



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 7(b)

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

Matters relating to the least developed countries

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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 twenty-second meeting of the LEG, held in Funafuti, Tuvalu, from 26 to 29 September 2012.¹
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Tuvalu for hosting the twenty-second meeting of the LEG, and for hosting the first regional training workshop on adaptation for the least developed countries (LDCs) for 2012–2013 in Funafuti, Tuvalu, from 28 September to 3 October 2012.
3. It expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland and Spain for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
4. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and encouraged other Parties to do the same.
5. The SBI welcomed the submission of 47 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) and three revised NAPAs to the secretariat as at 1 December 2012. It also welcomed the submission of project proposals to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the funding of the implementation of NAPAs under the LDCF by 45 of the countries that had completed the preparation of their NAPAs as at 1 December 2012.
6. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the progress that it has made under its work programme for 2012–2013.²
7. The SBI welcomed the regional training workshops on adaptation for the LDCs for 2012–2013. It expressed its appreciation to the organizations, agencies and regional centres³ that took part in the organization of the first regional training workshop on adaptation for the LDCs, referred to in paragraph 2 above. The SBI encouraged the LEG to continue to engage regional and other relevant organizations in its future activities.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/27.

² FCCC/SBI/2012/7, annex I.

³ FCCC/SBI/2012/27, paragraph 28.

8. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the regional training workshops referred to in paragraph 7 above, to be made available for consideration by the SBI upon completion of the workshops.
9. The SBI welcomed the progress made by countries in accessing funds from the LDCF for the implementation of their NAPAs,⁴ and requested the LEG, during its meetings, in collaboration with the GEF and its agencies, to further explore issues of some LDC Parties related to accessing funds from the LDCF for the implementation of their NAPAs. It further requested the LEG to include information on ways and means to enhance the implementation of NAPAs in the reports on its meetings for consideration by the SBI.
10. The SBI requested the LEG, in accordance with its mandate, to submit its views on the ways it could further support LDCs to prepare their national adaptation plans (NAP), as listed in the report on the twenty-second meeting of the LEG,⁵ for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-eighth session.
11. The SBI further requested the LEG, with the support of the secretariat and in collaboration with relevant organizations, to organize an LDC NAP event in conjunction with the thirty-eighth session of the SBI, taking into account its existing priority activities with respect to the LDC work programme.
12. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 11 above.
13. The SBI further requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
14. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing its work programme over the period 2012–2013.
15. 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.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2012/27, paragraphs 8 and 9, and FCCC/CP/2012/6.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2012/27.