.

<sup>20</sup> These are FAO, the International Council for Science, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

<sup>21</sup> A summary of this report is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.11. The full report is available at <<http://unfccc.int/items/3462.php>>.

53. The SBSTA encouraged Parties that support space agencies involved in global observations to continue, through CEOS, cooperation with and support to the GCOS and to respond to the relevant needs identified in the 2010 updated GCOS implementation plan. It invited the CEOS to provide, by SBSTA 37, an updated report on progress made on major achievements in relevant areas.

54. The SBSTA emphasized the important role of high-quality climate observations in underpinning climate change research, modelling and strengthening the robustness of the scientific knowledge, including that of assessments by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). It noted the critical importance of such information for supporting decision-making on climate change policies, including in the context of long-term cooperative action on climate change and the review of the adequacy of the long-term goal currently under consideration under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA).

55. The SBSTA emphasized the urgent need to secure funding to meet the essential needs for global climate observations under the Convention on a long-term basis. In this regard the SBSTA noted the information related to additional funding requirements identified in the updated 2010 GCOS implementation plan.

56. The SBSTA further urged Parties in a position to do so, and invited relevant organizations, to provide the support needed to strengthen observation networks and capabilities in developing countries, especially the LDCs and SIDS.

57. The SBSTA invited the SBI to consider the funding needs referred to in paragraphs 55 and 56 above at its thirty-fourth session under relevant agenda items, as appropriate.

58. The SBSTA also invited the AWG-LCA to consider the funding needs referred to in paragraph 55 above in its deliberations with the aim that adequate financial resources are made available on a long-term basis in the future financial architecture.

59. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the updated information on emerging scientific findings and research outcomes provided by regional and international climate change research programmes and organizations.<sup>22</sup> It also took note of the views submitted by Parties on issues related to the research dialogue, including the workshop to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 34.<sup>23</sup> It invited Parties to provide additional views on these matters by 31 January 2011, and requested the secretariat to make these available as a miscellaneous document prior to SBSTA 34.

## **VI. Methodological issues under the Convention**

(Agenda item 6)

### **A. Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport**

(Agenda item 6 (a))

#### **1. Proceedings**

60. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.14. Statements were made by representatives of 18 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States and one on behalf of a group of six Parties.

<sup>22</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.15.

<sup>23</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.12.

Statements were also made by representatives of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

61. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed that the Chair would hold consultations and present draft conclusions to the SBSTA at its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

62. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>24</sup> proposed by the Chair.

## 2. Conclusions

63. The SBSTA noted the information received from, and progress reported by, the secretariats of ICAO and IMO on their ongoing work in relation to addressing emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport,<sup>25</sup> as well as the views expressed by Parties on this information.

64. The SBSTA invited the secretariats of ICAO and IMO to continue to report, at future sessions of the SBSTA, on relevant work on this issue.

## B. Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 6 (b))

### Proceedings

65. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 30 November. It had before it and took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.8. Statements were made by one Party speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

## C. Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 6 (c))

### 1. Proceedings

66. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.10 and FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.7 and Add.1–3. A statement was made by a representative of the IPCC.

67. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in a contact group co-chaired by Mr. Elhassan and Ms. Riitta Pipatti (Finland). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Ms. Pipatti reported on the group's consultations.

68. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>26</sup> proposed by the Chair.

### 2. Conclusions

69. The SBSTA welcomed the report<sup>27</sup> on the second workshop of the work programme on revising the "Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties

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<sup>24</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.19.

<sup>25</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.14.

<sup>26</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.18.

<sup>27</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.10.

included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories” (hereinafter referred to as the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines), held in Bonn, Germany, from 3 to 4 November 2010, which was organized by the secretariat as requested by the SBSTA at its thirtieth session.<sup>28</sup>

70. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the IPCC expert meeting convened on harvested wood products, wetlands and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) from soils in response to the invitation of the SBSTA at its thirty-second session.<sup>29</sup>

71. The SBSTA welcomed the contribution of the IPCC to the workshop mentioned in paragraph 69 above in reporting the outcomes of IPCC expert meetings on the following topics:

- (a) Revisiting the use of managed land as a proxy for estimating national anthropogenic emissions and removals;
- (b) Use of models and measurements in greenhouse gas inventories;
- (c) Harvested wood products, wetlands and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from soils.

72. The SBSTA took note of the summary of the co-chairs of the IPCC expert meeting on harvested wood products, wetlands and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from soils.<sup>30</sup> Noting that science has developed in some areas with regard to wetlands, the SBSTA invited the IPCC to undertake further methodological work on wetlands, focusing on the rewetting and restoration of peatland, with a view to filling in the gaps in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* (hereinafter referred to as the 2006 IPCC Guidelines) in these areas and to complete this work for the thirty-ninth session of the SBSTA.

