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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the synthesis report prepared by the secretariat on the work already undertaken under this agenda item, noting that the report contains a wealth of information that could inform Parties in their deliberations on possible areas of future work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.¹
2. The SBSTA also welcomed with appreciation the *Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation (SRREN)* by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The SBSTA noted that the report highlights the significant technical potential of renewable energy and its large potential to mitigate climate change and provide wider benefits. It considered the information provided in the report to be of value to all Parties, including in the consideration of their mitigation activities.
3. The SBSTA agreed to consider this issue, taking into account the best available scientific information on mitigation, in particular information from the IPCC, at its thirty-sixth session, at which the Chair of the SBSTA will consult with Parties on the extent to which the matter should be further considered at that session.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2010/11.