73. The SBSTA took note of the additional views submitted by Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.7 and Add.1–3 on the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines.

74. The SBSTA noted that the 2006 IPCC Guidelines have merged the methodological guidance of the agriculture sector and the land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) sector into a methodological guidance of a new sector: agriculture, forestry and other land use (AFOLU). The SBSTA agreed that, in the revised UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines, the agriculture sector and the LULUCF sector should continue to be separate, as in the current UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines. The SBSTA further agreed that separate reporting of agriculture and LULUCF requires an allocation of the AFOLU categories in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines to the agriculture and LULUCF sectors with a view to ensuring completeness and avoiding duplication of reporting of individual categories and/or subcategories. The SBSTA also agreed that this may include revisiting the allocation of categories in the current UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines.

75. The SBSTA also agreed that Parties included in Annex I to the Convention should continue reporting precursor gases.

76. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize, subject to the availability of resources, a third workshop under the work programme, to be held in early 2011. It agreed that the workshop should address the annotated draft of the revised UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines. It further agreed that the report on the workshop shall be considered by the SBSTA at its thirty-fourth session.

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<sup>28</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 105.

<sup>29</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6, paragraph 69.

<sup>30</sup> <[http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/meeting/pdffiles/1010\\_CoChairsSummary\\_Geneva.pdf](http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/meeting/pdffiles/1010_CoChairsSummary_Geneva.pdf)>.

77. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat to organize, subject to the availability of resources, a fourth workshop under the work programme, to be held in the second half of 2011.

78. In addition, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to initiate, subject to the availability of resources, the preparatory work on upgrading the common reporting format (CRF) software (i.e. CRF Reporter), with a view to completing this work by October 2012, subject to a decision being taken on the CRF tables by the COP at its seventeenth session.

#### **D. Greenhouse gas data interface**

(Agenda item 6 (d))

##### **1. Proceedings**

79. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 30 November.

##### **2. Conclusions**

80. The SBSTA took note of the status of the development of the data interface and agreed to continue substantive discussion on this matter, with a view to determining further steps, at its thirty-fourth session.

### **VII. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

(Agenda item 7)

#### **A. Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities**

(Agenda item 7 (a))

##### **1. Proceedings**

81. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. Statements were made by representatives of eight Parties.

82. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations convened by the Chair with the assistance of Ms. Andrea García Guerrero (Colombia) and Mr. Pedro Martins Barata (Portugal). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Barrata reported on these consultations.

83. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>31</sup> proposed by the Chair, as amended.

##### **2. Conclusions**

84. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision<sup>32</sup> on this matter, containing two options, for consideration and finalization by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its sixth session (for the text of the draft decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.24).

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<sup>31</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.24.

<sup>32</sup> For the text as adopted, see decision 7/CMP.6.

## **B. Standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism**

(Agenda item 7 (b))

### **1. Proceedings**

85. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.13 and Add.1 and FCCC/TP/2010/4. Statements were made by representatives of five Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

86. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations convened by the Chair with the assistance of Mr. Hugh Sealy (Grenada) and Mr. Peer Stiansen (Norway). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Sealy reported on these consultations.

87. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>33</sup> proposed by the Chair.

### **2. Conclusions**

88. The SBSTA took note of the views submitted by Parties and relevant organizations,<sup>34</sup> the technical paper prepared by the secretariat<sup>35</sup> and the views expressed by Parties during the session on the issues listed in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6, paragraph 94.

89. The SBSTA recommended that the elements contained in annex I be incorporated in a draft decision on further guidance relating to the clean development mechanism, to be recommended for adoption by the CMP at its sixth session.<sup>36</sup>

## **C. Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities**

(Agenda item 7 (c))

### **1. Proceedings**

90. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively. Statements were made by representatives of five Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

91. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations convened by the Chair with the assistance of Mr. Eduardo Sanhueza (Chile). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Sanhueza reported on these consultations.

92. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>37</sup> proposed by the Chair.

### **2. Conclusions**

93. The SBSTA invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 28 March 2011, their views on the implications of the inclusion of

<sup>33</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.23.

<sup>34</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.13 and Add.1.

<sup>35</sup> FCCC/TP/2010/4.

<sup>36</sup> For the text as adopted, see decision 3/CMP.6.

<sup>37</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.15.

reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.

94. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report based on the views submitted by Parties and admitted observer organizations.

95. The SBSTA agreed to continue the consideration of this matter at its thirty-fifth session.

**D. Common metrics to calculate the CO<sub>2</sub> equivalence of greenhouse gases**  
(Agenda item 7 (d))

**1. Proceedings**

96. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 30 November. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties, one speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States.

**2. Conclusions**

97. The SBSTA agreed to continue substantive discussion on this matter, with a view to determining further steps, at its thirty-fourth session.

**E. Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol**

(Agenda item 7 (e))

**Proceedings**

98. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 30 November. It had before it and took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.9.

**VIII. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change**

(Agenda item 8)

**1. Proceedings**

99. The SBSTA considered this item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, on 30 November. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/11. A statement was made by a representative of one Party.

**2. Conclusions**

100. The SBSTA took note of the document referred to in paragraph 99 above and agreed to continue substantive discussion on this matter, with a view to determining further steps, at its next session.



## **IX. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol**

(Agenda item 9)

### **1. Proceedings**

101. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively.

102. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item together with the SBI 33 agenda item 11, "Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol", in a joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Eduardo Calvo Buendia (Peru) and Mr. Andrew Ure (Australia). At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Calvo reported on the joint contact group's consultations.

103. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>38</sup> proposed by the Chair.

### **2. Conclusions**

104. The SBSTA and the SBI established a joint contact group to discuss the SBSTA agenda item "Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol" and the SBI agenda item "Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol" during their thirty-third sessions. In the establishment of this joint contact group, the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI directed that equal time be allocated to the consideration of each item.

105. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to organize a joint workshop to address matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol, subject to the availability of resources, with a view to maximizing participation, before their thirty-fifth sessions.

106. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 21 February 2011, further information and views on issues that could be addressed at this joint workshop.

107. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to compile the submissions referred to in paragraph 106 above into a miscellaneous document and to prepare a synthesis report based on these submissions for consideration at their thirty-fourth sessions.

108. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to continue their discussions on these matters in a joint contact group to be established by the SBSTA and the SBI at their thirty-fourth sessions.

## **X. Other matters**

(Agenda item 10)

### **1. Proceedings**

109. The SBSTA considered this item at its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, on 30 November and 4 December, respectively.

110. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed that the Chair would draft conclusions and present them to the SBSTA at its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

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<sup>38</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.16.

111. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>39</sup> proposed by the Chair.

## 2. Conclusions

112. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision<sup>40</sup> on the continuation of activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase for adoption by the COP at its sixteenth session.

## XI. Report on the session

(Agenda item 11)

113. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 4 December, the SBSTA considered and adopted the draft report on its thirty-third session.<sup>41</sup> At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

## XII. Closure of the session

114. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, on 4 December, the Executive Secretary provided a preliminary evaluation of the administrative and budgetary implications of conclusions adopted during the session. This follows decision 16/CP.9, paragraph 20, which requests the Executive Secretary to provide an indication of the administrative and budgetary implications of decisions<sup>42</sup> if these cannot be met from existing resources within the core budget.

115. During the session, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to carry out a number of activities that have administrative and budgetary implications. Most of this work has been anticipated and is included in the programme budget for this biennium. However, there are some new activities that require additional resources.

116. Under agenda item 4, "Development and transfer of technologies", the secretariat was requested to organize, in French and Spanish, training workshops on preparing technology transfer projects for financing for non-Annex I Parties, in collaboration with relevant international organizations and initiatives. The secretariat was furthermore requested to coordinate the implementation of a pilot training course combining online training with face-to-face training on preparing technology transfer projects for financing. The work required to support these activities will cost in the region of USD 420,000, which will need to be financed through voluntary contributions.

117. Under agenda item 6 (c), "Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention", the secretariat was requested to organize an additional workshop under the work programme, to be held in the second half of 2011, which will cost in the region of USD 100,000. The secretariat was requested to initiate the preparatory work on upgrading the CRF Reporter, with a view to completing this by October 2012. The estimated costs for this work are not known at this time but will be communicated to Parties once determined.

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<sup>39</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.21.

<sup>40</sup> For the text as adopted, see decision 8/CP.16.

<sup>41</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.14.

<sup>42</sup> While decision 16/CP.9 refers to "decisions", it also has implications for conclusions of the subsidiary bodies.

118. At the same meeting, closing statements were made by 14 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Umbrella Group, one on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, one on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group, one on behalf of the African Group and one on behalf of the LDCs. Statements were also made on behalf of the business and industry NGOs and the indigenous peoples organizations.

119. Before closing the session, the Chair thanked delegates, the chairs of contact groups and convenors of informal consultations for their contributions. He also thanked the secretariat for its support.

## Annex I

### **Elements for a draft decision on further guidance relating to the clean development mechanism**

#### **Standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* decision 2/CMP.5,

*Noting* that standardization is being used in some approved baseline and monitoring methodologies under the clean development mechanism,

*Recognizing* that baseline and monitoring methodologies using standardized baselines can be developed, proposed by project participants and approved by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism under the modalities and procedures adopted by decisions 3/CMP.1 and 5/CMP.1,

*Recalling* that standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism should be broadly applicable, provide a high level of environmental integrity and take into account specific national, subnational or international circumstances, as appropriate,

*Noting* that the use of standardized baselines could reduce transaction costs, enhance transparency, objectivity and predictability, facilitate access to the clean development mechanism, particularly with regard to underrepresented project types and regions, and scale up the abatement of greenhouse gas emissions, while ensuring environmental integrity,

*Also noting* the issues identified by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its thirty-second session,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Defines* “standardized baseline” as a baseline established for a Party or a group of Parties to facilitate the calculation of emission reduction and removals and/or the determination of additionality for clean development mechanism project activities, while providing assistance for assuring environmental integrity;
2. *Decides* that Parties, project participants, as well as international industry organizations or admitted observer organizations through the host country’s designated national authority, may submit proposals for standardized baselines applicable to new or existing methodologies, for consideration by the Executive Board;
3. *Requests* the Executive Board to develop standardized baselines, as appropriate, in consultation with relevant designated national authorities, prioritizing methodologies that are applicable to least developed countries, small island developing States, Parties with 10 or less registered clean development mechanism project activities as of 31 December 2010 and underrepresented project activity types or regions, inter alia, for energy generation in isolate systems, transport and agriculture, taking into account the workshop referred to in paragraph 8 below;
4. *Decides* that the application of the standardized baselines as defined in paragraph 1 above shall be at the discretion of the host country’s designated national authorities;

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6, paragraph 94.

5. *Requests* the Executive Board to periodically review, as appropriate, the standardized baselines used in the methodologies;
6. *Requests* the Executive Board to explore different financial sources to cover the costs of developing and establishing standardized baselines, according to the needs identified in paragraph 3 above, including direct resources from the annual budget of the clean development mechanism;
7. *Encourages* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention with relevant experience to provide capacity-building and/or support for developing standardized baselines;
8. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a workshop in one of the Parties referred to in paragraph 3 above not later than the thirty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on the issue of standardized baselines for facilitating access to the clean development mechanism;
9. *Requests* the Executive Board to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its seventh session on its work on standardized baselines.

## Annex II

### Documents before the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its thirty-third session

#### Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/SBSTA/2010/7	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/8	Report on the technical workshop on collaboration among regional centres and networks. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/9	Report on the technical workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/10	Summary of the results of the second phase of the implementation of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change for the period up to the thirty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/11	Synthesis report on the work already undertaken under the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice agenda item on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/12	Report on the informal meeting of representatives from Parties and organizations and experts to consider the outcomes of the activities completed prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.6	Report on the UNFCCC regional training programme on project preparation. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.7	Progress made in implementing activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.8	Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.9	Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories and other information reported by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat

FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.10	Report on the workshop on issues relating to the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines for reporting of inventories under the Convention. Note by the secretariat.
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/INF.11 and Corr.1	Report on options to facilitate collaborative technology research and development. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.7 and Add.1–3	Views on the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.8 and Add.1	Views and information on the effectiveness of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change in fulfilling its objective, expected outcome, scope of work and modalities. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.9	Update of the Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC. Submission from the secretariat of the Global Climate Observing System
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.10	Report on the implementation of the framework for climate-related terrestrial observations and on the development of observational standards and protocols for terrestrial essential climate variables. Submission from the secretariat of the Global Terrestrial Observing System
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.11	Progress by space agencies involved in global observations in their coordinated response to the Global Climate Observing System and to relevant needs of the Convention. Submission from the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.12	Views on issues related to the research dialogue, including possible ways to enhance its effectiveness and the workshop to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 34. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.13 and Add.1	Views related to standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.14	Information relevant to emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport. Submissions from international organizations

FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.15	Information on emerging scientific findings and research outcomes relevant to the needs of the Convention: Update provided in the context of the research dialogue. Submissions from regional and international climate change research programmes and organizations
FCCC/SB/2010/INF.4	Report of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer
FCCC/TP/2010/4	Standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism. Technical paper
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.14	Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-third session
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.15	Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.16	Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.17	Development and transfer of technologies. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.18	Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.19	Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.20	Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.21	Other matters. Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.22	Research and systematic observation. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.23	Standardized baselines under the clean development mechanism. Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
FCCC/SBSTA/2010/L.24	Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice



**Other documents before the session**

FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-second session, held in Bonn from 31 May to 10 June 2010
FCCC/SBSTA/2008/12	Summary of the 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. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its twenty-eighth session, held in Bonn from 4 to 13 June 2008
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/16	Annual report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

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